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The fire loss of the United States and Canada for the month of July shows a total of \$15,740,000.

Several more or less prominent republicans are showing a lot of anxiety lest the wicked democrats take advantage of the steel strike to make party capital.

The statement of Kitchener that he intends "adopting stern measures to end the war" is natural enough—the general generally does his generaling about fifty miles astern of the Boer raiding parties.

Michael Davitt, the Irish leader, declares that England's attempt to wipe out the two South African republics is the crime of the century. The worst of it is, that a word from this government would have stopped the crime in the beginning.

Hallo! What's the matter with Gov Taft? He declares that tariff reform is imperative for the development of the Philippines. Congressman Babcock says it is as imperative for the U. S., but the republican bosses say no. Perhaps if the matter were sufficiently agitated, they might change their minds.

The mail robber was industrious in the United States during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901. According to the chief inspector of the post-office department, 1,635 post-offices were robbed, thirty-seven stage coaches were held up and 656 mail pouches were stolen.

The Phoenix board of trade sent out nearly 5000 advertising folders this week arrangements made with railroad systems that will result in writup of Arizona's wealth being put in the railroad company's advertising pamphlets. This will mean the advantages of the territory being brought to the attention of thousands of people.

One by one the dreams of Jules Verne are coming to pass. The journey around the world is being accomplished in less time than 80 days, and while "20,000 leagues under the sea" is not yet an accomplished fact, submarine navigation is. Are the "journey to the moon" and the "trip to the north pole" too much to expect.

The most completely tied up town on record in this country is San Francisco. A hundred vessels on the bay front cannot be loaded or unloaded, the streets are filthy for lack of sweeping, building is at a standstill and hundreds of men not directly concerned in the strike are made idle on account of it. The strikers are strong and will win out.

PROMISING OUTLOOK

The Conditions in Co. hise Present a Rosy Hue

Of the mining outlook in Cochise county the Benson Press says: The mining outlook throughout the territory, especially in Cochise county, was never so bright and prosperous as it is today. With the bountiful rains with which the county has been favored the mining camps are assured plenty of water for all purposes, as well as for the tireless prospector who punches his burro in search of the precious minerals of which Arizona mountain ranges are so full. With the work on the big new shaft at Tombstone, with the probability of a railroad line that camp, Gleason, Turquoise, Pearce and other promising camps in the Dragoon range, this part of our prosperous county will experience a boom never seen before in its history.

It is noted that Indians and Mexicans rarely suffer from heat prostration and never die from its effects. This may be accounted for by the fact that they do not read the hot weather hints in the newspapers.

BISBEE JOTTINGS!

Bisbee, August 16, 1901.
COPPERINGS.

Ed Moore, the Wilcox cattle broker came over yesterday.

George Roberts and bride returned today and will make their future home here.

Mrs Chas Blackburn and daughter came over from Tombstone today and will remain visiting friends and relatives.

Constable Doyle returned home from Tombstone today, where he went with two prisoners.

Dr F A Sweet returned today from the east where he has been on a visit to relatives and friends.

The Midsummer Invitation dance given at the opera house this evening was a well attended and enjoyed by everybody.

The usual weekly refrigerator car arrived today and the butter and egg famine is over for the present accordingly.

The dance given last night at the Opera house by the Silver Dollar club, was a very enjoyable affair. Hempel's orchestra supplied the music.

The building east of the Opera club is nearly completed and will be opened as a restaurant this week by M. Guley.

Ben Sared of the Greene Cattle company, was on the streets today. His company has recently shipped a number of car loads of horses from Reno to Kansas, where they will be put on the cattle ranges.

The parties who enticed the little 13-year-old girl to Naco were brought before Judge Williams today and fined \$21 each.

The line-up of the Bisbee team who will play the Tucson Grays Sunday next, will be as follows: Lopez catcher, Armstrong pitcher, Graff first base, Godfrey second base, Morse short stop, Brown third base, Bledsoe left field, Jones center field, Howe right field, Martinez substitute.

Too much mesal juice nearly cost a Mexican his life today when the train arrived. He attempted to jump on the steps of the train but did not and fell across the rails. Engineer Weismas saw him fall and by instantly applying the air breaks stopped the train just as the wheels of the passenger coach were within a foot of the body.

Bisbee, August 17, 1901
COPPERINGS.

C W Hicks and family have returned from Los Angeles.

Miss Harriet Warning is at present visiting at the Slaughter ranch.

Geo C Clark, U. S. deputy surveyor, has returned from Macosari where he went on mining business.

Dr. H. Schmieding is having considerable changing made in the appearance of his jewelry store. The front is being replaced with plate glass. When finished it will be very attractive.

The careless handling of a heavy piece of iron by one of the smelter employes yesterday occasioned a badly mangled foot.

A heavy thunder storm visited us yesterday afternoon, causing a flood down Brewery Gulch.

H C Stillman, bookkeeper for Tovera & Mossman, butchers, left for the coast today.

The telephone company are kept busy repairing 'phones which have been burnt out by lightning.

The Midsummer hop, given under the auspices of the Stag club was well attended and proved a most enjoyable affair.

The Bisbee Lodge of Elks held their usual session on last Friday night. Several new members were initiated.

E B Mason is erecting a large warehouse on property near the Lowell siding. The building will be used for storage and commission business.

Ed Moore, the Wilcox cattle broker, left for Naco today in search of heres which were recently stolen from his ranch at Whitewater.

Work on the post office building in Brewery Gulch is being pushed ahead and it will be ready for occupancy within 60 days. A portion of the buildings will be occupied by Messrs Hart & Graff, Grocers.

Over three hundred people left here this morning for a trip to the old pueblo returning about midnight. All were somewhat tired with their day's outing but stated that they had a good time. The ball game was a very interesting one and well played by both sides. The game was 3 to 0 in favor of Bisbee and was witnessed by a great number of people. Our boys are very much elated over their victory as they have a right to be, this being the third time they have wrested the palm of victory from their opponents and their defeat today was most crushing, as they did not score a point and the most they could do was to make third base.

Bisbee, August 18, 1901
COPPERINGS.

Dr A H Sweet is again attending his patients.

A number of Bisbeeites were left at Benson today.

The weather was almost perfect today. Horizon slightly clouded.

Mrs Ed Hall and child left for the East on this morning's train.

Miss Ina Wilkinson, a guest of Mrs H J Donald, is confined to her rooms with a slight illness.

It is reported that twelve miles of track on the S P, this side of Yuma have been washed away.

Dr M Kallodo, an eminent oculist from New York city has opened offices at the Bessemer.

The Bisbee Aerie F O E, are acquiring many new members. The charter list will remain open for sixty days.

Mr. Clawson, the agent for the Union Iron works, returned today from the Cananess. He goes to San Francisco tomorrow.

The entire auditor's office of the A & S E & S W were moved to El Paso yesterday. That department will be operated in the future from the El Paso end.

A cloud burst and big flood occurred at Douglas yesterday. The roof of the shed belonging to S F Meguire was blown away and several tents were carried off by the flood.

Some miscreant killed the pet peccary and poisoned the young mountain lion belonging to Hall & Gasoway, Bank Exchange. The lion fortunately was saved.

It is said that John A Campbell, for many years head clerk in the general office of the Copper Queen, and now on a visit in Canada, will accept a responsible position with the Greene Consolidated Mining company at the Cananess, Mexico.

A Mexican named Joaquin Lopez grabbed a handful of silver from the roulette table at the Maze saloon last night about 12 o'clock and started to run up Tombstone Gulch followed by a mob of men and all the stray dogs in town. He was overhauled by Constable Johnson and will be sentenced tomorrow.

Owing to the breaking of an eccentric on the engine hauling the excursion train from Tucson last night near Naco Junction the train did not arrive until 3 o'clock in the morning. As it was, the engine gave out on the grade near the hospital and the passengers walked in.

ARIZONA'S CLIMATE

The Oppressive Heat Only In Imagination

An exchange speaking of the natural advantages of the territory, says that one of Arizona's chief attractions is its superb climate. For nine months in the year the climate is as near perfection as possible, and the other three months are not as disagreeable as eastern people have been led to believe. In some parts of the territory the thermometer may register as high as 105, or even 110, but the heat is not oppressive and the nights are very cool. It is a habit with Arizonians to go to the seashore for a few months in the summer time, but they are always glad to get back. During the past few weeks the heat of the entire east has been greater than that of Arizona. Hundreds of deaths have occurred from excessive heat in many of the states, while in Arizona sunstroke and prostrations from heat are unknown.

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SEVERE WINDSTORM

An Incident at Gila Bend During the Storm

A telegram was received here yesterday from Gila Bend saying that a severe windstorm Friday night had demolished several buildings. The restaurant of Mon Pau was razed to the ground. Besides this building others were totally wrecked. The damage done will run into thousands. No deaths occurred, though several close escapes are reported. A cradle, containing a little child, was picked up a carried for a distance of 200 yards. It was laid down right side up on the verge of a very large hole. When the parents of the child came up they found it shaking a rattle.—Gazette.

COUNTY NEWS

Reddington Postoffice Gone—Three Men Drowned

A Benson correspondent says: Riley Bennett's house, better known as the Reddington postoffice, was entirely washed away by the late flood. This was one of the finest houses on the lower San Pedro.

A dead man was found in the San Pedro river Tuesday about thirty-six miles below Benson, believed to be the same man that was seen floating down the river here at Benson on Monday morning. Although it is reported here that two other men, making three in all, were drowned during this last flood, your correspondent has been unable to find out who they were.

Work on the Benson pressed fire brick and tiling manufactory is progressing nicely.

San Simon, Aug. 18, 1901.
Ed PROSPECTOR— Weather clear. No rain.

Grass is better than it has been for years.

Look out for some big mining deals in this section this season.

George Gardner is again a San Simon resident, having moved back to town.

Prospectors are jubilant, as the recent rains have assured plenty of water in the mountains while the mineral is whereabouts in plenty.

Mrs Wm Hayes and her sister Miss Annie Rogers are spending a few months in the mountains on an outing trip.

Another dance took place here last Friday night and was thoroughly enjoyed by all participants.

It is reported several of our residents will be brought before Hymens altar shortly. Several are showing symptoms.

Mrs M J Burleson is visiting San Simon friends.

Robert Reed has returned from a long visit to his old home.

A Missouri man collected pay for an old mule killed by the cars by sending the officials of the road the following dunt:

Our donkey stood on the railroad side,
Your train came whizzing by—
The driver pulled her open wide
And knocked our mule shy high!
No bell was sounded o'er the bill,
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From Monday's Daily,
Arizons—the land of running water—Post.

No western mail arrived today owing to washouts beyond Tucson.

There are four thousand volumes in the Carnegie free library in Tucson.

The railroad to Tombstone should by all means be broad-gage if it would immortalize the man who is reviving the camp.—Tucson Post.

The regular meeting of the Fortnightly Club has been changed to Wednesday instead of Monday. The next meeting will be held on Wednesday of this week.

The tenth annual session of the grand lodge of Arizona, I O G T, will convene in Bisbee on Wednesday, the 28th inst. It is probable however that a postponement will be had until certainty of travel on account of washouts, is established.

Superintendent Clifford of the Peabody mine was down this week. The bad roads are a disappointment to him as they impede to a great extent the ore shipments from the mine.—Range News.

E F Buss, a well known newspaper man is a Tombstone visitor from Safford where he has been identified with the Guardian and assisted in the issue of the creditable new Century Souvenir edition of that journal.

The miners of Kelvin saw a barrel of whiskey floating down the Gila river last week. It was rescued and saved from falling into the hands of miners further on down the Gila. The whiskey is reported to have been excellent, and the miners were more than ever glad that it rained.

A tramp who was put off Conductor Madagan's freight train Aug 14th, near Maricopa, fired a shot at the caboose, the ball going through the cupola, was arrested at Cochise and taken to Wilcox for trial.

Miss Agnes Morris who has been visiting here for the past three months, left for her home at Globe this morning. She is a cousin of the late Mrs J Henninger and Mrs A R English.

Hon S M Franklin and wife and babies leave for the Huachuca this morning. Mrs Franklin and children will stay at the fort while Mr. Franklin will visit mines in that region also taking occasional hunting excursions.—Star.

They have a wonderful doctor in Safford. One afternoon about a month ago, he took a thirty-two pound tumor from a fifty-seven pound girl and had twenty eight pounds of girl left. He may be a fine doctor, but he is a poor mathematician.—Globe Times.

Dr. J W Farrington is a Tombstone visitor. He stopped over here on his way from Tucson yesterday where he witnessed the ball game. The doctor states the Bisbee team did nobly as the score of 3 to 0 shows. The Bisbee Club have now beaten the Tucson club three times and are ready for the next challenge.

Since March 4, 1900, the date of the passage of the new banking law, there have been organized in the United States, 665 national banks by a bond deposit aggregating \$10,000,000. Of these banks 457 were organized with a capital of less than \$50,000, the total amounting to \$11,882,000, and 208 with a capital of \$50,000, 000 or over, the aggregate amounting to \$22,385,000.

Rev Elliott conducted services yesterday at St Paul's church both morning and evening. He discussed religious disengagement in the morning. In an eloquent manner he showed that not in nature, not in externals is God found, but in the still small voice within which speaks courage and consolation to the soul. Our duty toward those who are overtaken in a fault, furnished the subject for the evening. Our attitude should be one of charity and helpfulness, not of coldness and harsh judgment.

From Tuesday's Issue.
The Board of Supervisors will be in session next Monday to fix the tax rate of the county.

A marriage was issued today by Probate Judge Bo-twick to John Rust to wed Lizzie Jones, both of Naco.

John Peterson, the well known mining man is a Tombstone visitor today from his mines in the Huachuca. He brings encouraging reports of the development of his property.

The cool winds blowing today would seem to indicate that the backbone of the hot season is badly bent, if not entirely broken.

The next regular county examination for teachers will be held in the Probate Court chambers in the court house at Tombstone on Monday, Sept 2nd, 1901. All interested would do well to remember the date and be on hand.

An Oklahoma woman won the prize offered by an eastern paper for the best answer to the conundrum: "Why is a newspaper like a woman?" Her answer was: "Because every man should have one of his own and not run after his neighbor's."

The new revised statutes have been put into circulation. Those for free distribution in Maricopa county have been delivered to the county recorder, the law authorizing the publication providing for some reason that the recorder instead of the board of supervisors should attend to this business.

A valuable horse belonging to Ben F Smith and used on his stage line to Gleason and Pearce was taken sick today and it is feared it will die. The animal is being treated and doctored and nothing spared to save it if possible, while nearly everyone in town, having any knowledge of horse diseases have been called in consultation to furnish a remedy for its relief.

It is said excessive perspiration will remove freckles and pimples and make the complexion clear. Now girls, if you will lay aside that shirt waist and collar, and put on a sun-bonnet, and dive into the wash tub Monday morning your freckles and pimples will disappear along with your mother's backache.

Someone with a load of booze aboard perforated the midnight air last night with three or four shots. He probably thought he had more loads than he could conveniently carry, and would dispose of some of them. Too much tomfoolery of this kind is liable to lead to the lookup and subsequent repentance.

The meanest man we've heard of lately, sold his son-in-law one-half interest in a cow and then refused to divide the milk, maintaining that it was only the front half of the cow that he sold, so he obliged the son-in-law to provide the food, and water the cow twice a day. Recently the cow hooked the old man and he is suing the son-in-law for damages.

Tombstone will soon be connected by telephone with the outside world. The Gila Valley Telephone Co, who have a franchise, will shortly build through Pearce, Gleason, Tombstone and Bisbee to Tucson and the long distance lines. Work will begin in a short time and the line established in Tombstone before next January.


Mrs Allen K English received a telegram from her sister Mrs M Mabovich, that their father, A D Walsh was very sick yesterday at Naco. Mrs English left immediately and reached Naco last evening, but Mr Walsh died this morning and the remains are being brought to Tombstone for interment in the family plot. Mr Walsh was among the pioneers of Tombstone having had charge of the Can Can restaurant for years, and has experienced the vicissitudes of frontier life until at the age of 62 he answered the final summons. Mr. Walsh had been ill for some time and succumbed to a siege of pneumonia. The sympathy of the community is tendered the bereaved relatives.

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