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BRIEF ITEMS.

Hon. Sam F. Webb, representing the Phoenix Gazette was in Nogales several days this week rustling business for his paper.

Mr. J. L. Marshall, who has been holding a "sit" in Mr. Cumming's barber shop, has resigned his position and gone to Tucson for the benefit of his health.

H. B. St. Clair, of H. H. McNeil Co. Phoenix, was in the border city several days during the week. He came down from the capital city to cool off and incidentally do a little business on the side.

Bobadilla's orchestra which is playing nightly at the Casino, is without a doubt the best orchestra ever heard in Nogales. If you want to spend a pleasant hour and enjoy a glass of ice-cold step into the Casino.

The concert given last Saturday at Marsh's opera house for the benefit of the Catholic church of Nogales, Sonora, was a highly successful affair financially and socially, the big opera house being crowded to its utmost capacity.

Mr. Hinkle, of Jones & Hinkle, the painters, is in Hermosillo, where he has contracted for sufficient work to keep him in the capital city some time. Mr. Jones will in a few days go south to assist his partner in beautifying Hermosillo.

J. W. McCormick, who is building an addition to the Torres depot, came up from the south last Sunday and spent several days in the border city. Joe is always a welcome visitor in Nogales, where he has a host of friends who are always ready to give him the glad hand.

Mr. H. Gardner, who for a number of years engaged in the barber business in Nogales, but recently with George B. Marsh, the hardware man, has accepted a position in Mr. Cumming's barber shop. Mr. Gardner is a first-class barber and will no doubt be kept busy in his new position.

Kirk L. Hart, one of Tucson's most prominent business men, came down from the old pueblo Tuesday morning and spent several days in town. Kirk is well and favorably known throughout the territory and has a host of friends in Nogales who are always glad to see him.

W. H. Bonham, special agent for the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, was registered at the Montezuma hotel last Saturday. Mr. Bonham is a pleasant, affable gentleman and his company one of the best in the world. All persons having any dealings with Mr. Bonham will find him on the square.

Probate Judge Purcell came down from Tucson last Saturday to spend Sunday in the border city. Judge Purcell is delighted with Nogales and her people. He says he will come again soon, and we are pleased for he is one of the best fellows in the land and always welcome to put his foot on our deck.

J. Vandevort, the architect, has gone to Durango, Mexico, at which place he may locate permanently. "Bill," as his friends call him, has made a host of warm friends in Nogales during his stay here, who, while they are sorry to see him leave town, wish him all sorts of good luck wherever he may cast his lot.

Redmond Toohy yesterday began hauling the machinery for the Cobre Grande mine in the Cananea district. The new road to this mine is almost completed and even heavy traffic is an easy matter, no grades exceeding three per cent. George Mitchell will erect a 200-ton smelter without first sinking a shaft to any considerable depth. He believes there is a sufficient quantity of ore on the surface which can be quarried to justify the building of such a plant.—Phoenix Republican.

PREHISTORIC ARIZONIANS.

Some Remarkable Discoveries Made in the Vicinity of Verde Valley.

John Love, the well-known searcher for pre-historic relics, has been at work again this spring over in the Verde country near Lindolph's Willard's place. In excavating into the mountain side he encountered a stone wall, a genuine masonry wall. A niche had been cut into the side of the mountain and this wall built in front of it. It contained an opening over which was a thin stone slab. The walls of the chamber, cut out of the rock, were plastered and the chamber itself contained three mummies well preserved. They were apparently those of children, though some who saw them contended that they were those of grown persons belonging to a pigmy race. The smallest of them seemed to disprove this theory and confirm the belief that they were children as the teeth had just commenced to push through the gums of the jaws. A cotton blanket was found wrapped about them, this being also in an excellent state of preservation, and unlike most articles found in this way did not crumble when exposed to the air. The portion of this blanket, which was between the bodies and the ground floor of the chamber was rotten but the remainder was intact and quite strong. A string of beads thirty-six inches long was also found with the bodies, but the string crumbled when picked up allowing the beads to fall to the ground.

The chamber in which this find was made seemed to be perfectly air tight, the plastered walls, the solid walls of masonry being hermetically sealed by means of the slab, having precluded the entrance of any air to the resting place of the dead.

Mr. Love has found some of the most wonderful specimens of a pre-historic nature there has ever been discovered in the territory. One of the largest spear heads, if not the largest, ever found in the territory was discovered by him. Other articles of unusual value were also discovered, and these, together with the finding of this walled chamber and contents, leads to the belief that at this point was the residence of some great chief or king, as the ordinary burying places of the pre-historic people were not hewn out of the side of the mountain and enclosed with air tight walls.

What a find it would prove and how it would lift the veil of mystery which surrounds these ancient ruins if some historical tablets could be found. With all the discoveries yet made the history of these people and the age in which they lived, are matters of mere conjecture and theory. Nothing whatever has been discovered to definitely outline their character or the period of the world's history in which they occupied this country.—Journal Miner.

R. G. DUN & CO'S

Monthly Review of Trade Conditions For March in Southern California.

The business at distributing points throughout the country during the past month showed a quieter tone. Unfavorable weather restricted the movement in merchandise and affected the retail trade disadvantageously.

The excitement in iron and steel is abating, attributed to lack of supplies and no lack of demand.

The textile situation remains almost unchanged. Strikes closed several of the largest cotton mills in Providence and Norwich.

Wheat has fluctuated in response to contradictory rumors from the spring wheat states. On the whole the price situation remains favorable along the list of staples, while trade measures, as bank clearing statistics, railroad earnings, etc. are most encouraging.

In our immediate district the past month has made a complete change in the outlook for farmer and horticulturist. A good rainfall in the lowlands and heavy snows in the mountains removed the threatening dangers of a dry year. From all sections come satisfying reports. A good crop of hay and farm produce generally is assured and a fair crop of barley over an unusually large acreage. Fruit buds are setting well and indications point to a fairly full crop. Eastern fruit men prophesy a lively demand and good prices owing to ravages of late frosts in Eastern and Southern States. The acreage seeded to sugar beets will probably reach double that of any other year. There will be a good crop of beans but owing to the holding off of the rain some of the bean land had been seeded to grain. There is great activity in the past lands with anticipation of greatest year known.

Beemen except those on the hills do not expect to harvest much honey. The rain came too late to change in any marked degree their prospects.

Citrus fruit shipments still continue. Market conditions are still favorable but no advance in the good prices that have been ruling. Navals are scarce.

The adjustment of the raisin situation by agreement of packers and growers gives general satisfaction. The full crop of raisins for 1899, it is thought will not exceed 3,000 carloads. Another encouragement for the vintyardist lies in the decided increase in demand for California wines. To provide for this

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