

## THE NEWS AT FLAGSTAFF.

**A Visitor From the Skylight City Talks Up the City in Tucson.**

Dr. D. J. Brannen of Flagstaff is in Tucson on a visit to his brother, Phil Brannen of L. Zeckendorf & Co. The doctor came, says the Star, more especially to see the baby, of which he is the proud uncle. Dr. Brannen is considered the leading physician and surgeon of northern Arizona. He has been a leading spirit in Flagstaff, and at the same time has established himself in practice, professional reputation as well as financially.

The doctor says Flagstaff continues to move along prosperously. The new sawmill, which is replacing the one destroyed by fire, will be the most complete west of the Rockies. The city is putting in a big water plant and the main is laid to within four miles of town. [It is now in town.—ED.] The supply of water is inexhaustible. It is a great mountain spring, fed from the everlasting snows of the San Francisco mountains. The spring is located sixteen miles from Flagstaff, 1,500 feet above the city, which insures any pressure desired. A reservoir, however, has been constructed near town, which is fed from the spring. Flagstaff is the most famous summer resort in the Rockies, owing to its close proximity to the Grand Canyon.

**The Philippines.**

There are so many of the Philippine islands that Spain has never taken the trouble to count them. The Encyclopedia Britannica says there are more than 1,400; Lippincott's Gazetteer and the Statesman's Year Book make them 1,200, and Johnson's Cyclopaedia is content with 400.

For Rent—Furnished 4-room house. Inquire of George Hoxworth.

## LOOKING AT THE PIMA MINES.

**A Northern Arizona Miner May Locate in That County.**

B. F. Hayes of Flagstaff is in Tucson. He is an expert miner, operating for a number of years throughout the mining districts of Colorado, and is now looking over the prospects of southern Arizona with a view of locating, says the Citizen. So far as he has had opportunity for observation he is most favorably impressed with the mining outlook, and asserts his belief that there will be a great influx of capital from Colorado to assist in the development of the mineral wealth. Mr. Hayes was manager during the construction of the Flagstaff waterworks last year, and held a responsible position in the famous Staff mines at Idaho City, Col., which are owned by R. B. Staff of that city. Mr. Staff now contemplates visiting southern Arizona and making his home here, with the double purpose in view of renewing his health and engaging in his favorite pursuit of mining.

**The Cold Snap Accounted For.**

A Hassayampan yesterday accounted for the recent unprecedented weather, says the Phoenix Republican. He lays it on the eastern people who have been coming in from the north since the cold weather began. "They come here," he said, "loaded down with furs, heavy overcoats and cloaks. They acted as if they were inviting atmospheric opposition. Weather naturally adjusts itself to prevailing conditions, so, as might have been expected, it got up an entertainment to meet the views of the tourists and make them feel that the money they had spent for heavy clothing had not been recklessly and unprofitably blown in."

Boys suits from \$1.75 up at the Cash Store.