

## The Copper Queen Store.

Our daily Store News will be resumed in this space after Stock Taking.

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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 Knocakabots, just the thing for this time of year. Now you are going to do the annual "Swear off" act on the first, so simply include the old hat in the deal and get one of those only ones Santa brought us.

Main St.

A. P. SKINNER.

## ONE NIGHT!

A NOTABLE EVENT

Thursday, Jan. 2.

The Young Romantic Actor

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 Gentle Furnishing Store Saturday the 29th.

JULIO GARRANZA

### GARRANZA & MORA

CUSTOM HOUSE AND COMMISSION BROKERS.

JUAN E. MORA

NACO,

SONORA, MEX.

## Mine Superintendent Is Foully Murdered.

Cripple Creek, Colo., Dec. 27.—Martin Gleason, superintendent of the Wild Horse, Damon and Deadwood mines, was murdered yesterday and his body found at the foot of the Kalamazoo shaft this morning. Indications of a desperate struggle were found at the mouth of the mine. The owners offer five thousand dollars reward for arrest of the murderer, and the county commissioners will add to this. Gleason leaves a wife to mourn his loss. He had been mining in this country for several years and was well liked.

### LAND LEASE BILL.

#### If Passed by Congress Would Provide for Lease of Arizona's Grazing Lands.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Representative Stephens of Texas introduced the first bill of the session referring to the leasing of the public grazing land in the arid states and territories. This bill proposes to put the entire matter in the hands of the secretary of the interior and provides that any bona fide actual settler who may reside on any part of the land, the lease of which is authorized by this act, shall have the prior right for a period of ninety days after the law is passed, to lease such quantity of land as may be limited by the act to include his improvements upon complying with the provisions of the proposed law.

Mr. Stephens proposes that the public grazing lands shall be leased and conserved as follows:

Sec. 4. That the public grazing lands in the arid states and territories of the United States shall be leased by the commissioner of the general land office under the provisions of this act.

All grazing lands containing permanent water thereon shall be leased for a term of five years or less at not less than three cents per acre per annum and all grazing lands classified as pasture or dry grazing lands shall be leased for a term of not more than ten years at not less than two cents per acre per annum, which rental shall be paid yearly in advance, the first payment to be made at the time the lease contract is entered into.

If at the termination of any lease the land covered thereby is still for lease, the lessee thereof shall have the preference right to again lease such lands heretofore leased by him upon the terms and at the prices then fixed by law. All leases shall be executed under the hand and seal of the land commissioner and delivered to the lessee or his duly authorized agent, and such lease shall not take effect until the first annual rent is paid and such lease thereof duly filed in the register's office in which the land is situated; and all leases under the provisions of this act shall be advertised by the commissioner in such manner as he may think best and let to the highest responsible bidder under such regulations as he may think for the best interest of the United States. All bids and offers to lease may be rejected by him, prior to signing the lease contract, for fraud or collusion, or other good and sufficient cause.

### Tammany Hall

#### Will Reorganize.

New York, Dec. 27.—Tammany Hall is to be reorganized at a meeting tonight and among politicians much interest is displayed in the meeting. Richard Croker desires to be relieved as much as possible from the burden of leadership for the next two years. As Tammany will be out of power it is felt that the leadership of the organization can be safely entrusted to other hands. There is much speculation as to who will be chosen as Mr. Croker's deputy. John F. Carroll is the logical candidate, but it is said that Mr. Carroll will not take the place. Others suggested as leaders during Mr. Croker's absence are Patrick Keenan, Maurice Featherstone and Mr. John Whalen.

It is said that Daniel F. McMahon, who for four years has been chairman of the executive committee, is to be turned down. He is said to have incurred the displeasure of the Tammany powers by protesting against the nomination of VanWyck and others named on the recent municipal ticket, and also by demanding the removal of Devery prior to the opening of the campaign.

### Nothing but Water

#### For "Missouri"

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 27.—The Woman's Christian Temperance Union today wired Miss Crocker at New Port News: "To red-ten poor old Bourbon whiskey-soaked Missouri by using water in christening the battle ship Missouri instead of wine."

### Four Hundred Killed Near Panama

Colon, Dec. 27.—Four hundred men were killed in a fierce encounter between the revolutionary and government forces of Colombia at Honda, near the isthmus of Panama. The government troops were finally victorious.

### Captive Missionary

#### Will be Released

Constantinople, Dec. 27.—A dispatch received here today from treasurer Peet, of the Missionary Society, says he has established communication with the brigands and will secure the release of Miss Stone within a fortnight.

### Honors President's Daughter.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—The third of a series of notable dinners given this month by the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock takes place this evening. The function is in honor of Miss Alice Roosevelt.

### Colorado and Southern Wreck.

Denver, D. C. 27.—A wreck on the Colorado and Southern occurred this morning south of Trinidad, which resulted in the injury of six passengers, one fatally. The north bound New Orleans train jumped the track.

### Bookkeeper is Short.

St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Thomas Luddleton, former bookkeeper of the east St. Louis stock yards, was arrested today charged with embezzling \$13,000 from the association.

### Three Children Cremated.

Buffalo, Dec. 27.—Three children of Mrs. Gressel were cremated in a building on Lombard street this morning. The mother and a two-day-old baby escaped.

### Senator Sewall Dead

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 27.—Senator Sewall, for years a prominent figure in national affairs, died at his home in this city this morning.

### Capt. Leary Dead.

Boston, Dec. 27.—Captain Leary, U. S. N., died this morning in the Marine hospital.

### EVERYTHING LOVELY.

#### An Irate Father-in-Law Arrives Too Late.

Thursday afternoon, on the street just in front of the General office, a young married couple encountered an irate father who had ridden seventy-five miles to stop the wedding. He came too late, however. The knot had been securely tied by Probate Judge Bostwick at Tombstone on the day previous.

The newly married are C. Lloyd Magarell and Miss Price. M. Magarell is a transfer man in this city and at odd times has been paying close attention to the young lady who lives on a ranch with her father in the Chiricahua mountains, all of which did not meet with the approval of Mr. Price, Sr.

On Tuesday Magarell put in an appearance with a spanking team and a light rig and requested the company of the young lady to a dance nearby. Instead of going to the dance this gay young wooer put whip to the horses and next morning they were in Tombstone and presented themselves at the office of the probate judge and in a few minutes were man and wife.

Next day Mr. Price heard of the runaway and saddled a horse and made five miles, a distance of some seventy-five miles, and telegraphed the probate judge not to issue the license—but the message came too late.

After leaving the telegraph office he started down the street and came face to face with the couple just returning from Tombstone. There wasn't a scene, but the bride accompanied her father up the street and the groom drove down to the stable. During the evening sometime there was a council between the interested parties and a truce declared and the newly married are happily at home in a neat cottage just below town.

### Nacosari District is

#### Enjoying Prosperity.

A. W. Ivins, of Colonia, Juarez, Mexico, president of the Mexican Mormon colonies, is a guest at the Sheldon. Mr. Ivins has returned from a month's trip into Sonora, where he has some mining and cattle interests.

He went west from Casa Grande on horseback, and dropped down from the Sierra Madre mountains into the Nacosari district of Sonora. Mr. Ivins says that that section is on the boom on account of the building of the Bisbee railroad. Americans are going into that locality in great numbers, and prospectors are searching the hills and mountains for mineral in every direction available to a spur of the railroad. He states that there is a great deal of mineral of all kinds down there, and that in reality it is one of the richest mineral belts in the world.

At Douglas, on the Arizona and Sonora border, a lively town is springing up, while at La Cananea there are several thousand people, and splendid residence and business houses are being built. Naco is also growing rapidly. The construction of new smelters and the opening of available mines due to the entry of the road, Mr. Ivins says, is building up that section at a rapid rate.

As to the benefit El Paso will receive from the development now going on, he says that it will be much greater than the people now realize. El Paso will be the chief beneficiary of the mines and smelters, since this is the recognized base of supplies, and with the Bisbee road completed a large volume of business will be handled in the very beginning. The road is now completed almost to Nacosari and hundreds of teams are engaged hauling from the point of construction to the mines.—El Paso News.

### Naco Items

Special Correspondence. What might have been a disastrous fire was extinguished by several employees of the Cananea Consolidated Copper company just in time. Sparks from a passing switch engine set fire to some loose hay in the warehouse of the company and the high wind had just fanned the spark into a tiny flame when it was discovered and extinguished. Had the fire gotten a good start it would have wiped out the thickly settled part of Naco before it could have been checked.

Scott White returned from an extended trip to New York and eastern cities yesterday and left immediately for the Cananea. Mr. White said that the recent slump in copper had not had any effect on the big copper companies and they were not worrying themselves about it. The people on the inside say that the fight between the Amalgamated people and Lawson will not last long, and before many weeks have passed copper will again climb up to 16 cents.

The management of the bull fights have received a car load of bulls from Chihuahua and will put them in the ring on December 29th and January 1. These bulls are from the same herd which went to Buffalo and were on ex-

## Seven American Soldiers Killed by Bolomen.

Manila, Dec. 27.—A detachment of twenty men from the ninth infantry, stationed at Samar, was attacked by Bolomen yesterday. A severe fight resulted in the repulse of the enemy, but not until seven Americans were killed, including a sergeant and corporal and dangerously wounding Captain Scoffier, who was in command. The Bolomen pursued the same tactics of making their attacks just about daylight, but the onslaught was not a surprise and the American soldiers soon brought their rifles into play with telling effect. A strong detachment has gone in pursuit.

hibition during the exposition. The fights Sunday and New Years day promise to eclipse the one on Christmas day and a large crowd is expected to attend.

A new water connection is being run across Main street from the O K station to the water tank. This will give them ample water for their stock as well as protect them from fire.

Judge V. R. N. Greaves has been working over time trying the many cases before his court during the holidays. The judge disposed of eighteen cases in one day.

Ernest Williams and a gang of men are at work about two miles from Naco sinking a well to be used by the Arizona & Southeastern railroad.

Sol Bloom, a prominent clothing salesman with headquarters in New York, spent yesterday in Naco looking after his trade.

F. L. Smith, connected with the customs service, returned yesterday from a short trip to relatives in California. R. L. Benton left Thursday for the Mina Roy mine, and will be absent from Naco for about ten days.

### Service at Douglas

The Rev. B. G. Lee will hold service at Douglas school house on Sunday evening, December 29, at half-past 7. All cordially welcome.

The Mineral Wealth, of Redding, makes comments that will be of interest to mining men: "The large copper mines of Arizona are nearly all associated with limestone; those of Butte, Mont., are granite; those of Lake Superior in conglomerate sandstone and diabase; those of Ducktown, Tenn., in mica schist; those of Iron Mountain, Shasta county, Cal., for the most part, in rhyolite; those of Idaho, most in diorite."

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



Unconventionality is the keynote of Clyde Fitch's work in "The Cowboy and the Lady," which S. Miller Kent will produce at the Bisbee Opera House on Thursday, January 2nd. The cowboy in question comes from the East, being a Harvard graduate. He dresses in the height of fashion, and is derided as a dude by the lady with whom he falls in love. Beneath his polished appearance, however, is a brave and strong nature as that of any typical man of the plain, as circumstances soon bring to light, and Teddy North is greatly beloved by his rough friends. Another unconventional idea is having the heroine a married woman. Her husband is weak and worthless, but the cowboy loves her strongly and silently. Eventually the husband gets killed while planning an elopement and the lovely wife is freed, but before the cowboy can claim her the shadow of suspicion falls on her and she is accused of murdering her husband. The cowboy heroically assumes the guilt, and is finally acquitted and the real murderer is brought to light. The trial scene in a typical western court affords Mr. Kent unusual opportunities for strong acting and he makes the most of them.

## The Maze

Upper Main Street

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