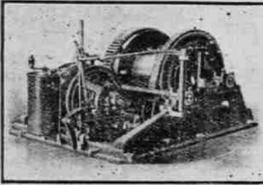


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**LOCAL ITEMS**

Who found the pole? That's the question.

Mrs. Henry Greenwell is a guest at the Montezuma Hotel.

Short form mining location notices for sale at this office.

Thursday Charley Rapp of Magdalena, Sonora, was a business visitor in the line city.

Mrs. Robert Shugart and Master Roy, after spending several months in Texas with relatives and friends, have returned home.

Messrs Lininger, Hedrick and Ross of the Otate Gold Mining Company, are today visitors in the city from Llano, Sonora.

A. L. Lewis, the Hermosillo ore buyer, has returned south, after having been on a short visit with the family at Douglas, Arizona.

Mrs. Powell, wife of Manager G. F. Powell of the El Tejo Mining Company's mines in Sonora, near Poza, is in the city from the mines.

Colonel Allen T. Bird of the Oasis, after spending a few days in Sonora on business for his interesting weekly, returned home Wednesday evening.

For the best of everything in the way of Mexican Cigars and Cigarettes, imported wines, beer, etc. go to Pete Torres' Centinela, just across the international line.

Resident Engineer Kate of the Nogales-Cananea and Sonora railways, after an illness of several days at Cananea, is again able to attend to his duties out on the line.

William S. Madding, who recently returned from a business visit to Goldfields, Nevada, is suffering from a bad attack of rheumatism, and for several days has been confined to his home.

Workmen have been busy several days this week removing the ruins of the frame building on the Montezuma hotel property between the big hotel and the Breen building, recently gutted by fire.

Honorable Frank J. Duffy, legislative assemblyman from Santa Cruz county, is greatly enhancing the value of his pleasant home place on Terrace avenue, by building an addition to his brick residence.

A. A. Hudgins, proprietor of the City Dairy, has fifteen acres of the tallest corn in Arizona. The seed was drilled into the ground about two months ago, and the corn is now fully fourteen feet high.

Labor Day was observed in a very quiet manner. All public buildings and business houses were closed in honor of the occasion, and the day passed off without an incident to mar the pleasure of anyone.

FOR SALE.—The old established business of Frank Irvine, formerly John Junda, Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, at stock valuation. Lease runs more than two years and could be renewed. 9 4-11 Frank Irvine.

Last night Engineer Joe Reddoch accompanied by his bride returned home from Texas, where the wedding took place August 30th. Here's wishing the happy couple a long, prosperous life as man and wife.

Harry Karns the automobile man, is as busy as a beaver these days doing repair work on local automobiles. A number of machines are out of commission, but Harry says he'll soon have them as good as new.

Monday evening a large consignment of maguay plants and several kinds of wood from the property of the Sinaloa Land Company, consigned to Los Angeles, California, arrived by express from Sinaloa, Mexico.

Tuesday morning John Jund, Jr., son of the late John Jund, returned to Los Angeles, after enjoying ten days here with old friends and acquaintances. The young man is attending one of Los Angeles' business colleges.

Juan Arizmendez, manager of The Boston Store, Inc., has for several days past been under the weather suffering an attack of fever, contracted in Sonora during his recent trip south in the interest of his big "House of Quality."

Nogales is prepared to take care of a large crowd of people during the coming Sixteenth of September celebration. The railroad has announced one fare for the round trip in points in Sonora.

The Nogales Band Concert was a success in every respect, the boys realizing a goodly sum of money. The new musical organization is a credit to Nogales, and is entitled to hearty support of every citizen.

George Weiland, the mining man, who recently disposed of valuable mining property near Patagonia, is improving his home place on West Elm street, by adding a new stone addition to his already large commodious residence.

Charley Casteel, who with Robert Tryon has leased the O'Keefe Theatre now being built, expects to open same to the public about October 15th, next. William J. Colburn has leased a part of the new building and will open a first class wet-goods emporium.

Frank N. Cox, business manager of the Good Luck Mining Company, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. Mr. Cox reports operations at the company's Buena Suerta gold mines in Sonora progressing in a very satisfactory manner. This morning he returned south.

Yesterday Robert Shugart of The Arcade presented "Winchester Harry" Hoyt, representative of the Winchester Company, with a handsome pair of burro deer horns. The deer weighed 350 pounds and was shot by Mr Shugart with a Winchester rifle, in Mexico last year.

Manuel Mascareñas, Jr., of The Boston Store Inc., is in receipt of a cablegram from his father, Don Manuel Mascareñas, Sr., now on his way around the world, announcing that he is enjoying every day of his trip. The last news was from Australia. Don Manuel is in excellent health.

O E Weaver, chief engineer of the Southern Pacific lines in Sonora, with headquarters in Guaymas, was a visitor in the city Thursday, having come up from the south with Manager Ingram, who was on his way north in his private car "Culiacan." Mr. Weaver will go east for a well earned vacation.

L B Fleischer, proprietor of the American Clothing Company, will shortly commence the erection of a brick residence on his property on Elm Street, west of E. D. Miller's residence. When completed the new residence will be occupied by Mr. Fleischer and family, who now live in Nogales, Sonora.

E. A. Macon, freight and passenger agent for the Southern Pacific, with headquarters in Tucson, was here Wednesday hustling among local ship pers for his company. Macon took the place of Mr. Gatter, now with the Maricopa-Phoenix branch. From here Mr. Macon went to Cananea in the interest of his company.

Uncle John Smith, mayor of Oritenden, was a visitor in the city the forepart of the week, having accompanied his daughter Miss Helen, and Miss Ruth McDonnell of Elgin, who came to the county seat to take part in the teachers' examination held Tuesday before County School Superintendent M. Marsteller.

In donating \$1,000 of the city's funds to the Nogales Fire Department, the honorable members of the common council have the hearty support of a large majority of the tax payers of Nogales. Everybody should be proud of our volunteer fire department which is entitled to the hearty moral and financial support of the entire community.

On account of the death of President Harriman of the Southern Pacific, the big local depot is draped in mourning. For one hour yesterday, during the funeral of the late president, all railroad traffic over all the Harriman lines was suspended out of respect for deceased, who during his life was the greatest organizer and builder of railroads the world has ever produced.

John Yoas, who with his brother owns a fine ranch in the foot-hills of the Huachuca mountains, was a business visitor in the city yesterday. John says there is plenty of grass and water in his section of the country, cattle and horses are in first-class condition, and the calf crop is the best ever. All the stockmen are prosperous and happy. The round-up is now in progress out his way.

LOST—A pocketbook belonging to Daniel L. Hays of the American Dairy. Lost between postoffice and American Dairy. Contained check for \$6 in favor of U. S. land office, and other papers of value to no one except Mr Hays. Finder please leave at VIDETTE office and receive reward.

Last Tuesday the following ladies took part in the teachers' examination before County School Superintendent M. Marsteller, in this city: Miss Carrie H. Cook of Canille; Miss Helen and Pauline Rodgers, Canille; Miss Ruth McDonnell, Elgin; Miss Helen Smith, Oritenden; Miss Anna C. Casanega, Calabasas; and Mrs. J. T. Mathews, of Nogales, Arizona.

Manager Fred VanMourick of the Sonora News Company's local and Sonora business, after several days visit at Cananea, returned home Tuesday. While at the big copper camp he arranged for the transfer of the company's stock of goods from that place to Guaymas, Sonora, where a new branch has been recently established by Mr. VanMourick's company.

Supervisor George W. Parker and Master William Gates, the little son of Charley Gates, spent a couple of days in town the forepart of the week. Mr. Parker having come to the county seat to attend the regular monthly meeting of the board of supervisors, and Billie to see the sights, and incidentally collect a nice bunch of money from the county for a lot of scalps on which the county pays bounty.

A. M. Conard, manager of the Sonora Copper Company, has left a contract with Building Contractor Worley for a handsome stone residence on West Street, adjoining the one being erected by William Schuckmann, president of The First National Bank of Nogales, and president and principal owner of Las Dos Naciones Ogar Company of this city. The cost of Mr. Conard's residence is about \$5,000.

Tuesday morning the Misses Olive and Edith Doherty, accomplished daughters of City Councilman and Mrs. A. A. Doherty were passengers on the northbound train, Miss Olive going to Nordoff, California, where she will teach in the public school this year, and Miss Edith back to the Territory Normal School at Tempe. We join the young ladies' wide circle of friends in wishing them abundant success.

John T. Brickwood, Jr., son of mayor and Mrs. J. T. Brickwood, is up from the Realito, Sonora, where he has been in the employ of the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific company. The report that the young man was dangerous ill with typhoid fever, was false, although he recently suffered an attack of indigestion, from which he has almost fully recovered, to the delight of his many friends and acquaintances here.

Robert Daly, one of Santa Cruz county's champion hard-rock drillers, writes from Reubens, Idaho, that he and Frank Nugent, also of Patagonia, are enjoying themselves and expect to return to Santa Cruz county before the snow flies in the northwest, where they are visiting Mr. Nugent's brother and sister, Messrs. Nugent and Daly since leaving Arizona visited Los Angeles, San Francisco and Alaska-Yukon Exposition at Seattle.

Last Sunday morning at 8 o'clock the body of Belmont Dubuch, who died at the Sisters Hospital late Saturday night, after an illness of a couple of weeks, was buried from the Nogales, Arizona Catholic church, in-turbment being in the Nogales cemetery. Deceased was about 49 years of age, unmarried. For about a year before his untimely passing deceased had engaged in the curio business in Nogales, Sonora, having come here from Naco. The funeral was largely attended.

H. A. Hoyt, "Winchester Harry," for twenty years with the Winchester Repeating Arms Company, was a business visitor here yesterday, from Los Angeles, California, where he makes his headquarters. Mr. Hoyt is taking a great interest in the coming "bird-shoot" in Tucson, where side prizes in the sum of \$1100, will be offered for the best amateur blue rock shooters. No professionals need apply. Nogales has a number of first-class experts with the gun, who should go after that money, and while here "Winchester Harry" interviewed several in the hope of inducing them to take part in the coming "shoot."

Captain Charles E. Perkins, accompanied by his wife, arrived here from Nogales Thursday to visit Mr. Perkins' mother and brother. Mr. Perkins is well known here by the old-timers. We understand that the captain has some surveying work to do for the government on the reservation out here.—Winslow Mail.

Captain John Wilson, after an extended pleasure trip to Chicago, Hot Springs, Ark., and other points of interest in the east, is again circulating among his friends. During the Captain's absence his friend Michael Doyle carefully looked after his large business interest in this city. The gentleman had a fine time and returned home in excellent health.

I. D. Reedy, agent for the Southern Pacific Company at Naco is here for the purpose of relieving H. E. Grace, agent at this point, who in a day or two will depart for San Antonio, Texas, where in future his family will make their home in order that the children may enter one of the splendid public schools of that city. Mr. Grace expects to be absent from the city about twenty days. Everybody in the line city will be sorry to learn that Mrs. Grace and the little Graces are going to remove from here.

The body of Robert Stewart Brooks, the mining engineer, who last July was drowned in the Yaqui river, Sonora, has been recovered, through the efforts of the Elks and other friends of the unfortunate engineer, who was well and favorably known in Nogales, where he made his headquarters when operating in this section. Brooks was universally liked and highly respected. His sudden untimely passing is deeply regretted by all who knew him for his many noble traits of character. He will be greatly missed.

Colonel Allen T. Bird of the Oasis, who last week visited the Yavui river country in Sonora, confirms the reported drowning in the Yaqui river of Will F. Gillette, son of Frank Gillette, a former passenger conductor on the Sonora railway, well and favorably known in Nogales, now a resident of Tucson, near which place he owns a fine ranch. Young Gillette while swimming in the raging Yaqui river was caught by the quick-sands and drowned. His elder brother Walter, was with him at the time. The body of the drowned boy was found several miles from the place where he lost his life.

Ben Kundell, the local mining man who is interested in a number of copper-gold mining claims out in the Arivaca district in Pima county, is back from the mines bringing with him a number of fine specimens of ore showing native, azurite and malachite copper which Mr. Kundell says will also assay eight ounces of gold to the ton. The rich pay streak is eight inches wide and already has been developed forty-feet deep. Mr. John Bartlett, many years a resident of Oro Blanco, now of Arivaca, is associated with Mr. Kundell who believes he has the making of a great copper mine.

Monday night Messrs. Webster Welbanks, President of Welbanks & Company, general commission merchants of San Francisco, and W. H. Martin, "Red Bill," of Salinas, Cal., incorporators of "Los Pilares Mining & Smelting Company," owning large valuable mineral, land and water rights in Sonora, Mexico, arrived from the north on their way to their company's property. The gentlemen were met here by J. H. Thompson, of whom mention was made in last week's Vidette. After transacting company business here Tuesday, with the assistance of Attorney Frank J. Duffey, the gentlemen continued south en route to their property, expecting to spend a month in Mexico.

N. J. Purcell, manager of the Buena Fortuna Gold Mining Company, after a month's visit at his old home in Virginia, Pennsylvania and Maryland, has returned to his company's gold properties in the Pinico mountains, Sonora, a short distance south of the international line, where Superintendent Eubank has been in charge of active operations during Manager Purcell's absence. The many friends of the ever genial mining man will be glad to learn that he found his son Frank who is ill at one of the great sanitoriums at Blue Ridge Summit, Pennsylvania, greatly improved, and hopes to bring the young man to Nogales some time this fall. Affairs of the Buena Fortuna Gold Mining Company at both ends of the line are in excellent condition.