

NOGALES

Interesting News and Gossip of the Hustling City on the Border.

NOGALES, Ariz., March 18.—Monday Jose Penuri, a Mexican fireman, was run over and fatally injured in the railroad yards in Nogales, Sonora. As near as can be learned the unfortunate man had sat down in the shadow of a box car to rest. He had been working all night and unintentionally went to sleep. The switch engine in backing up a string of cars pushed the car under which the poor fellow was sleeping. The wheels passed over both his limbs above the knees. He died about an hour after the accident.

Mr. J. L. Shepard, the mine owner, returned to Nogales Sunday. He had been down on the Yaqui inspecting a number of mines.

Monday afternoon Mr. Ralph Shumway, the druggist, was struck in the head by a rock while passing in front of a four mule team. The driver of the team was bombarding the leading mules with a handful of large stones and did not observe Mr. Saumway until after that gentleman was struck. It required four stitches to sew up the wound.

Mr. H. C. Gore, the mill man and consulting metallurgist, has returned to Nogales after a three months' absence. The gentleman has a number of fine mining properties in Sonora.

Monday Mr. George Graham, the Wells, Fargo & Co.'s agent at Magdalena, was in town. He was en route to Magdalena from Los Angeles where he has been on business for the company. Mr. Graham was an important witness in suit brought by John Hurst and B. B. Cole against Wells, Fargo & Co. for \$60,000 damages. The case came up in Los Angeles. The plaintiffs in the suit alleging that a certain amount of money which had been sent to Magdalena failed to arrive, through the company's carelessness, in time to prevent their losing an option on a mine belonging to Miguel Latz. They claimed that a sale was pending and declared that through the non-arrival of the money they suffered heavy loss. The company won the suit through Mr. Graham's testimony. He testified that the money was received at his office but remained uncalled for until after the date which plaintiffs declared it was required.

The Dewey club of Nogales is planning a great minstrel show. The club has been in existence for about seven years and is said to be one of the most prosperous organizations of its kind in the territory. Most of the young men in town are, or have been, a member of the mess. All jokes sprung in the past three years have been embalmed and shelved. The most original will be shaved up and presented on the night of the club's performance. Two of the members have been delegated to attend the door and search all who enter for concealed weapons.

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