

The Oasis

Saturday, June 17, 1905.

SONORA SIFTINGS.

A Collection of Happenings in the State Over the Line.

Sunday night the north bound passenger train ran over a man at Carbo. It was the usual story—
asleep lying across the track. Head and feet cut off.

The *Douglas Daily Dispatch* of Tuesday notes the reported sale of El Tigre, the rich gold mine in the Moctezuma district, to the Rockefeller interests. The property was fully described in THE OASIS in December, 1903.

The Sonora Gold Mining Company, D. B. Maxwell, manager, has recently acquired the Germania mine at Minas Prietas, and is sinking two shafts, one by contract for 100 feet, the other by day's work. They have a three-foot ledge of fine looking gold ore.

At Promontorio the Promontorio Consolidated Mining Company are progressing with the work of sinking their new double compartment shaft which is now down 200 feet. A drift from the bottom is running a distance of fifty feet, and at thirty-five has cut a four foot vein of high grade silver ore. As soon as the distance contemplated in the drift is completed sinking will be resumed.

At Copete, Friday last, Mr. Roy Holmes, an American, engaged in the work of setting new boilers at the Copete mine hoist, was severely hurt by the falling of the top of a smoke stack which was being raised into position. It was thought that his back was broken, but when Doctor N. K. Noon, who was summoned, arrived from Nogales Saturday morning, he allayed that apprehension. Sunday evening the doctor returned, leaving the injured man improving.

From the Moctezuma district comes information of a deal whereby the York group of mines in that region have been bonded to a syndicate of eastern capitalists at a price of \$2,000,000, gold. Mr. O. L. Meer, manager of the Transvaal Copper Mining Company, represents the syndicate. They include the Adios mine the Esmeralda and the York. Assays from these mines recently made, show an immense amount of rich gold ore and the first tellurium ore found in Sonora was discovered in the the Adios. The properties cover 150 pertenencias and are considered among the richest in Sonora.

Base Ball Dance Tonight.

The Diamond N base ball team of Nogales, recently reorganized, will give a dance at Armory hall tonight. The boys are preparing to bring to Nogales for a game a team from one of the neighboring towns and the money raised at the dance will be used to defray the expenses of the visiting team. Nogales has some good base ball players and they would rather play a game for the entertainment of Nogales people on the Fourth of July than go to some other town. If arrangements can be made in time they will play a game here on that day. The Fort Huachuca soldiers' team is spoken of and will probably be invited to come to here.

SANTA CRUZ COUNTY.

Boys: In Tucson, Arizona, to the wife of A. E. Crepin of Patagonia, a daughter.

In the Happy Jack camp, in the Santa Rita mountains, Manager Barnett is pushing development.

In the properties of the Four Metals Mining Company, near Mowry, work is progressing satisfactorily upon two long tunnels, one on the Hillside group of mines, the other on the Gross group.

Mr. Charles A. Eperson of Gila Bend and Miss Ida Kane of Patagonia were married at the home of the bride's parents at Patagonia Wednesday evening, by Judge W. A. O'Connor. Mr. Eperson is a ranger and is well known throughout southern Arizona. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kane of Patagonia. After the ceremony the wedding supper was served by Mr. and Mrs. Kane and the evening was spent in dancing.

PATRIOTIC NEIGHBORS.

They Invite Nogales People to Participate in Their Fourth of July Doings.

Up in Mowry Camp they are doing things and have announced their intention to continue the doings till all preparations have been made for a Fourth of July celebration that will look like a Roman festival. They are whispering to their friends throughout the county that there will be the biggest barbecue in Mowry Camp on that day of all days to young America that has ever been seen in this section of the great southwest. They are not at all modest in their boasting and even claim that the glow of the Mowry campfire on the night of the Fourth will make our southern neighbors believe they are being treated to an exhibition of northern lights not forecasted in the almanacs. All the lumber in Mowry camp or within a radius of twenty miles of that lively little burg, which is not securely nailed down for other use, is being carted to the coolest corner of the pueblito. There all the available carpenters are putting in all their spare time (and the rest of the people are acting as helpers and apprentices) erecting the largest and coolest dancing pavilion ever—well—the largest ever. All the vaqueros not otherwise employed are out on the ranges rounding up yearlings for the barbecue. All the merchants have already received large orders for fireworks and the secretary of war has been requested to furnish 129 canons for the firing of the morning salute to Old Glory and Old Sol, the two greatest things that ever rose.

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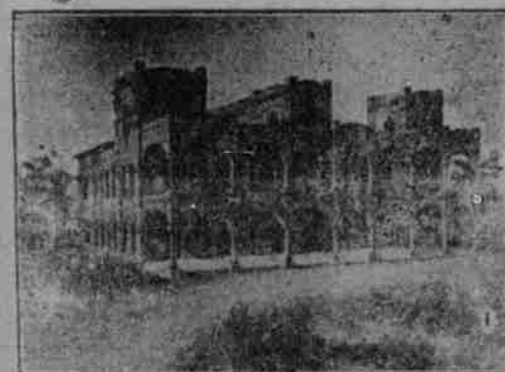
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