



Higher Price for Copper Would Be Benefit to Miners

Copper production costs in Arizona have advanced fully two cents a pound...

The supplies used in Arizona mines are purchased in all parts of the United States...

While the labor troubles which so sharply curbed the copper output of the Arizona mines last year are over...

Operators are hoping that the government will fix a greater price than 23 1/2 cents for the red metal...

Mr. J. H. Verfuth of the Wandering Jew mine was a business visitor to Patagonia Wednesday...

NEWS OF THE MINES

C. L. Scheler was severely injured at the Mansfield mine early in the week while at work on the churn drill...

H. F. Scheerer of the Castle Butte mine has been in Tucson for several days on business...

The new shaft being sunk at the Castle Butte mine is down about 40 feet, and the ore is good all the way.

The Arizona-European is getting a carload of ore ready for shipment from the Bixton platform.

The Bradford mine has a carload of good ore ready to be shipped.

The Trench mine is putting on a larger force of men employed there than in the past, and the property is now being worked in some high-grade silver ore.

Fresh Oysters—Peerless Parlors. adv

Bills to empower the food administration to enforce wheatless and meatless days and other measures were introduced in the house and senate recently.

A bill has been introduced in congress providing for the granting of furloughs to drafted men for agricultural duties.

"Porkless" Days In Western States

PHOENIX, Ariz., Jan. 18.—Cited for the stock interests of Arizona, California, Nevada, Idaho, Washington and Oregon is contained in a new order...

This order takes the ban on the use of beef, mutton, veal and lamb on "meatless" days, thus changing the meaning of that term to "porkless."

With drought conditions general throughout these states and with prices on all lines of feed exceptionally high...

To remedy this situation, it was thought advisable to stimulate local demand by allowing beef, veal, mutton and lamb to be served freely...

First Aid Talks Tonight & Tomorrow Night, at Opera House

Don't forget the lectures tonight and tomorrow night, at the Opera House, to be given with moving picture illustrations...

The lectures will cover camp welfare work, the sociological problems incident to mining camps, and first aid training...

Mexican Paper Exposes Germans

Reports from Mexico City indicate that the German conspirators there are being uncovered, one newspaper coming out boldly with broad accusations.

It has long been known that Mexico City has been the meeting place for German agents who use that country as a base for gathering information...

That President Carranza has not been blind to this subterfuge is evident, judging from expressions in the Mexican paper.

U. S. WANTS MECHANICS

Immigration Agent A. J. Milliken announces that on January 30 applications will be received for the position of auto mechanics in the aviation service...

The examination will not be competitive, and it will be non-educational. Employees of garages and machine shops who are acquainted with motors are eligible to apply.

The aviation department has sent out a call for 2000, and states that the salary will be from \$100 to \$125 per month with the regular army food and lodging provided.

EMPEROR OF AUSTRIA REVIEWING TROOPS



Emperor Charles of Austria-Hungary is here seen reviewing some of the troops that took part in the drive into Italy and praising the officers for their work.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

John B. P. Schultz and A. J. Hooks will soon have an automobile tire re-treading plant in operation in Nogales.

Pete Perry and wife have established themselves in their new residence in Squaw Gulch.

C. J. Trask has moved to A. S. Henderson's ranch, east of town, and will be in charge of Mr. Henderson's cattle...

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blabon were in from the 3-R camp Monday, and reported a heavy fall of snow there Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethel made three days' trip to Casa Grande last week.

Local sports, not satisfied with the results of the races in the San Rafael valley during the Christmas holidays...

A. L. Kinsley and son, Athul, were in town Tuesday with a four-horse load of native hay from their San Rafael valley ranch.

R. W. Arthur, Sr., and Charles Curtis were in from the San Rafael valley on a shopping trip Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Stone and Mr. and Mrs. Don Crow motored to Nogales Saturday evening to witness the "movies."

A dance was held at Fruitland Hall last Saturday night which was attended by a large crowd.

Lou Kohler of Nogales was in Patagonia Saturday night, having driven up with a party of friends to attend the dance at Sonoita.

Mr. H. B. Riggs has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde McPherson and Mr. and Mrs. James All of the San Rafael valley were business visitors to Nogales yesterday.

The Santa Cruz Club of Nogales held an enjoyable smoker Tuesday night. About 200 were present.

Dr. Ray Ferguson, Santa Cruz county's state senator, is a business visitor to Nogales from Duquesne, where he is physician and surgeon for the Duquesne Mining and Reduction Company.

The Patagonia Lumber Company's power saw equipment is quite modern, capable of handling a full line of wood-working machinery.

Mr. Frank Blackledge, formerly of Patagonia, who has for some time past been agent for a large Chicago wholesale grocery concern...

Messrs. J. P. Holman and R. M. Acull went to Phoenix last week to report an farming land in this county that long have been asked on.

C. J. Trask has taken charge of the A. S. Henderson ranch, and has moved there with his family.

Fred Barnett and wife have moved to Harshaw, where Mr. Barnett has been employed at the French mine.

J. E. Hopkins of the American Garage of Patagonia was a business visitor to the county seat Wednesday.

Arvus Redbach of the local exemption board states that all questionnaires have been mailed and that approximately 150 have been returned for lack of proper addresses.

The recent storm is of great benefit to the country. The farmers and cattlemen are rejoicing over the advent of the rain and snow...

Mr. Guy S. Bryant, of Sonoita, was a business visitor to Nogales last week.

Mr. W. R. Bruty of Elgin was a Nogales visitor last week.

Mr. W. F. Christmann, merchant and proprietor of Sonoita and U. S. commissioner, was a Phoenix business visitor last week.

J. M. Turner of Duquesne was in Nogales last Saturday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Mitchell of Mowry were Nogales visitors Wednesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen B. Duncan, of Los Angeles, came in on Wednesday night's train to visit their aunt, Mrs. C. L. Northcott.

Charles Elwoager of Sonoita has returned from Camp Funston, having been honorably discharged from the army for the reason that he is the sole support of his mother.

Robert Wood, in charge of the 3-R store, met business friends in Tucson and Los Angeles last week, and will also make a much needed rest before returning to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Kane were in from the Sanford ranch Monday.

Burglars Visit Local Business Institution

Last Sunday morning, some time between 2:30 and morning, the Treasurer and Company's store was broken into by unknown burglars...

No trace of the thieves has been discovered thus far. They are believed to be the same men who robbed the store of A. S. Henderson some time ago.

Numerous thefts have been committed in Patagonia in the last few months and none of the perpetrators has been arrested.

These petty thefts are very annoying, and should the perpetrators be apprehended they should be made an example of...

Capt. Mix Receives Letters From Camp

Captain L. W. Mix has a recent letter from his nephew, Corporal Eddie L. Mix, who is in the Headquarters company, 24th Field Artillery...

Captain Mix also has a recent letter from A. G. Pietsch whom everybody remembers as the general manager of the International drug store.

CHICKEN FAT VALUABLE

Do you throw away the lard fat of poultry—big layers of clean, sweet, yellow fat around the gizzard and found elsewhere around the intestines of the chicken?

So great is the demand for this fat that many people make a business of collecting it from butchers and others who dress poultry before delivering it to customers.

MUCH SKIM MILK SAVED

One creamery in the state of New York is condensing every day 25,000 pounds of skim milk, much of which formerly was run into the sewer...

Good Roads Mean Prosperity to Santa Cruz County People

One of the most important considerations in the opening up of new mining districts is the matter of transportation, particularly with respect to wagon roads.

Cheapness of transportation is of vital importance, and there is no question but that good roads are cheaper.

The wear and tear on equipment is much less, and larger loads can be hauled over good roads in a shorter time.

A few of the advantages derived from roads when in good condition are: cheapness of transportation, condition of goods shipped, ease of traveling, shortness of the time of delivery...

The wear and tear on equipment, such as automobiles, wagons, horses and harness, over a road in good condition is much less than if the road is in poor shape.

The capital needed to run a mine which has good transportation facilities is much less than when the reverse is true...

The above will serve to indicate why the roads and transportation facilities of a section should be in as good condition as the section can afford to maintain them...

The notion that a burro or cow trail between two places always is the best location for a road is one of the causes for the great number of badly located roads in this country.

The above is taken from Bulletin No. 27, written by Geo. R. Fensett, and issued by the University of Arizona Bureau of Mines...

The Patagonia is in favor of the bond issue, for the reason that without good roads the county will be at a disadvantage in its development...

We believe that every dollar will be spent in the building of the roads if the bond issue carries...

New line "King's Chocolates for American Queens," at Peerless Parlors.—Adv.

"Cowboy Frazier" at Nogales Theater

Frank Frazier, the cowboy musician, is the newest addition to Nogales. He operates the new pipe organ at the Nogales theater...

The new pipe organ has just been installed by the Nogales theater at great cost. It has 40 musical attachments, and Mr. Frazier uses them to accompany the dances.





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The season's latest style dress goods and patterns have reached us, and we can now supply all your home dressmaking needs in a way that is sure to delight you.

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## WEST TO SUPPLY NEEDED SULPHUR

Comes From Gases Evolved in Smelting of Zinc.

### NO NEW PROCESS NECESSARY

Development of Large Zinc Fields Recently Discovered, Will Insure Supply of Sulphur for Sulphuric Acid That Will More Than Meet the Demands in the United States During the War.

Eastern manufacturers will have to turn to Kansas City and the middle West for their supply of sulphuric acid during the war. Prof. Erasmus Huworth, dean of the Mining school, has made a survey of reports of producers in various portions of the country, and finds that the West will soon be depended upon entirely for the supply of sulphur and sulphuric acid.

The main supply of this acid will come from the zinc district around Baxter Springs, Kan., and Miami, Okla., and in part around the Joplin (Mo.) zinc district. The Joplin district was always known as one of the largest zinc fields in America, but the discovery of the field around Baxter Springs, the extent of which is unknown, makes it the largest in the world. With this field being properly developed the output of zinc will be enormous, and as this zinc is smelted the sulphur can be collected from the gases, making a supply of sulphur for sulphuric acid that will more than meet the demands in the United States during the war.

### No New Process Necessary.

At the present time only about 10 per cent of the sulphur is saved at these smelters. To save the entire supply no new process or invention is necessary, as the process has been in use in some places for 35 years. The United Zinc and Chemical company of Kansas is already one of the largest sulphuric acid producers in the Missouri valley. This company uses the ores in the Joplin district. With the eastern concerns closed on account of the high cost of transporting minerals to the East, the western firms will enlarge their smelters and amply supply the entire United States, Professor Haworth points out.

The question of adequate sulphuric acid supply came before the chemists of the country at the recent convention of the American Institute of Mining Engineers in St. Louis. The eastern companies reported that the United States was threatened with a shortage of sulphuric acid, since the supply of pyrite, which had been imported, was cut off. Geologists in the West and South are now asking the eastern chemists and manufacturing companies to turn to the West for the supply. Sulphur is being mined in Louisiana and Texas in vast quantities now as fast as the market will consume it. Near the mouth of the Brazos river, in Texas, sulphur is in high piles awaiting transportation.

### POET DECORATED MANY TIMES FOR BRAVERY



Photo from Western Newspaper Union

Gabriel D'Annunzio, eminent poet, author and playwright, has won great distinction as a member of the Italian aviation corps. He has been cited for bravery several times and has frequently inspired the Italian army to greater efforts by his valor. Recently he was given the military cross by King George of Great Britain and a silver medal by the king of Montenegro. D'Annunzio entered the service as a lieutenant, but was promoted rapidly. He lost the sight of one eye in an airplane accident last year.

## BARCELONA AN ACTIVE CITY

Most Progressive of All Spanish Municipalities and Center of the Revolutionary Movement.

The revolutionary movement in Spain centers in the city of Barcelona. The goal of the revolutionists is a republic, and republics stand for progress. Of all Spanish cities Barcelona is the most progressive, writes Niksha. For ten years the conservatives have been looking askance at this great modern shipping and manufacturing center, so different from their sleepy inland strongholds, and from the peasant villages of the quiet hills, with political ideas of the last century.

Barcelona is a great world city. It is outstandingly progressive as the Commercial queen of the Mediterranean. The Spaniard has often been charged with a lack of business and enterprise. Barcelona is his answer. Here his factories rival those of Lancashire, his shipping that of Liverpool. The great industrial suburbs, each a city in itself, are reminiscent of the outlying cities that cluster about Manchester in the industrial north of England.

Yet Barcelona remains characteristically Spanish. The city has taken the ugliness, the bitter competitive spirit of modern industry, and more nearly than any other industrial center, has blended them with beauty and Latin courtesy and good nature. Barcelona is Spain awakened, but not Spain transformed.

It is a sunny town, with a clear, bracing air and a blue sky that the smoke of a thousand chimneys never hides. It has plenty of parks and tree shaded boulevards; even its poorer quarters lack the sordidness of the Anglo-Saxon slum. The flower markets, the promenades, the cafes, are thronged with loungers, not of the leisure classes, but workmen in their leisure time. The Spaniard has learned to work without forgetting how to idle. And withal, the crowds are keen and wide-awake, mightily interested in public affairs, and discussing politics with the heat that is a birthright in the Latin races. Barcelona promises to remain at the forefront of progressive Spain.

### MUSKRATS ARE FOUND EDIBLE

Little Animals Sold and Eaten in Many Cities as "Marsh Rabbits," According to Correspondents.

Newspaper correspondents advise us, says the Peoria Journal, that last fall they appeared in the Washington, New York and Boston markets many barrels of plump little animals, all dressed and skinned, which were sold as "marsh rabbits."

It appears that for several weeks the good people bought these animals, cooked them according to the special directions and served them at family and party dinners as "rabbits"—not realizing that this food was really something vastly different from that of the ordinary rabbit.

Then came the announcement that the "marsh rabbit" was nothing less than the muskrat.

All of which goes to show that even now the American people are not averse to being fooled. In fact, they like it. Barnum's statement holds true as it did when he displayed a sand-papered elephant as "the only sacred white elephant in captivity."

We sometimes think that this is becoming a "marsh rabbit" age.

### Liberty Ball Bonds.

Thousands of banners and posters, and nobody knows how many circular letters and newspaper advertisements, have vied with one another in bringing to public attention the excellent reasons why everybody should own Liberty bonds. Here is a reason which has not been mentioned by any of the banners, posters, or advertisements, observes a New York exchange.

"Have you bought your Liberty bond?" asked McCole's friend as the two came through the tube on a crowded subway train.

McCole replied proudly that he had done so—with the bit of money he had been able to scrape together.

"You see," he added, "I figured they was good things to have. For instance, if you got arrested and needed bail you could use them and not lose the interest."

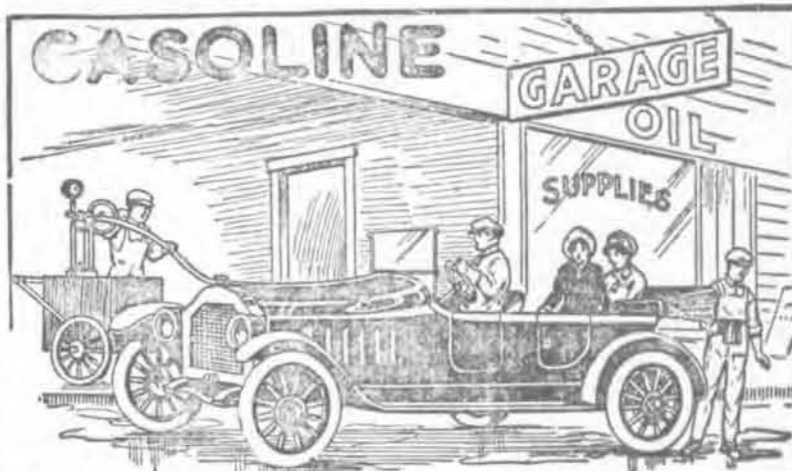
### Want No Vermin.

No man is allowed to enter Germany from Russia without being thoroughly disinfected and purified. It is not disease that the Germans are guarding against, but something that to them is more terrifying than disease—vermin. Therefore, friend or foe, nobleman or peasant, nobody is allowed to cross the threshold of Germany without a visit to one of the disinfecting stations along the eastern frontier. Even one of the emperor's sons had to submit to the disinfecting process and received, along with such of the Russian Cossacks who merited it, a certificate stating that "His Royal Highness Prince Adalbert is, for the time being, free from lice."

### Harvesting Kelp.

Before the war potash could be bought for \$40 a ton; since its importation from Germany ceased it has risen to \$150 a ton.

G. C. Hopkins, in The Forester, describes the harvesting of the gigantic kelp of the Pacific, and says this yields not only potash but ammonia and iodine, while the gas generated in the process is used to help the distillation. The United States department of agriculture is harvesting the kelp with floating mowing machines.



## Save Money—Buy the Best

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(022250)  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land  
Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Jan. 5,  
1917.  
Notice is hereby given that Frank  
Tischler, of Sonoita, Arizona, who, on  
September 2, 1913, made Homestead  
Entry, No. 022250, for N $\frac{1}{2}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SW $\frac{1}{4}$   
NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Section 20, Town-  
ship 20 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. R. B. & M.,  
has filed notice of intention to make  
three-year proof, to establish claim to  
the land above described, before W. F.  
Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at  
Sonoita, Arizona, on the 12th day of  
February, 1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses: George  
J. White, John Colyer, George W.  
Crayne, John Thigpin, all of Sonoita,  
Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
(016103-026330)  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land  
Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December  
15, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that James I.  
White, of Sonoita, Arizona, who, on No-  
vember 27, 1911, made Homestead En-  
try, No. 016103, for S $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and N $\frac{1}{2}$   
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 13, T. 20 S., R. 16 E., and  
on March 18, 1915, made Additional  
Homestead Entry, No. 026330, for W $\frac{1}{2}$   
SW $\frac{1}{4}$  and SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 12; and  
NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 13, T. 20 S., R. 16 E.,  
G. & S. R. B. & Meridian, has filed no-  
tice of intention to make five-year  
Proof, to establish claim to the land  
above described, before W. F. Christ-  
mann, U. S. Commissioner, at Sonoita,  
Arizona, on the 23rd day of January,  
1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses: G. P.  
Woodward, Edward S. Black, Michael  
G. Rouso, Harry H. Rickwalt, all of So-  
noita, Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.  
1st pub. Dec. 21, '17—5th pub. Jan. 18, '18

**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
(021360-025302)  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land  
Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December  
15, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that Henry V.  
Pike, of Elgin, Arizona, who, on Febru-  
ary 20, 1913, made Homestead Entry,  
No. 021360, for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 8, and  
N $\frac{1}{2}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 9, T. 20 S.,  
R. 18 E., and on June 15, 1914, made Ad-  
ditional Homestead Entry, No. 025302,  
for NE $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ , SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NE $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 8, and  
SW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ , and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ SW $\frac{1}{4}$ , Sec. 9, T.  
20 S., R. 18 E., G. & S. R. B. & Meridian,  
has filed notice of intention to make  
three-year Proof, to establish claim to  
the land above described, before W. F.  
Christmann, U. S. Commissioner, at So-  
noita, Arizona, on the 22nd day of Jan-  
uary, 1918.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Ray-  
mond L. Schack, Jesse L. Adams, Aug-  
ust Jepsen, Dan Mathes, all of Elgin,  
Arizona.

J. L. IRVIN, Register.  
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**NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.**  
ISOLATED TRACT.  
(029850)  
**PUBLIC LAND SALE.**  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land  
Office at Phoenix, Arizona, December  
15, 1917.  
Notice is hereby given that, as di-  
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eral Land Office, under provisions of  
Sec. 2455, R. S., pursuant to the applica-  
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JOHN L. IRVIN, Register.  
JOHN J. BIRDNO, Receiver.  
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cian Must Be Called for Hubby.

The cook had insisted on a day off,  
and young Mrs. Freshly-Wedd was in  
a quandary and her stunning new  
house gown of twisted percale, muses  
the Detroit Free Press.

"I'll make a stew—anybody can  
make a stew!" she cried.

And she proceeded to make a stew.  
In the icebox she found seven frank-  
furters, a dozen fried oysters and three  
pickled herrings.

"How fortunate—meat is the very  
importantest thing!" she exclaimed.  
And she chopped it all up and added  
three cupfuls of salt and two of pepper  
so as to be sure not to forget the sea-  
soning. Then—because she knew that  
a stew must have lots of variety—she  
put in a glass of olive oil, two table-  
spoonfuls of grated nutmeg, two pack-  
ages of Saratoga chips, a can of sal-  
mon and a half cake of bitter choco-  
late.

At 6:30 Freshly-Wedd came home—  
her Ben, stalwart and handsome, who  
had never known an hour's illness in  
his life.

"Phew!" he exclaimed. "What's  
that smell?"

"It's a stew I made for you wiv my  
own 'tittle hands," she told him.

"Divine aroma!" cried Freshly-Wedd,  
and forthwith sat down and ate two  
big platefuls, while his wife watched  
him so eagerly that she forgot to eat  
any herself.

Three hours later, in response to a  
hurry call, Doctor Blister drove up and  
rang the front doorbell. Query: Who  
was the patient, and why?

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positively infirm. Courtesy in the old-  
fashioned sense—the deference of the  
young for the seniors, of the stronger  
for the weaker sex, of the vigorous  
for the frail—if not extinct is so spor-  
adic as to be noticeable when man-  
ifested. Robert Grant writes in the  
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