

The Oasis

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NEW TOWN FOR BORDER

Talk of One Springing Up Between Nogales and Naco.

In the Arizona correspondence in the Los Angeles Examiner of a recent date, appeared the following:

"For more than a year there has been considerable talk in railroad circles to the effect that a new town will spring up in Arizona on the international border that will acquire a population of ten thousand people in less than three years after the first enterprise is established. Not till this week was anything definite known as to the exact location or resources of the proposed town.

"This week the information has been given out by railroad officials at Tucson that the Southern Pacific interests are preparing to establish on the San Pedro river, about twenty miles west of Naco and about forty miles east of Nogales, a smelting plant that will cost \$5,000,000. Not long ago a Southern Pacific official, in conversation with a Nogales man, ventured the opinion that the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific extension, now being built south through Sonora, Sinaloa, Tepic and Jalisco, to connect at Guadalajara with the Mexican Central, making a through line from Benson, Ariz., to the City of Mexico, would cross the international line between Nogales and Naco, at the point where the San Pedro river crosses the line. The news now given out to the effect that that the Southern Pacific interests will erect a \$5,000,000 smelter at that point definitely settles the location of the much talked of town.

"With such a smelter as is proposed, a town on the San Pedro at the crossing of the line, would grow with a rapidity seldom if ever equaled in the development of the southwest. The proposed location is in the very heart of one of the richest mineral belts in Arizona and Sonora. A custom smelter of large capacity is all that is required to insure the opening up of scores of mines by mining men who lack the millions necessary to establish such a plant.

"In addition to being the center of a great mineral belt, the new town, if the Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific railroad builds from Naco, Sonora, north to Benson, Ariz., will be a gate of entry to Mexico on a direct line to the City of Mexico. The Cananea, Yaqui River & Pacific road has already been built east from Guaymas, Sonora, to a point on the Yaqui river, sixty-five miles east of Guaymas, and is now being extended south from that point to connect with the Mexican Central at Guadalajara and north from the Yaqui river to Naco, Sonora. The route from the latter point to Benson, Ariz., will be for the most part along the San Pedro river. There will then be two towns in Arizona from which trains will run south to the City of Mexico—Nogales and the proposed new town."

Live Stock Market.

Kansas City, Mo., July 27th:—Cattle receipts ran above fifty thousand this week the first time this season, total number 56,100, including 9000 calves. The market is closing the week with a loss

of 20 to 30 cents on the bulk of the stuff, including grass westerns and medium stockers and feeders, good feeders steady, good to choice fed stuff steady to a shade lower, cows 10 to 15 lower, veal calves 50 cents lower. Top Kansas grass steers sold this week at \$5.35, fair to good grass steers, \$4.00 to \$4.75, a few Arkansas Valley Colorado fed steers at \$5.20 to \$5.75, Panhandle cows around \$2.75, calves \$3.75 to \$5.25. No range stockers or feeders have been here, one drove of high class panhandle feeders wintered and grazed in Kansas, sold at \$4.70, weighing 1070 lbs. Country demand for thin cattle has been slack so far, account of farmers being busy with their hay, but demand will soon increase greatly, as food of all kinds over nearly the whole feeding territory is first class and prospects of a large corn crop are fine in all localities. Two loads of hogs from Roswell, New Mexico, sold here today, weighing 157 and 192 lbs, respectively at \$6.60, only one load on the market at a higher price today.

Sheep and lambs have now settled down to a reliable trading basis, after nearly two weeks of heavy and uncertain declines. The drop in price has checked receipts at all points, only 18,000 here this week, and market is closing the week a little stronger. Native spring lambs sold at \$7.50 today, and Arizonas made \$7.35 two days ago. Heavy Utah wethers, not very fleshy, sold at \$5.00 and \$4.75 this week. No Arizona wethers or yearlings have been here this week, yearlings probably worth \$5.40 to \$5.75, wethers \$4.90 to \$5.25. Good quality thin flesh wethers are selling higher to feeders than fat ones to the killers just now. Ordinary stock and feeding wethers, and breeding ewes, are ready sale at \$4.25 to \$4.75. Stock from Utah has lacked flesh so far this season. No Texas muttons or goats included this week.

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