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Across the border

An item in the Press Telegram of Denver, Colorado is not without interest in Sonora. It states that Governor Waite has granted a pardon to Jacob N. Fereber who was sentenced to the Colorado penitentiary in 1874 but escaped from custody before being taken to jail.

He shot and killed a Mexican who was one of the party who broke into his cabin at the summit of the Sanga de la ^{Sangre} Crista Pass where he was prospecting. He was convicted and sentenced for seven years. The sentence was considered unjust by Fereber's friends, and the jail was purposely left open. The prisoner walked out and fled to Mexico where he prospered.

He has been Mayor of Magdalena, and Financial Agent of the Mexican Government, one of the highest offices that can be conferred by the President of the Republic.

Fereber's desire to secure a pardon from the penitentiary arises from the fact that he wishes again to live in the United States as his health has failed.

Fereber is known in Mexico as Miguel Latz. He is the head of the firm of M. Latz and Brothers of Magdalena, State of Sonora, which is known in commercial circles of New York, San Francisco, and Hamburg. He became a citizen of Mexico in order to marry Dona Anita da ^{de ~~Bella~~} ~~Bella~~ _{DAVILA} Magdalena.

Twelve years ago General Warner P. Sutton of Washington, D.C., for ten years Consulate General of Mexico, met Fereber and became interested in his career. It was through his efforts that Fereber's innocence was established and pardon obtained

for him.

Fereber who was in ill health and now about 50 years old is already on his way to New Orleans for treatment.