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## SONORA SIFTINGS.

Collection of Happenings in the State  
Over the Line.

**BORN:**—At Guaymas, Sonora, Mexico, April 4th, 1897, to the wife of Don Cirilo Ramirez, a daughter.

D. Miguel Gaxiola, of Hermosillo, has ordered from the United States a machine for making pressed brick, and will supply those erecting buildings with bricks of that kind, heretofore unknown in Sonora.

Wednesday Mr. W. E. Felix, agent for Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express at Guaymas, went to San Francisco via the steamer Orizaba, to enjoy a vacation of three weeks. In his absence his place is filled by Mr. F. R. Velasco.

Advices from the Yaqui river convey the intelligence that on the 26th ult., Colonel Peinado of the Mexican army, and the Yaqui chief, Juan Maldonado, whose tribal name is Tetlahate, met and arranged a definite treaty of peace, terminating the Yaqui war.

It is stated by El Sol that a company has been formed by Hermosillo and Chicago capitalists to erect at the capital city of Sonora a grand caravansary with all modern improvements. Such an establishment, conducted on the most approved plan, will make of Hermosillo a widely known winter resort.

Mr. Stirley Mahan, long and favorably known as foreman of the Creston mine at Minas Prietas, is now at Cachita, New Mexico, where he is handling the Cachita mine for Mr. Howell Hinds, who is working the property under a \$100,000 bond. It is reported that the mine improves as depth is attained, and that Mr. Hinds will doubtless take up the bond.

Advices from the City of Mexico state that one evening last week a dinner was given by Señor Don Sebastian Camon, president of the municipality, in honor of Col. F. H. Seymour, president-proprietor of the Torres & Prietas railway, Mrs. Seymour and Miss Seymour, and John J. Valentine, president of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express and banking company, and Miss Valentine who are visiting in the Mexican capital.

The Phoenix Herald of Monday has this to say of a gentleman well known in Sonora: "Mr. Ed Sturzenegger, of Hermosillo, Mexico, who has been in the city about seven weeks, is an old resident of the Territory. He is largely interested in mines in Sonora, besides owns one of the best flour mills in that country. His stay in Phoenix has been for the benefit of his health, which has greatly improved since he has been here. Hence, he is never tired of lauding our climate. He will go to Europe shortly to place Sonora mines that he is handling. In the meantime he is on the lookout for good placeable property in Arizona."

El Eco de Sonora, a newspaper formerly published in Guaymas, has been revived by Ignacio Garcia, the first number appearing a couple of weeks ago. In the volume record of the paper it appears that this is its third time on earth. During its second incarnation it was a daily a portion of that epoch. The present re-incarnation is in weekly form. It is a lively, sprightly journal, and a credit to its management.

On account of a cooler climate, making workmen more effective, the Sonora railway company has obtained a concession permitting removal of the shops from Guaymas to Nogales. It was expected that the change would be shortly made, but what effect the pending change in ownership of the road will have in the matter remains to be seen. Anyway it will likely effect a delay in the proposed removal.

The Los Angeles Times of Wednesday editorially presents the following: "It is thought the recent sale of the Santa Fe's Gulf branch to the Southern Pacific will make a great difference in the importation of tobacco and coffee into States west of the Mississippi. It is now almost certain that the two smallest boats of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company will be put upon the Guaymas route from Panama, serving an immense amount of way travel between those points and opening up the Central American coffee trade to Denver, Kansas City and all the towns in Arizona, New Mexico and Colorado. The road will have plenty of business under its new management."

The Supreme Court rendered an important decision yesterday morning says the City of Mexico. Two justices, condemning Mr. James H. Moran of Sonora to pay the amount of \$800 in damages to Mr. Isidro Aguayo, a resident of the same State. Both are wealthy and influential residents of that commonwealth. The question arose over the right of the former to follow a rich vein of silver in his mine which is denominated "El Herrero" into "La Casita" an adjoining property belonging to the successful claimant. The latter prayed for damages before the judge of the first instance but lost, subsequently interposing habeas corpus proceedings in the District Court where the sentence was reversed and brought to this city for decision with the above result.

### Sonora Beats South Africa.

Mr. A. W. Stormont and Mr. W. T. Todd, directors of Stormont, Todd & Co., Ltd. of London, and also of the Campana Consolidated Gold Mines, Ltd., arrived here several days ago and proceeded immediately with General Manning and Hon. Brewster Cameron to the Campana mines. They returned here yesterday and are enthusiastic in their praise of the property. They have had considerable experience in mining matters in South Africa and Australasia. Comparing Sonora with South Africa, they say that the Campana reef resembles the Randt in many respects and that the extent is quite equal to that of the Randt in its early days. Sonora has many advantages over the Randt, principally in its abundance of fuel, its facilities of access, its magnificent climate and the cheapness of labor. The width and quality of the reef resembles the Randt mines almost exactly. Most of the best paying South African mines have paid well on low grade ore in large quantities. Comparing Sonora with West Australia, they consider that the former is to the front on all points. They are confident that Campana Consolidated has a great and prosperous future and have cabied the English shareholders to that effect, and speak of the management of General Manning in highest terms.—(Tucson Citizen.)

## TOWN COUNCIL.

Proceedings of the Nogales Town Board at  
Called and Regular Meetings.

Thursday evening March 18th, 1897, the council met pursuant to the call of the mayor for street business and appointing a marshal.

Present G. A. Avery, mayor; J. T. Brickwood, Theo. Gebler, and J. J. Noon, councilmen; D. J. Cumming, town clerk.

The street committee was instructed to make arrangements about the survey and locating of a new street commencing at the north end of Tourniel's property on West street near International street running northwest passing Alcario Torres property. The following appraisers were appointed to view and determine damages to property through which the street may run: Frank M. Main, T. D. Casanega and E. B. Hogan.

John W. Roberts was appointed town marshal to fill the vacancy caused by the death of James Speedy the former incumbent.

The council then adjourned.

### REGULAR SESSION.

The town board met in regular monthly session Monday evening, April 5th, 1897. Present Mayor G. A. Avery; Councilmen Theo. Gebler, J. T. Brickwood, L. W. Mix, J. J. Noon; Clerk D. J. Cumming.

Application presented for appointment of James M. Darnal as night watchman. Also a petition in favor of Thos. Mora. Referred to the police committee.

Treasurer's quarterly report presented and read. Referred to the finance committee. Approved and ordered printed.

The following bills were presented, audited and ordered paid:

D. J. Cumming, commission on license collections	\$11.00
J. W. Roberts, services as sanitary officer	5.00
E. Covarrubias, street cleaning	14.00
D. J. Cumming, rent	8.00
Dionisio Gonzales, caring for small pox patient	12.00

Ordinance No. 21, providing a method for opening and improving new streets in the town of Nogales, constructing sewers, and appraising and paying damages and costs, and raising funds to pay the same presented, read and referred to the street committee. Reported as approved by the committee, and passed by unanimous vote.

The collector of taxes was instructed to notify all delinquent tax payers on real and personal property to pay within ten days, and to levy, at the end of that time upon all personal property delinquent.

On motion taxes delinquent of following named persons were remitted and ordered stricken off: Santos Alvarado, 69 cents; Benito Hernandez, \$1.07; Felipe Moreno, 70 cents; Luisa Obregon, \$1.13; Jesus Soto, 84 cents.

Council adjourned to meet in special session Tuesday evening.

### SPECIAL SESSION.

The board met in special session Tuesday evening, April 6th, 1897. Present, Mayor G. A. Avery; Councilmen J. T. Brickwood, Theo. Gebler, L. W. Mix, J. J. Noon; Town Clerk D. J. Cumming.

By unanimous vote the clerk was instructed to draw a warrant for the sum of \$162 in favor of Judge C. W. Wright, Town Attorney, in settle-

ment in full for services to July, 1896.

The clerk was instructed to correspond with the new secretary of the interior, explaining that application has already been made to the interior department to have the townsite of Nogales patented, and urging that the lands involved be declared restored to the public domain, so a patent may be granted and our people be given titles to their homes.

The police committee reported recommending the appointment of Jas. Durnall as night policeman with the duties of watchman. On motion Mr. Durnall was appointed to fill the place at the will and pleasure of the council, the town subscribing a monthly allowance of \$15 per month toward remunerating his services.

E. Titeomb, T. D. Casanega and E. B. Hogan were appointed a commission to appraise damages for opening an alley from International street to the property of Luisa Obregon.

The council then adjourned.

### Josiah's Courtship.

Yesterday evening the Nogales opera house was filled with an appreciative audience gathered to witness the four act farce-comedy Josiah's Courtship, presented by the Nogales Dramatic Association—being the first representation of the season. At the closing of the forms, Friday evening, it is impossible to give a full account of the performance. Suffice it to say that all acquitted themselves creditably and well. Following is the

### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

JOSIAH PERKINS—brusque and fickle.	JAS. B. MIX
THOS. HART—a young lawyer in love with Edna	T. F. GRINDELL
RICHARD ROLAND—supposedly wealthy but heartless and scheming	Wm. J. EKEY
HARRY SHAEZ—a detective pierced with Cupid's dart	E. L. GRISWOLD
JOE—a mischievous newsboy	MARSHALL BIRD
MIKE—Josiah's valet.	T. F. BRODRICK
JEFF—Priscilla's man of all work	HARRY V. LEWIS
PRISCILLA BROWN—whose affections are centered in Josiah	MISS THEO SPRECHER
EDNA—her niece, with a penchant for Mr. Hart	MISS EMMA WALKER
BIRDIE—an angel who flirts	MISS ADA EKEY
MRS. BLACK—a childless widow.	Mrs. A. A. DOHERTY

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