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IN ADVANCE

DECEMBER 23, 1916.

LOCAL NEWS.

A Merry Christmas.

Attend the Christmas exercises this evening at the Methodist church.

Paul Wilkey motored down from Patagonia Wednesday, returning home the same afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gatlin motored in from the ranch Thursday, to do Christmas shopping.

Wirt G. Bowman has been confined to his home a couple of days with a severe cold. Nothing serious.

Jose Delgado, Mexican consul at this place, has gone to Piedras Negras, Mexico, to spend the holidays.

Al Saxon was a business visitor in the city Wednesday from the Fuller ranch, where he is enjoying a visit.

BEES FOR SALE—One hundred and twenty five stands of bees, cheap. Address, W. E. Balcom, Tempe, Arizona. Adv.

Mrs. Edwards, bookkeeper for the Pioneer Hardware House, has gone to Los Angeles, to spend the holidays.

Tuesday Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McCorkle motored up from the ranch near Calabasas, to do their Christmas shopping.

Married—Harold L. Patten and Barbara A. Clynne, both of Boise, Idaho. The happy couple will reside in Nogales.

William Franklin, the El Paso cowman, has gone to Hermosillo, on private business. He'll return to Nogales next week.

Max Marks, manager of Hotel Cohn, arrived from Hermosillo Wednesday evening, for a few days visit in the best town on the border.

Sam Heslet, from the Sultana mine, near Carbo, came up from the south Wednesday evening. Reported everything quiet in his section of Sonora.

Harry Flannigan, the Hermosillo automobile man, after spending a few days here on business, went south yesterday, taking with him a new Buick.

Melesio Contreras, found guilty of stealing a shirtwaist from the El Paso Stores, was fined \$50, and sentenced to serve ninety days in the county jail, by Judge Gittins.

George A. Lonsberry, the mine promoter, who has been absent from the city the past three weeks, on business in New York and Washington, returned home Thursday.

R. J. Lester, who with his wife removed from Nogales to Riverside, California some time ago, is a business visitor in the city. He is engaged in the commission business.

This has been a busy week in the Nogales postoffice. Postmaster William Schnockmann and his efficient assistants have been working overtime handling Christmas packages.

Thursday the last battery of the California artillery, stationed here, departed for home, taking with them the best wishes of the community. The guardsmen went to Stockton.

Jack Faust, son of Manager F. A. Faust of the Nogales Electric Light, Ice & Water Company, is home from the University of California to enjoy the holidays with his parents.

Friends of Espiro Proto, President of the International Gas Company, will be pleased to learn that he is having a pleasant, successful visit to little old New York. He'll return home next week.

Miss Hortense VanMourick, lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferd. VanMourick, is home from St. Mary's Academy in Los Angeles, to spend the holidays with her parents on Marsh's Heights.

Hon. Leslie Hardy, son of Collector of Customs and Mrs. Charles E. Hardy, will spend Christmas here with his parents. Mr. Hardy is attorney for the great Copper Queen Company at Bisbee.

Frank N. Cox, is here from Duquesne, where he successfully operates a mine, shipping good pay ore.

A. G. Fletcher, of the International Drug Company, has gone to Los Angeles on a combined business and pleasure visit. He'll return next week.

Miss Dorothy Titcomb, accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Titcomb, is home for the Christmas holidays, which she will enjoy at her parents' elegant palatial residence on Nob Hill.

Two companies of the Fourteenth Infantry, U. S. A., are now stationed at Ajo, to prevent threatened trouble with Mexican strikers. There'll be no trouble while the "fighting fourteenth," is on the ground.

George Januel, the expert German barber, on Morley Ave., in Montezuma building, guarantees his work, and respectfully invites you to give him a trial. Everything neat and clean. Hair Cutting a specialty. Adv.

H. B. Marriwether, an old-time resident of Nogales, now engaged in mining in the Patagonia mountains, has been a business visitor at the county seat a couple of days this week, from Patagonia, where he makes his home.

Frank Wilkey, efficient assistant cashier of the First National Bank of Nogales, has been very much under the weather this week, suffering a severe cold in the neck. Just the same, Frank has remained on the job.

The Misses Georgia Titcomb and Beatrice Mix, recent arrivals from California where they have been attending school, will spend the holidays at their respective homes in this city. The young ladies have a wide circle of friends.

At the annual meeting of Nogales Masons, Lodge No. 11, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Frank D. Wilkey, W. M.; H. L. Corl, S. W.; C. E. Wheeler, J. W.; A. H. Noon, treasurer; Louis Hudgin, secretary.

Hon. George W. Parker, of the San Rafael valley, accompanied by his family, motored to town the forepart of the week, in a handsome new Studebaker, purchased from Johnson, the local auto dealer. Mr. Parker was at the wheel.

Frank Pellier, of the Arcadia Hotel, arrived from Hermosillo last Wednesday evening, and Thursday departed for Los Angeles, where he will spend Christmas with Mrs. Pellier. He reported business in Hermosillo improving.

Malcom Frasier, of Frasier & Johns, attorneys-at-law, after an extended visit in Phoenix on legal business has returned to the city. Messrs. Frasier and Johns are attorneys for the settlers on the Baca Float land grant, in this county.

Mrs. George B. Marsh, state representative-elect, is enjoying a visit in Los Angeles, with relatives and friends. Mrs. Marsh is one of Arizona's brightest women. She will ably represent Santa Cruz county in the next legislative assembly.

T. E. Heady, manager of the great San Rafael Ranch, near Lochiel, this county, was a business visitor at the county seat the forepart of the week. He was accompanied by his father, a prosperous stockraiser from Texas, Tom's birth place.

Next week Mrs. Evans, wife of Manager Ben Evans of the Montezuma hotel, will go to California for the benefit of her health. She will be accompanied by Master Ben Evans, Jr., and expects to spend the remainder of the winter on the coast.

James Finley, assistant general superintendent of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, with headquarters at Empalme, came up from the south Wednesday evening. Thursday afternoon he left for Los Angeles to spend Christmas with his family.

The Nogales Home Builders are building a handsome brick office building on the J. E. Wise lot on Arroyo Boulevard, just across from the Town Hall. The officers of the Nogales Home Builders are Messrs. Schetter, Hines and Murphy, the contractors and builders.

This week Manager Jones of A. Steinfeld & Co., has been busy moving several carloads of wholesale goods into the large room on Morley avenue until recently occupied by the Auditorium. Manager Jones will also have comfortable offices in the front part of the store house.

Shoplifters are more numerous in Nogales than ever in the history of the town. Manager Dumbauld of La Barata, says it keeps one high-class floor-walker busy to prevent the loss of all sorts of articles, from a spool of thread to bolts of silks and clothing.

Dr. Sam S. Butler, of Magdalena, Sonora, has been a visitor in the city several days this week, from the Garden City, where he is again practicing medicine. The doctor is a brother in law of E. B. Sharpe, efficient bookkeeper for Roy & Titcomb, Inc.

Harry E. Grace, representing the Los Angeles Tanning Co., is here from Guaymas, where he makes his headquarters. Mr. Grace is well known in Nogales, where he and his family resided a number of years, when Harry was agent for the Southern Pacific of Mexico.

H. J. Temple, general superintendent of the Southern Pacific of Mexico, with headquarters at Empalme, Sonora, has gone to Los Angeles to spend the holidays with his family. We join Mr. Temple's host of friends in wishing him a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Jesse Gatlin, the well known stock raiser who recently purchased a herd of thoroughbred white face bulls and heifers, in Texas, was a business visitor at the county seat Wednesday, having motored down from his ranch near Patagonia. Jesse believes in buying the very best.

Commencing tomorrow evening, saloons across the line in Nogales, Sonora, will be permitted to sell beer for ten days. The money charged the saloons for the ten days' concession, will be used in making needed civic improvements, including the widening of the stone bridge on Arizpe street.

Last Tuesday the funeral of Richard Parker, Company "B," First Alabama National Guards, who died at the base hospital from pneumonia, was held. The body was escorted to the train by the regimental band and Company "B," and was sent to deceased's former home in Alabama for burial.

E. E. Bethell, manager of the Washington Trading Company's Patagonia store, was a visitor at the county seat last Wednesday, a guest of President Bracey Curtis of the First National Bank. Messrs. Bethell and Curtis are interested in mining property located in the Patagonia mountains, near Patagonia.

Thursday evening, at the home of the groom, near Elgin, Miss Verna Pike, charming daughter of Mr. H. V. Pike, and Mr. Elmer King, were united in marriage, the ceremony being performed by Superior Judge W. A. O'Connor, in the presence of a few relatives and intimate friends of the high contracting parties.

Van V. Curtis, special agent of the treasury department, who recently returned from McNeill's Island, where he accompanied United States Marshal Dillon with a number of federal prisoners, reports having had a pleasant trip. Van is one of Uncle Sam's most active, efficient agents. His motto is "Fifty fifty, with all honest men."

Walter Strickland is a very sick man at the St. Joseph's hospital, suffering with pneumonia. He was taken sick at Magdalena where he had gone on private business several days ago. Yesterday Walter was brought to the hospital, in an automobile. He is receiving every possible attention, and hopes are entertained for his recovery.

B. Lewis, the Parker Canyon cowman, who recently returned from a two-week's automobile trip to New Mexico, where he visited his old home, was a visitor in the city last Tuesday. He was accompanied on his long cross-country trip by Buck Nix, who reports having had the time of his life, attending dances such as only southern farm folks know how to give.

The directors of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce, President Bracey Curtis presiding, held an interesting meeting Thursday evening. Besides announcing the standing committees for the ensuing year, arranging for securing a site for the new federal building, etc., a committee was appointed to arrange details for the dedication of the Santa Cruz river bridge, which will be completed in January.

John Higginbotham, Laird of Carbo, after spending a few days here transacting private business, returned home Tuesday, being accompanied by his son Lawrence, who on Monday arrived from Los Angeles, where he is attending school. The young man will enjoy the holidays with his parents at Carbo, where deer and birds are plentiful this time of the year.

Wirt G. Bowman, big wholesale dealer in cats for man and beast, accompanied by his family, motored to Douglas last Tuesday. Mr. Bowman has during the past few years sold to the powers that be in Sonora, hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of supplies. "A square deal to all," is Mr. Bowman's motto. Says he never knew it to fail to get the business.

At the meeting of the Santa Cruz County Medical Society, held recently in this city, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. A. H. Noon; Vice President, Dr. H. W. Purdy; Secretary-Treasurer, Dr. W. F. Chenoweth; Board of Censors, Drs. A. L. Gustetter and V. A. Smelker; Delegate to State Medical Association, Dr. A. L. Gustetter.

James Richie, one of the best known experienced practical mining men in the country, who makes his home at Harshaw, this county, was a business visitor at the county seat last Tuesday. Jimmie is an all-round athlete. Some time ago he won first money and a blue ribbon, for climbing the flag pole at the Patagonia school house. Dollars to doughnuts no other man in Patagonia can climb that pole.

Last Sunday County Treasurer R. R. Earhart, accompanied by Mrs. Earhart, left for Phoenix, taking with him the official ballots of Santa Cruz county, which he was ordered to take to the state capital for re-count in the Hunt-Campbell election contest. On January first, Treasurer Earhart, sheriff elect will remove from his present quarters in the court house, to the offices now occupied by Sheriff W. S. McKnight, who will retire from official life on the first of January.

Brigadier General Bricken of the Alabama brigade, National Guardsmen, left last Monday for Alabama, where he was elected presiding judge of the state, at the last election. In view of the fact that General Bricken can not hold both of the high offices, it is believed he will retire from the National Guard organization. In that event he will not return to the Alabama brigade at this place. General Bricken is deservedly popular with the Alabama boys, officers and men. All will regret to see him leave the brigade.

Jack Noonan of the Nogales customs service got the evidence and the combined efforts of the United States customs force, sheriff's office and city and military police last week threw Douglas drug users and dealers into a panic and resulted in the raiding of the International hotel, Eighth street and H avenue, the arrest of Ralph O. Ficht, the proprietor, and Dave Calisher, a roomer at the hotel, and the confiscating of four opium pipes, complete opium smoking lay-outs, cocaine, yen-she and other drugs and implements of the drug user.—Herald.

The departure of the Idaho National Guardsmen, for the past five months stationed here, is regretted by everybody in Nogales. Headed by the Idaho regimental band, the guardsmen, twelve hundred strong, marched through the streets last Tuesday afternoon to their trains. All along the line of march the boys from Idaho received applause from hundreds of friends they made during their stay in Nogales. Officers and men will be missed. From here the guardsmen went to Boise, where they will be mustered out of the federal service.

Judge Tom Dillon of Oro Blanco, accompanied by Mrs. Dillon, and the lady's two brothers whom she had not seen for several years, visited the city the forepart of the week, from the old gold district, where there is unusual mining activity just now. Judge Dillon owns valuable gold property in the Oro Blanco district, from which he makes frequent shipments to Nogales, by burro train. When the new county road is completed the judge will make regular trips to the county seat with his valuable gold ore which he sells to local dealers. From here Judge Dillon went to Tucson on private business.