

The Oasis

Saturday, Oct. 15, 1904.

Robbery at Magdalena.

At Magdalena, Friday evening of last week, a most daring robbery took place, in which a trunk containing a large sum of money, was carried away from the Heinecke hotel by two men at ten o'clock at night, taken down to the river bank, broken open and the money taken. The trunk was the property of a man, whose name the informant could not recall, who had a steam *volantin* in operation at Magdalena all through the fiesta, and was in his room at the hotel, his quarters being in that part of the structure that was annexed by connecting an adjacent building through a long passage way. This building has a door leading into the street, and that entrance is some distance away from the main entrance and office at the corner. Each day's receipts of the *volantin* were taken to the room, put into the trunk, and the aggregate must have been two or three thousand dollars in Mexican silver, if not more. The thieves broke open the entrance door and went to the room, which was at the back part of the building, opening out from the *patio*, and carried the trunk away. Passing down the street they were seen by a young lady in a house across the street, but she paid no attention. The next morning the trunk was found by the river, broken open with a jimmy, and the jimmy was left inside the trunk, as was the owner's clothing, but the money was gone. About half past eleven—an hour and a half after the young lady opposite saw the trunk being carried away, the owner of the trunk and money went to his room, and to his immediate alarm found the door unfastened and easily opened. Striking a light he quickly found the trunk was gone. Arousing Mr. Mr. Heinecke, an alarm was given and the police were immediately notified. In accordance with the law the house was searched by the police, but of course nothing was found, and the fact of the men carrying a trunk was not made known until the following morning. About ten o'clock Saturday, the trunk was found as described, down by the river. The police have been working upon the case, but at last reports had found no

clue. The robbers had no doubt got many miles away before the trunk was found.

Royally Entertained.

Mr. J. F. Burslem of San Francisco general manager, Willis P. A. Cales, of Portland, Maine, vice president, Dr. Fred Howland, treasurer and E. F. Swan all of the above place and the principal officers of the Yaqui River Mining Co., were entertained at a banquet by Mr. Burslem's esteemed friend Brigadier General Francisco Peinado on the evening of the 11th at his palatial residence in Ortiz. Mr. Burslem was the recipient of a very handsome gold present by the General for his wife Mrs. Anita May Burslem who will visit Guaymas shortly.

The band of the 5th cavalry regiment played for three hours during banquet, some well chosen operatic airs and up-to-date marches. It is the intention of the Yaqui River Mining Co. to commence operations shortly on a large scale at their properties close to Cumuripa.

Reduction of Rates.

Rates to the St. Louis Exposition have been greatly reduced. On August 18th, and 19th, September 1st, 2nd, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 19th, 20th, 28th and 29th, October 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 19th, 20th, 26th and 27th rate to St. Louis and return from Nogales will be \$53.70. Rate Nogales to Chicago and return will be \$59.40.

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