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ZOOM VERSION

The warmer weather has made the fishing good in Salt river. Good strings of catfish are being brought in. Carp, suckers and Verde trout are in abundance, and some salmon are caught. Crappie have not started biting much.

The government fish car left Game Commissioner Pipney five thousand black spotted Colorado brook trout some weeks ago, which had to be at once placed in the river here. They cannot get above the dam at Granite Reef, but may find their way to the head waters of the Gila and Colorado; the water here is too warm for them to thrive.

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OF INTEREST TO SPORTSMEN

Quail, Duck and Other Game Conditions. Discussion of a New Game Law That Will Return a Revenue.

Quail season will close February first, and as usual the closing days are bringing out more hunters than any time since the opening week last fall. The shooting this winter has been much better than a year ago, and the good hunters are still easily getting the limit of twenty-five birds.

The government fish and game commissioner, James H. Mitchell, has issued a special order which has been placed in the river here. They cannot get above the dam at Grand Rapids, but they find their way to the head waters of the Gila and Colorado, the water here is too warm for them to thrive.

Duck shooting has been above the average since last September—in fact, there has not been a dull moment in that sport. The rivers have been hunted from Blue Point (12 miles above Granite Reef) to Arlington. At times the sloughs on the Gila and Santa Cruz have shown particularly good flocks of large ducks. A number of large flocks of geese and sand hill cranes are wintering here, and afford good long range shots for rifle and shotgun. C. H. DeMund and party, and Ben Myers with another party, returned from the Arlington country early this week and reported the limit on quail and a good kill of ducks.

One surprising thing is the large number of doves wintering in the valley. It had been thought that not putting a closed season on these birds for a portion of the year was first experimenting them, but hunters report large numbers in the vicinity of Glendale and west of town near the ostrich farm.

The next legislature is expected to pass an up-to-date game law, putting a limit on doves and ducks and geese, and closing the season on them for a part of the year. Also providing a resident license for large and small game, and a non-resident license on

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small game, and possibly raising the non-resident deer hunting license (at present ten dollars), and limiting deer to two instead of three per hunter per year. These licenses will provide a fund that will probably maintain a fish hatchery, and pay part of the salary of a number of deputy game wardens who can see that the game and fish laws are strictly enforced.

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Madame Schumann-Heink the World Famous Contralto Will Sing in Phoenix on the Night of January 31.

Madame Schumann-Heink is ready to sing the contract has been signed and she will be heard here in a grand opera and concert on Wednesday evening, January 31. Sale of seats for subscribers only, will be held on the 24th at Boehmer's. A large number of people have already subscribed for seats but there will have to be others before the requisite guarantee money is secured. It seems rather unfortunate that the annual charity ball of the Harmony club should be held on the same night, but it is quite possible to attend both functions as there will be plenty of time left after the concert to aid the cause of charity and enjoy the dance. It is not likely that Schumann-Heink the world's greatest contralto will ever be heard in Phoenix again and it is a chance that should be taken advantage of if one expects to have the best attractions brought to the town.

Not all of the madame's favorite songs are of the classical variety; she is extremely partial to Nevin's "Rosary" and calls it her best loved American song. She says "Why do I sing the 'Rosary'?" Because it is a perfect song. The critics will not agree with me there. But the public is the best critic after all and the public likes it; not only the American public but the German public. If I ever have a chance to sing it in Italy, or Russia or Austria I am sure it will be liked there too. You can always trust the public to recognize a great song." The famed contralto says the "Rosary" is a great song not only because of its simplicity, directness and beautiful melody but because it makes an echo in every heart that has suffered the pain of loss and what human heart is without that wound?

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COPPER POSES AS THE AGENT OF PROSPERITY

Recent Improvement in Metal Market Seems to Be Based on Solid Ground.

The coming of prosperity shows most clearly in the copper metal market says the New York Mining Age. Copper is posing just now as prosperity's advance agent.

That the improvement in the copper market is based upon solid ground seems to be conceded by the most conservative authorities. The surplus at home and abroad has dropped from over 400,000,000 pounds, the figure at which it stood about one and one-half years ago, to about 200,000,000 pounds which is only a little more than one month's consumption, throughout the world. The situation perhaps can be best shown by a quotation from one of the best known copper authorities.

"I have no hesitation in saying that the outlook for the producers is better today than at any time since I became interested in the industry. The demand for the metal is genuine, not for speculation but for consumption, and the way the foreigners have been taking out copper is surprising. I believe that notwithstanding that 150,000,000 pounds of 'New' copper may come into the market in 1912, the copper industry is on the eve of a period of great and legitimate prosperity.

The following is from the Boston News Bureau:

"After many dire predictions the year 1912 was entered with the United States surplus at the lowest point since that Copper Producer's figures were first published. At a practical matter there is no surplus of copper in this country today as the refineries must always carry between 75,000,000 and 100,000,000 pounds, and \$3,000,000 pounds can hardly be said to represent more than a fair working balance."

The astonishing thing about it all is that this reduction of 20,000,000 pounds in the copper surplus of the world was made during the year 1911, which stands out as one of the poorest business years in the history of America.

The outlook for the future is rosy and the public will soon awake to the fact. We are not predicting any great industrial or stock market boom during the year of 1912, while the political pot is boiling, but we are predicting a steady industrial advance, which will doubtless pave the way for great business activity after the elections are over.

Not merely the copper industry but the entire mining industry should prosper in the months that are to come. We look for better silver prices and better markets for lead and zinc.

The point of all this is, that good metal shares should be bought and locked up. The time for temporizing is past. We are not predicting instant advances in a lot of different stocks.

Specifically the better copper shares are undoubtedly a purchase. Specifically there is bound to be a broader demand for good precious metal shares, and the broader demand will make for better prices on the whole. In individual cases disappointing developments will make for lower prices, but the tendency will be in the direction of improvement because of the broadening demand. Large profits in precious metal shares come, of course, because of favorable underground developments, and the "news from the mine" will always have its reflection in the market price of a given stock.

We expect during the next twelve months the following things to occur. Higher prices for the coppers. A very greatly increased public interest in Porcupines. More active mining markets and higher prices in the London list. A broadening investment demand and a tendency toward better prices in shares of good precious metal mines in United States, Mexico and Canada.

Both speculator and investor can approach the markets in the year 1912 with far greater confidence than he could approach them at the beginning of 1911.

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