

METCALF ITEMS.

The New D. C. M. Co. Concentrator.

Strangers visiting Morenci should by all means pay a visit to the new concentrator now being built by the above company. Like a visit to New York, Chicago or St. Louis, one sees so much in Morenci on the grand scale that by comparison a great thing becomes a small matter. On every hand is to be seen great embankments on dumps of mines looking as huge as the mountains themselves, and the least sensitive nature cannot help but feel a sense of the greatness of the many enterprises now being forwarded in this wonderland.

Among these many enterprises is the new concentrator now in course of construction. Large frame buildings greet the eye, to the left of which, occupying the slope, rises four terraces of steel set on enormous foundations of masonry. The concentrator will be made of steel from the Gillette, Herzog Mfg. Co. of Minneapolis. The foundation is 120x170 feet and the mill will be in two sections with the engine room in the middle, and the power used will be gas.

The ore will be hoisted from the mine and dumped into second-class ore bins, which will be 30 feet higher than the top of the mill; it will then be drawn out of these bins on to a traveling belt 32 inches wide and 130 feet long and carried to the crushers at the top of the mill. The first-class ore will be picked from the belt while in motion.

The method of concentrating the ore will be very much the same as that followed by the A. C. Co., the ore being first crushed coarse and concentrated on jigs and then the tailings from the jigs are recrushed and concentrated on Frue vanners.

When completed it will be the largest single mill in Arizona.

The D. M. C. have eight furnaces in operation.

Abe Sigel is now working in the A. C. Co's store.

Judge Everhardy has sold his new building to Anastacia Murray.

Mr. Morris, the B. B. Store proprietor, paid Clifton a visit last Sunday.

The incline leading from the Longfellow narrow gauge road to the mine is

2,200 feet in length and has a slope of 33 degrees.

J. C. Gatti, of the Clifton M. M. & S. F., was here on business Saturday.

Tim Nordelli has sold his saloon in Morenci to Blas Sirianni, who will take possession this week.

Dr. H. A. Schell intends making regular trips to Clifton to treat diseases of the eye of persons who find it inconvenient to go to Morenci for treatment.

The new water system of Morenci works like a charm, the pressure being in many parts of town very heavy, which will be of the greatest advantage in case of fire.

The D. C. M. Co. will soon commence building their new store. It will be very much larger and more convenient than the present store building. It will be built entirely of steel and stone and thoroughly fire proof.

Dr. Davis, accompanied by Constable Hermann Keppler and two deputies, left Sunday afternoon for Eagle Creek to visit a child reported very low with smallpox. There are no cases of the disease at present in Morenci.

It will be gratifying news to the many friends of Dan Price, at one time a resident of Morenci, to learn that he has made a rich strike in the Oscura mountains east of Socorro, N. M. He is now shipping copper ore regularly to the smelter.

Munquia & Lapoint have had their place newly papered and kolsomined and the bar has been removed to the front part of the main hall. Adolfo Gonzales, lately of Las Cruces, and known as one of the mixologists of New Mexico, is now tending bar.

The D. C. M. Co. have just completed the new addition to their machine shop. It is 150 feet long by 45 feet wide, and will contain a large punching machine and shears and one set of 14-foot boiler rolls, and a traveling crane to extend from one end of the building to the other.

We were misinformed regarding the statement made in our last issue that Judge Egan had gone to Morenci to prosecute Officer Will Keppler. Mr. Keppler had himself engaged the services of the Judge to defend him both at the coroner's inquest and in the jus-

tice's court. He was exonerated in both courts.

A dance was given last Monday night by the Alianza society at their hall in Morenci in honor of their vice-president and traveling branch lodge organizer, C. H. Tully. Loreda's band supplied the music, there being about 30 couples on the floor at a time. The good things of life were not forgotten. The dancing was continued until old "sol" poked his round bald head above the bills saluting the dancers a happy good morning.

Vandals broke into the Clifton-Morenci pest house, located near Morenci, and stole a dozen quilts and a small tent, besides rifling a trunk which had belonged to one of the patients, having used a pick to force an entrance into the building. The house had been perfectly secured by Deputy Constable Thomas when he released the patients, and the premises were thoroughly fumigated with all contents, so that fears of a recurrence of the disease from the stolen articles are unnecessary.

Last week Paul Becker had occasion to put \$353 in a small box, which he placed under the counter behind some larger boxes. Three men were in the store at the time and noticing Mr. Becker deposit the box immediately laid plans to get the money. One of the men called Mr. Becker to the back part of the store, the man standing in such a posi-



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