

The Copper Queen Store.

Toys for 5c and 10c.

Here's an aftermath of Christmas. A lot of odds and ends of toys—a few of this kind and a few of that—have been gathered together and placed on two tables. All on one table are priced at FIVE CENTS—on the other table, TEN CENTS.

We don't want to count them at inventory time, or pack them away, and at these little prices it's like paying you to take them off our hands.

If you've forgotten any little ones—they won't mind a gift of toys even though it is a couple of days after Christmas. Santa Claus can afford to make an extra trip when toys are five and ten cents.

Knit Skirts.

Short knit skirts of worsted, plain black, red and navy; gray or natural mixed with fancy colored stripes; black with fancy colored mercerized stripes.

They are great for comfort and many a woman will be glad to know that they can be had for so little. \$1.55 and \$2.00.

Flannelette Gowns

Lots warmer than muslin and not so uncouth as some people suppose them to be. We buy these of a manufacturer who makes nothing but flannelette underwear—and who has succeeded in imparting quite an air of daintiness to these gowns. They are warm—more than that—they are pretty. \$1.25 and \$1.50.

FLANNEL WAISTS for \$1.00.

Black, navy and red flannel, trimmed with rows of narrow braid or cord, running up and down the waist—brass buttons. For such a good waist, a dollar is a very small price. All sizes.

Gall of Maclay Defies the Government

New York, Dec. 26.—Historian Maclay is now very much out of it. This morning he went to the navy yard as usual, prepared to resume his duties. As soon as he was seated at his desk Pay Director Smith went to him and said: "Mr. Maclay, you are dismissed, please give me your keys and leave the building." Maclay bowed and said, "all right," and left the yard at once. He said he would resume at usual time tomorrow prepared again to go to work.

Washington, Dec. 26.—Civil service commission today notified Historian Maclay that his removal was not in violation of the civil service act.

NACO BULL FIGHTS.

A Large Crowd Attended the Opening of the New Bull Rings.

One of the largest crowds ever assembled together in this section of the country attended the opening of the Naco bull ring Christmas day. It was estimated from 4500 to 5000 people witnessed the day's sport. A large crowd went from Bisbee on the three special trains and a number went from Douglas and Benson on the evening train.

The Cananea furnished a large number of enthusiasts, who wore the Mexican colors and made lots of noise. The fights were considered as good as the average bull fight in Mexico, but not as good as those fought in Spain. Four bulls were killed by the matador, and only at one time did the bulls have the best of the fight. One of the picadors was caught on the horns of one of the bulls and tossed a few feet in the air and dropped to the soft earth below, where he played possum for a while and then got away. The work of the celebrated matador, Carlos Borro, was not up to the standard and Christmas was his off day; the best work was done by Refugio Hernandez, "Coco." Hernandez resides in El Paso and is considered one of the best fighters in America. His work of sticking banderillas in the bulls brought forth applause and the Americans threw showers of silver at him as he passed around the ring.

The bulls used in the first fight were very same with one exception and the sport was not as lively as many had hoped it would be. The management received a car load of Chihuahua bulls yesterday evening and some lively sport is promised for the three remaining fights. A large crowd is looked for Sunday on a special train from Tucson.

Senator Sewall Very Weak

Camden, N. J., Dec. 26.—Senator Sewall was much weaker this evening than he has been since his sickness. The doctors and family are greatly alarmed over the outcome.

Three Men Killed.

Chicago, Dec. 26.—Three men were killed and three fatally hurt by the breaking of a huge crane of the American bridge company's works this afternoon.

Vienna Bakery

Fresh Bread, Pies and Cakes delivered to any part of the city.

Wedding Cakes made to Order.

Stoddard & Zumstein

ONE NIGHT!

A NOTABLE EVENT

Thursday, Jan. 2.

S. Miller Kent

PRESENTING NAT C. GOEWIN'S SUCCESS

The Cowboy AND The Lady!

BY CLYDE C. FITCH

With the Original New York Knickerbocker Theatre Production.

PRICES—First 10 rows.....\$1.50 Second 10 rows.....\$1.00 Balance Admission.....75

Seats on sale at Skinner's Gents' Furnishing Store Saturday the 29th.

Terrible Collision

Loss of Life

Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Dec. 26.—During the night a terrible collision took place between the Canadian express and a work train between here and Walchford, resulting in the death of five men and the serious injury of a dozen others. The trouble was caused by neglect of orders on the part of the express. The dead and dying were brought to this city this morning. The killed were all laboring men.

Grover Cleveland

On General Committee

New York, Dec. 26.—Foguer President Cleveland, although a sick man, writes a letter today accepting a place on the general committee, appointed to harmonize differences between capital and labor. Every man named by the recent peace conference has now accepted.

White House Closed

Until New Years.

Washington, Dec. 26.—The White House will remain closed until New Year's day. The President will attend to only urgent business. The Roosevelt family left this afternoon for a three days trip down the Potomac on the government yacht Delphi. Dr. Rixey and young Theodore will spend the time duck hunting.

Mexican Boy's Sacrifice.

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 23.—Pablo Macas, a twelve-year-old boy, while playing with his companions at the public school in ward number 2, at recess, heard a horse galloping toward the school house and the voice of a boy on horse shouting; "Stop him! For God's sake stop him!" This little Mexican boy did not hesitate for a moment but threw himself in the way of the horse, stopping him, but being first trampled on the stomach and the neck by the animal, being killed instantly.

A deed of heroism by a despised little Mexican, a lonely home, a mother weeping, and a little grave in Rosario cemetery!

Celebrate Battle of Trenton

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 26.—This city was in a festive mood today in celebration of the 125th anniversary of the Revolutionary battle of Trenton. Preparations for the celebration have been making for several months, and at an early hour this morning the streets began to fill with people eager to see the parade, the sham battle and other features of the programme. At the anniversary exercises held in the opera house this afternoon the oration was delivered by Professor Woodrow Wilson of Princeton University. The state and city officials were present, while from ex-President Cleveland and several other men of distinction letters of regret were read.

Zionist Congress

Basle, Switzerland, Dec. 25.—B. Horwich, of Chicago, and S. Chaffer, of Baltimore, are the American delegates at the fifth international Zionist congress, which began its sessions here today. One of the most important features of the meeting will be the report of Dr. Theodore Herz, founder of the Zionist movement, who had an interview with the Sultan of Turkey last year in regard to the project for establishing a colony for homeless Jews in Palestine.

Costly Christmas Gifts.

New York, Dec. 26.—It is understood that nearly three million dollars cash was distributed as Xmas gifts on Wall street alone. Nearly every employee of a banking institutions received from one hundred dollars to ten thousand each.

Tornado Sweeps Over Naples.

Rome, Dec. 26.—A tornado swept over Naples today, killing two people and seriously injuring 30. The property loss is enormous.

LETTER FROM MORENCI

Interesting Items from the Copper Camp in Graham County

Morenci, Dec. 25.—A pretty home wedding occurred at the home of Mr. Stinson on Wednesday evening, December 19th, the contracting parties being Miss Eleanor Stinson and Job B. English. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. W. Illingsworth, with Mr. Thomas Hughes and Miss Heinrich acting as best man and maid. A collation was served after the ceremony in honor of the happy pair, who will take up their residence at the 'Erisco pump, where the groom is employed.

On Tuesday evening the Christmas exercises of the Morenci Sunday school took place in the church. A cantata was sung by the scholars and the usual gifts were distributed. The entertainment was repeated on Wednesday morning for the children of the whole camp, the Detroit Copper company being generous enough to donate to each child present some suitable token of their interest in the children.

Messrs. Carson and Waugh were unanimously elected elders of the Presbyterian church on a recent sabbath by the congregation. With the pastor they constitute the governing body of the church, all the interests of which are controlled by them under the name of the "church sessions."

Memorial services were held in the Morenci church on Sunday evening last over the remains of H. J. Maxwell, the young Pittsburger who was fatally shot the day before in the public library building.

On Sunday night at 8 o'clock Jose Rios was shot when caught in the act of burglarizing one of the company's powder magazines. The wound was not serious, and being captured along with Juan Olguin they were charged with the crime by Mr. Morgan, the watchman, and were bound over for the next term of court on the charge of burglary.

A steam heating apparatus has been installed in the Presbyterian church. It is a great addition to the comfort of the patrons.

Commonwealth Mine

Beats Cochise County

Tombstone, Ariz., Dec. 24.—Judge Davis rendered his decision at Tombstone yesterday in the action brought by the Commonwealth Mining company against the Board of Equalization of Cochise county to annul the action of the board in adding \$250,000 to the assessed valuation to the mines of the company. The decision of the court is that the Board acted without jurisdiction in making such addition and that its action in so doing should be annulled.

The Board of Supervisors of Cochise county at its meeting last summer departed from the custom which had hitherto prevailed of assessing mines at the nominal valuation of \$5 per acre and created quite a sensation by assessing the Copper Queen mine at four and one-half million dollars and the Commonwealth at two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Both of these companies brought suit to have such tax declared void. Messrs. Herring & Mitchell represented the Copper Queen company, and Messrs. Smith & Ives the Commonwealth company.

Both cases were tried at the term of court just concluded at Tombstone and the Judge reserved his decision.

The decision now rendered in favor of the Commonwealth company is based upon technical objections raised by Senator Ives to the jurisdiction of the Board of supervisors, and will not be a precedent against similar action if taken next year.

Court Returned Today

From Tombstone.

Judge George R. Davis adjourned court at Tombstone last night and returned to Tucson on the burro today accompanied by Francis M. Hartman and Louis Davis, deputy clerk. It was found necessary to postpone some of the civil cases, but criminal cases were not continued except on showing of the defendants. The first week was occupied with civil cases and the rest of the time was taken up with the criminal docket. When possible civil cases were heard at evening sessions.

The most important case heard at Tombstone was the Copper Queen vs. Cochise county. Judge Davis has not yet rendered a decision, but will do so as soon as he has time to look over the papers in the case.

Judge Davis will convene court in Santa Cruz county on January 2nd and on January the 13th he will leave for Phoenix to attend Supreme court. He will return to Tucson in March in time to convene the April term here.—Tucson Citizen.

Riot in Church Six Men Killed.

Piketown, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Last night while worshippers were attending church in a little hamlet called Pike postoffice, the three Day brothers, slightly drunk, appeared for the purpose of cleaning out the Leggs, a family who were there attending church. Pistols were brought into play and a panic ensued. At the end of the fight six men lay dead in the church and terrified men, women and children were crying outside. The Day brothers were placed under arrest.

S. Miller Kent, as Teddy, in Clyde Fitch's Play, "The Cowboy and the Lady."



"Laughter, sentiment and humanity" is the summing up of "The Cowboy and the Lady," by no less a critic than Clement Scott who, as everyone knows, is more of a "roaster" than anything else. It is this very mingling of pathos, humor and heart interest that has made "The Cowboy and the Lady" such a great success, both artistically and financially. The play will be seen at the OPERA HOUSE ON JANUARY 2, with S. Miller Kent in the leading role, surrounded by a clever company.

GRAND EXCURSION!

Dec. 29th, and Jan. 1st.

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Best Bull Fights ever Witnessed in Mexico.

Don't Miss It

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Joseph Schwartz The Plumber.

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SAY BOYS! and get your presents. Wasn't Santa good to you? He was to us. You ought to see the Hats he brought, about 40 shapes and styles, Stetson and Knox blocks, dandy Pearl and Black Strawlers, the latest on Broadway, and some nice little light and dark Knockabouts, just the thing for this time of year.

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