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SONORA SIFTINGS.

A Collection of Happenings in the State
Over the Line.

El Trafico states that the Sonora railway will shortly resume running Sunday trains.

In the Zaragoza mine at Las Prietas, the Colorado vein has been cut and ore found which goes \$300 per ton in gold.

A prospector believes he has discovered within four leagues of Guaymas the old mine "Los Pimas" of famous tradition.

El Sol states that the governors of Sonora and Arizona have made an arrangement for cooperation in an effort to capture the Apache Kid.

Señor Don Jose Pierson has taken an exploration concession of 5,000x10,000 meters in the Cibuta mountains, about twenty-five miles south of Nogales.

Señor Alfredo Diaz Velasco, formerly at Nogales, Sonora, who some months ago returned to his home at Hermosillo, has been appointed to a clerkship by Governor Corral.

Mexico is promoting railway enterprises by concessions and subsidies. That is the way to develop its resources rapidly. There appear to be no anti-railroad politicians in Mexico. They will come at a later stage, doubtless. —[El Paso Herald.

Señor Don Gustavo Torres of Hermosillo, has had surveyed the outside lines of the Buena Vista grant, on the Santa Cruz in Sonora, preparatory to surrounding the same with a wire fence. The grant includes seven sitios of land—about 30,000 acres.

At Magdalena on the 6th instant there died of a disease of the stomach Mr. Thomas Walters, an Englishman who has resided in Sonora many years and was of late attached to the public service of Mexico, in the internal revenue, or stamp office, at the city where he died.

It is stated that Mr. Howell Hinds has sold to the English syndicate represented by R. R. Symon and Mr. Colet three-fourths of his interest in the Grand Central and Amarillas mines for £150,000 sterling, retaining one-fourth interest, entirely unassessable.

The territory about the New York mine, situated on the line between the Sonora and Chihuahua is in dispute between the two states. The inhabitants desire to be under the authority of Chihuahua, but the authorities of Sonora have always had charge and collected taxes.

El Trafico states that Governor Ramon Corral will shortly apply to the congress of Sonora for a leave of absence to enable him to visit Europe, and that he will leave in the month of May and remain until October or November. In his absence the executive chair will be filled by Vice Governor Figueroa.

Mr. F. H. Seymour has been granted by the State of Sonora a concession to build a narrow gauge railway between Torres and Minas Prietas, and will immediately lay down there the material of the Cerro Blanco road. The maximum rate of freight is to be forty cents per carga, and maximum fare one dollar. The concession, which extends fifty years, permits extension of the line to Soyopa, if desired.

It is reported that a party of English investors now at Minas Prietas have offered their owners £50,000 sterling for the following named mines: Rey del Oro, Sorpresa, San Placido, Don Ignacio, San Pedro, Veta Madre, La Reina, Great Eastern, Occidental, Blanca Julia, Fortuna and La Union. The nine first named are owned by La Compania Union Minera de las Prietas, and the others are owned by companies that bear the same names, except La Union, which is owned by Señor Jesus Santa Cruz.

Lieutenant Colonel Emilio Kosterlitzki, of La Gendarmeria Fiscal, comandante of the section with headquarters at Magdalena, is one of the most accomplished horsemen in America. However, of late, he has taken to the "silent steed," and has become almost equally expert astride of that. At Magdalena, recently, he was out on his wheel and found an acequia in his way, to cross which he had a narrow plank to traverse. For an instant he forgot he was wheeling, thought he was horseback, as usual, and that it would be better to have his mount take the ditch at a leap. So he lifted the handle bar, as he would a horse's bridle "to rise him" to the jump, clucked at him, and—rode into the water on the fly, getting a thorough wetting.

Last week THE OASIS mentioned the killing of Señor Luis Acuña of Arizpe district. Later advices state that the tragedy occurred at the home of the gentleman, near Bacoachi, and the particulars are about as follows: The hired man was caught fast asleep about a month ago, when he should have been working. Acuña awakened him by a kick, and the fellow told him that as soon as he had money enough he would buy a gun and kill him. Recently he procured a gun and asked Acuña out of the house as he had something to tell him. Just as soon as Acuña came out the villain opened fire, shooting him five times. His son, a lad of twelve years, hearing the noise ran out with gun in hand to help his father, but was shot before he could use his weapon. The father died immediately but the son will probably recover, as the shot took effect in his leg. The name of the fellow who did the shooting they are unable to learn. Last accounts the cordada were in hot pursuit, and his capture has probably been made ere this.

Not to be Trifled With.
(From Cincinnati Gazette.)

Will people never learn that a 'cold' is an accident to be dreaded, and that when it occurs treatment should be promptly applied? There is no knowing where the trouble will end; and while complete recovery is the rule the exceptions are terribly frequent and thousands upon thousands of fatal illnesses occur every year ushered in by a little injudicious exposure and seemingly trifling symptoms. Beyond this, there are to-day countless invalids who can trace their complaints to "colds," which at the time of occurrence gave no concern and were therefore neglected.—When troubled with a cold use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is prompt and effectual. 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by Chenoweth & Mix.

Jeff Chandler was in Tucson the other day, and "glorious news from the Old Glory" is promised by those who know.

NOGALES NOTES.

A Collection of Items and Personals Gathered About Town.

Town Nominations.

With publication, last week, of the official notice that a town election will be held on the 6th of April, a hustling commenced about the streets looking to nominations of candidates for the various offices. The earliest in the field were those who have been opposing the work of the present council, and all of Saturday, Sunday and Monday rumors were rife of the ticket they proposed to nominate. Monday it was whispered that they would meet that evening in the back part of Joseph Pascholy's store. One gentleman supposed to be in the confidence of the engineers of this movement informed some of the members of the council and their friends of what was intended and advised them to attend that meeting, and all unite in placing in nomination every man mentioned, the officers of the meeting to certify up to the Town Clerk all the names to be printed on the official ticket. But the proposition was "sat down on" hard by one of the "kickers"—when broached to him—and the gentleman making it withdrew it.

Monday afternoon some of the members of the council circulated a call for a public meeting to consider the question of future conduct of the town government and to nominate a ticket. The meeting was called in a room adjacent to Pellegrin's grocery store. At the appointed hour there were gathered some sixty odd voters by actual count.

At the other meeting were gathered twelve men. A plan was suggested to attend the big meeting, endeavor to nominate a portion of the ticket, failing in which they would return to their original place of meeting and nominate their own ticket. So when the meeting of citizens was called to order there were present about seventy-five qualified electors of the town of Nogales.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. George Christ, Jr., who placed in nomination for chairman Allen T. Bird. Mr. D. Calisher placed Jos. Pascholy in nomination. Mr. Bird was elected and installed.

Mr. R. H. Clarke was elected secretary.

On motion the chair named a committee of five on resolutions, as follows: Fred Herrera, E. B. Hogan, Ed Titcomb, D. Calisher, John Mapes.

A recess of ten minutes was taken to give the committee time to frame resolutions. After recess the chairman of the committee presented and read the following preamble and resolutions, which were adopted by a viva voce vote.

WHEREAS, The settlement of the question of land titles involved in the

rejection of the Nogales grant by the supreme court of the United States, and the future development of the Town of Nogales demand the best and most energetic effort of the City Council to be elected at the coming election, be it

RESOLVED, by the citizens of Nogales in mass convention assembled this ninth day of March, A. D. 1896, that the interests of the town demand election to office therein of men only who are in favor of retaining the incorporation and who are representative property holders.

RESOLVED, That under no consideration should the town incorporation be dissolved.

RESOLVED, That the council should provide for securing title to a townsite under the laws of the United States, and for transfer of titles to individual owners under proper regulation.

RESOLVED, That the Council should provide for a correct survey of the townsite, and establish officially the lines and grades of streets and have the streets conform thereto as rapidly as possible.

RESOLVED, That the council should push the suits for collection of all back taxes and licenses, and get all the dues of the Town into the treasury as soon as possible.

RESOLVED, That the Council should meet all these demands set forth in these resolutions, at the same time exercising a careful economy in satisfying the same, making the burden of taxation as light as possible.

The resolutions adopted the chair called for nominations for five Town Councilmen.

Mr. Casanega moved the nomination in a body of the five gentlemen now serving as councilmen—Messrs. Fred Herrera, J. T. Brickwood, Theodore Gebler, L. W. Mix and G. A. Avery—and the motion received numerous seconds.

Mr. Calisher protested against nominations being made in that manner, holding that others present should be given an opportunity to place candidates for nomination before the convention. The chair ruled that the presentation for nomination of the present council in a body was in order, but that Mr. Calisher or any one else who liked could present candidates for consideration by the convention. The nominations were held open for some time to give others a chance to present names, and they were re-opened for that purpose, and held open for some time after they were once closed. Then they were finally closed and the five men named were nominated by acclamation.

At this point the opposition withdrew from the hall and returned to their own place of meeting.

For Town Marshal, James Speedy and John Roberts were placed before the convention. A. J. Griswold and George Christ Jr., were appointed tellers. A ballot was taken giving 25 votes for Speedy, 13 votes for Roberts and 3 blanks. Speedy was declared the nominee.

For Town Clerk, R. D. George and

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