

BISBEE JOTTINGS.
Bisbee, August 29, 1901
COFFERINGS.
Mr and Mrs H W Nelson will leave in the morning for the east.
The tenth annual session of the grand lodge of Arizona I. O. G. T., will convene in Bisbee on Wednesday next.
Mrs C Flannigan, of San Diego, Cal., who has been visiting with her daughter, Mrs J Brophy, will leave tomorrow for her home.
The engagement is announced of Miss Jennie Slaughter to Mr Chas E Straus of Kansas City.
L C Shattuck has on exhibition at his place of business some very fine copper ore from Sonora.
The public schools will start on Monday September 2nd. Professor Smallwood and wife are expected to arrive this week from their eastern trip.
Miss Marie Moore is to be one of the teachers in our schools. She has been teaching school in Wilcox for the past two years.
Mr Telfrey, a citizen of Flagstaff, and hotel man, has been in Bisbee for several days, and has visited Naco and Douglas. It is said that that gentleman is figuring on the management of the Copper Queen lode.
The Bisbee Improvement company will soon occupy their new quarters in the new hotel building. The space which they will occupy will be 40x125, with a store and work room in connection. A new switch board containing 200 drops for the telephone department has been ordered and will be set up on arrival.
Felix Yowell, formerly of our city, a well known miner, and Chris Miller are opening up a copper prospect in the Dragoons, and are at work driving a 100-foot tunnel to strike the ore body, which they uncovered further up the mountain. They have the best wishes of their friends here, who hope they will make a snug little fortune.—Review.
Bisbee, August 21, 1901
COFFERINGS.
No Eastern mail arrived today.
All signs of rain seem to have disappeared. The weather is perfect.
Jno A Campbell has returned from a long visit to relatives in Nova Scotia.
Two other mountain lions are added to the collection of Messrs Hall & Gassway, Bank Exchange.
Miss Mabel Bruton, an accomplished young lady from the Boston Conservatory of Music, has opened a studio here.
The warehouse belonging to B B Mason on the siding is about ready for use.
Tim Mahoney, of the firm of Aston & Maloney, Douglas merchants, report business good in that quarter.
Fred T Pragonier, formerly in the A & S E express office, has returned from a month's prospecting trip in Sonora.
The ladies of the Salvation army were presented on Saturday night with a handsome guitar by some appreciative miners.
Mr and Mrs L F Hammer entertained a few friends at cards last evening.
There will be two dancing masters here during the fall and winter seasons. Lots of parties will result therefrom.
J A Palmerlee and sister have returned from their outing in the Huachuca.
W B Brophy has gone east on a business trip.
Ford Jones is back from a visit to his old home on the St Lawrence.
Postmaster Prichard has gone to the Harquahua on mining business in which he is interested.

H C Stillman has telegraphed to friends here that he is still in Yuma, being held there on account of the washout on the U. S. R. near Saltton.
Jas Brophy received a carload of horses Sunday which were shipped from California. Some are for the Bisbee Improvement company and the others will be used in the delivery wagons of the company store.
The Mexican who grabbed a handful of silver from the Maze saloon Sunday night last was awarded 25 days in the city jail by Justice Wilcox.
Bisbee, August 22, 1901.
COFFERINGS.
Postmaster Prichard, returned Wednesday, from the Huachuca, where he has been inspecting mining properties in which he is interested.
Our city reminded one, yesterday, of being "Away Down South." A car load of watermelons arrived from Tucson, the rinds covered the street, and the flies, oh, my.
The Bisbee base ball team will leave Saturday morning for Clifton where they go to play the Morenci nine. The line-up will be the same as at Tucson. Poor Morenci.
Con O'Keefe, the well known Jerome mining man, is a Bisbee visitor. He is interested in the Altar district in Sonora, and has organized a company of Arizona capitalists to take hold of the property. Con is a good all round fellow and he has the best wishes of all who know him for his success.
Pedro Molina, made a visit to the Copper Queen store and incidentally removed some clothing without the customary procedure of paying for them or notifying the firm that the goods were in his possession. He was arrested and given a hearing before Justice Wilcox today and held to answer before the next grand jury under a \$300 bail. The cash not being forthcoming he will journey to Tombstone.
The large rattlesnake at the Exchange saloon was being teased in its cage by some bystanders when the snake tried to strike one of them through the meshes of the wire screen. Its efforts were unavailing, but in striking the cage, in its fury, the poison was scattered to the outside of the cage and some of it fell on a bystander's face and the corner of his eye. He hurried off to a doctor for treatment. It was lucky for him that he had no sores on his face as it might have ended disastrously.
Bart Mossman, who has been appointed by the governor to raise a company of rangers for Arizona, is a Bisbee visitor. He will proceed to enroll the company at once, which will consist of a captain, sergeant and two lieutenants. The captain will receive \$125, sergeant \$75 and privates \$55 per month. The men will furnish their own horses but the government will be furnished from the Ranger's fund. Ed Scarborough, the well known New Mexican officer and J Johnson were passengers on the incoming train today and were in consultation with Mr. Mossman this evening.

DOUGLASS ITEMS
Newsy Notes From the Border Town
DOUGLAS, Aug. 29th, 1901.
The writer, weary of city life and longing for a fresh breath of pure air, has spent 10 days or two weeks in the mountains near our prosperous city, where the environments are so attractive that the woodbine twine and swallows build their nests out of old mens beards.
Mrs George French has been seriously ill with an attack of fever for past two weeks.
John Holm partner of Johnson, engaged in business in International Club building has left for Glenwood, Colo.
Miss Rose Short is acting as assistant post master, Harry Overlock, retiring, expecting to return to Bisbee soon.
The heaviest rain that has paid to us its best respects, fell here Sunday eve the 18th.
White and Young have closed their entire stock of general merchandise and expect to return to San Francisco their old homestead.
The Hotel have the telephone wire installed in their building that their many guests may communicate with the outside world over the wire.
Material for the passenger depot has arrived and work is progressing nicely.
John A Miller has disposed of his bakery business in Bisbee and is located on his ranch near town. He starts with a full stock of poultry in which business he will engage.
A S Greenlaw, foreman at the round house, is having a neat cottage erected on Twelfth and G streets.
Jack Graham of Bisbee spent one day with no looking after some mining interests near the city.

FAIRBANK ITEMS
Railroad Survey—Freighting Contracts—Newsy Items
Fairbank, Aug. 22, 1901.
Monday a party of surveyors passed through here enroute to Guaymas. The party were in charge of W P Nicols, Chief and J D Mathews, assistant, having just finished the Cananea-Naco survey. They are going to run a line from Guaymas to some coal mines about 75 miles northeast of that place. The survey is to be made for the Cananea Co.
Mr M Murry of Naco returned to that place today after spending a week in the city.
Con O'Keefe of Coire Grande fame, arrived today on his way to Bisbee. Mr O'Keefe is at present operating with the Sonora Mining Co in the Altar District, Sonora, that is doing justice to its owners. At present sixty men are at work but expect to increase the force on his return. Con looks well and always the same to his friends who wish him everlastingly success in his Sonora mining ventures.
W D Graves, head brakeman of the S P work train, was relieved yesterday by Ed Gates of Tucson. Graves will resume his old run on the main line. He will be missed by his many friends, but it is expected Gates will do his best to keep up the unbroken record he will have the 'solid three' to assist him, W C Jackson, O Duncan and Charley Seibert.
Wm Whitney, the Huachuca wood contractor was a Fairbank visitor today. Mr Whitney is an experienced freighter, and is thinking of putting a team on the Tombstone haul, providing satisfactory terms can be arranged.

THE VALUATIONS
Territorial Tax Rate and Arizona's Assessment
The territorial board of equalization have completed its labors after fixing the tax levy for the coming year. The rate is \$1.17 on each \$100, an increase of 32 cents over last year as follows:
Territorial general fund paragraph 3831, R S 1901..... 35
Territorial insane asylum interest fund, par. 3515, R S 1901..... 10
Territorial Normal school fund, par. 3702, R S, 1901..... 05
Territorial school fund, par. 2246, R S, 1901..... 03
Territorial Reform school fund, par. 3782, R S, 1901..... 05
University fund, par. 3652, R S 1901..... 06
Northern Arizona Normal school fund, par. 3718, R S, 1901..... 025
Prison fund, par. 3801, R S, 1901, 12
Ranger fund, par. 3229, R S, 1901..... 05
Redemption fund, par. 3615, R S, 1901..... 035
Capitol building fund, Act No 35, Laws, 1901..... 035
Interest World's fair bonds, Act 193, Laws 1891..... 005
Capitol interest fund, Act 9, Laws 1897..... 02
Territorial interest fund, R S, 2047 and Act of Congress 1890..... 14
Territorial prison improvement fund, Act 14, Laws 1901..... 035
Normal School of Arizona Dormitory fund, par. 3699, R S, 1901..... 02
Northern Arizona Normal school fund, par. 3719, R S, 1901..... 01
Inmate asylum improvements fund, Act 62, Laws 1901..... 03
University interest fund, par. 3663, R S, 1901..... 005
Total..... 1170
The total valuation by counties, as shown by the following table, is \$38,853,831.37, an increase of \$5,071,365.38:
Apache..... \$ 939,358 24
Cochise..... 7,498,407 43
Cocconino..... 2,063,010 10
Gila..... 1,339,011 52
Graham..... 2,946,738 82
Maricopa..... 9,978,083 00
Mohave..... 1,223,692 40
Navajo..... 1,317,186 15
Pima..... 3,576,693 46
Pinal..... 1,782,312 89
Santa Cruz..... 1,414,366 55
Yavapai..... 4,318,148 24
Yuma..... 1,027,514 85
Of the increase, Cochise contributed more than \$4,000,000 and becomes the second county in the territory in point of wealth.
The aggregate raised by the board of equalization over the returns made by the board of supervisors was \$112,642.32.
The railroad valuation fixed at the June meeting of the territorial board was \$1,771,599.45 upon a total length of 1051 miles. These figures are included in the whole valuation.
In Sumatra the wind decides the length of time a widow remains single. Just after her husband's death she plants a flag staff at her door. While the flag remains untoppled Sumatra etiquette forbids her to marry, but at the first rent, however slight, she is free to wed. If that were the rule in the United States, what a demand there would be for cheap flags.

Wm Powers of Patagonia passed through on his way to his home today. Bill, as usual, is still in the prospecting business and expects to realize a good sum on some of his many claims this fall.
Smith's bridge crew arrived last night having completed work on the bridge above here.
Jas Urroz, the genial proprietor of the "Casino" in Naco, Sonora, passed through to Nogales today. He is accompanied by his wife.
From Thursday Daily.
Mrs J B Miano and family have returned from an outing at the Shocrer ranch in the valley, the guests of Mr and Mrs Jake Sheerer.
This country has the greatest combination of people, with one God, one language, one country, one flag, and one wife on this planet.
According to estimate furnished to the Board of Supervisors by County School Supt Nichols, a total of \$34,335 will be required to maintain the schools in Cochise county next year.
Rev Father Meurer of Nogales has been assigned to the diocese embracing Nogales, Tombstone, Benson and Pearce and will visit here every three weeks to hold services at the Catholic church. Services will be had here next Sunday, Mass at 9 a. m., and evening services at 7 p. m.
Information is had by Treasurer M D Scribner that Bob S Darragh, formerly of Tombstone, died at Soda Springs, Shavikyu county, Cal. last week. Darragh was well known in Tombstone in early days having for years been connected with the Stage company. He had many friends in this section who will be pained to learn of his demise.
The board of control have awarded the contract for the iron works for bunkers or bedsteads for the territorial prison to the Standard Iron Works of Phoenix. The amount of the contract is \$1,355.50. There were four other bidders. Two from Yuma and two from Los Angeles. The material will consist of 440 pieces of angle iron cut and punched ready to be set up at the prison. There will be 110 bunkers, six in each cell.
The territorial tax rate has been set by the territorial board of equalization at Phoenix. The rate foots total of \$1.17 for territorial purposes and is the highest rate in years being 32 cents above that of last year. The county board of supervisors meet next Monday to estimate the tax rate for county purposes. With Cochise county's \$8,000,000 valuation a low county rate will doubtless be had, but the territorial rate will make a material difference and prove a thorn in the sides of the taxpayer.
The public school in Tombstone will not open until Sept 9th instead of September 2d as previously announced. A change has been made in the personnel of two of the teachers, the school trustees being advised of the resignation of Professor Riddle as principal and Miss Agnes Wilson teacher of the primary grade, owing to a tardy decision of the former and serious illness of the latter. The trustees succeeded in arranging for the appointment of Prof. J A Gaines, of San Francisco as principal and Miss Maud Wilbur of San Jose to accept vacancy of the primary grade. Both teachers come highly recommended, Prof Gaines having taught in Arizona schools before while Miss Wilbur is also a teacher of experience. The teachers of the school will therefore be Prof Gaines, principal; Mrs F E Carson, intermediate grade and Miss Maud Wilbur primary grade. The opening of school will be one week later than originally intended, but the time will be extended one week at the end of the term.

HUNDRED YEAR CLUBS
Are becoming numerous. The idea is to promote longevity. It is interesting to note that the means through which long life is to be obtained is food and the stomach. Long life and good health are not possible unless the stomach does its work properly. There is a way to make it, if it does not. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters is an ideal strength restorer. If you would be cured of dyspepsia, indigestion, belching, constipation, insomnia, nervousness, biliousness, try the Sitters. Everybody should try it to help nature rid the blood of all the impurities. It possesses valuable curative properties, and as a specific for malaria, fever and ague, it is unequalled. Don't fail to give it a trial, but be sure you get the genuine.
The Brer war has lasted nearly two years and the end is not in sight. It is the most remarkable struggle in history of a small nation for existence.
General MacArthur has returned from the Philippines and says the territory is pacified but not tranquilized. When people are newly whipped they are not apt to be tranquil.
A Moscow millionaire, Gavril Sokolovnikov, recently bequeathed his fortune to found a girl's high school, for his protégés would "pronounce his name with gratitude." They will need the higher education to do it.
W J Bryan seems to be in distress with the newspaper business. No content with one paper, the Commonwealth, he has purchased the National Watchman, of Alexandria, Va., a silver paper founded by Senator Stewart of Nevada, and the good work goes on.
Tucson boasts of a lake 400x800 feet square and "bottomless." A "bottomless" lake is surely a curiosity worth advertising. The water is probably kept from falling down on Chino by pressure from the "hot air" generated at Pekin by the representatives of the civilized governments.— Florence Blade.
Christian science doctors say that billboards are responsible for a lot of disease. They placard staring remarks about lung troubles, Mr Bright's justly celebrated disease, dyspepsia, and what not, and the innocent bystander views them and promptly takes sick "by suggestion." It may be conceded that some of the poster advertisements are enough to make anybody feel at least tired.
The issue of August 3 closed the third volume of The Oil Era and was the last under that name, as the journal is to be hereafter published as "Oil, Copper and Finance," at Los Angeles. As the new name indicates, the scope of the journal will be broadened so as to embrace in addition to the oil industry of the Southwest, the copper and financial affairs and interests of the same section.
Lawton was an appropriate name for the Kiowa-Gomanche metropolis. The dead general was the one man whom the red brothers feared and respected. Geronimo once said of General, then Captain Lawton: "He no eat 'em, no sleep 'em; all time fight."
TIME'S UP
The Last Notice of Intention Filed Yesterday
The time when notices of intention to build railroads under the tax exemption act expired at the close of business in the office of the territorial secretary yesterday afternoon. If all the railroads described in the notices should be built a considerable area of the cattle range territory would be covered by steel rails and the important industry in Arizona would be greatly reduced. There is no doubt though that many of the intentions of which notice has been given will not be carried out. The Republican says: Within the last few days more than fifty filings have been made. Among the late ones are: By Thomas Mitchell of a road from Nogales easterly to Washington camp, twenty-six miles; by C F Ainsworth of a road easterly from Phoenix to the territorial line at a point near Ducous, 209; another westerly from Phoenix to the Colorado river in Yuma county, 150 miles; by Isaac T Stoddard, of a road from a point on the Prescott & Eastern between Cherry and Huron stations to and along the Agas Fra Stoddard; another from Stoddard to Mayer.