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UNDER MANAGEMENT OF THE OWNERS  
Comfortable, Clean, Quiet  
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## NOTICE

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I have the most modern machinery for thoroughly cleaning and dyeing ladies and gentlemen's clothes. I have the latest block and trimmings for renovating and dyeing hats.  
My Motto Will Be: *Prompt Service; High Class Work*  
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Hot and Cold Baths

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Lead or Copper with Gold and Silver.....\$1.50  
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*Prompt and Accurate Work*  
**Hugo W. Miller, Nogales, Arizona.**

**GEO. B. MARSH, Inc.**  
Nogales, Ariz.  
Is doing business at the old stand and selling  
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Tinware, wall paper, window shades, glassware, crockery, carpets, paints, oils, window glass, etc.  
We carry in all lines an extensive stock, bought to the best advantage and selling at the  
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Come and see us

**Pendergrass' Amusement Parlor**  
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Patagonia, Arizona

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Gold and Silver Bullion purchased.

**Notice for Publication**  
019645-024624  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz., Feby. 14, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that William D. Gorson, of Sonoita, Arizona, who on November 12, 1912, made Org. Hd. No. 019645; on Mar. 16, 1914, Add'l. Hd. No. 024624, for S 1/2 NE 1/4, NE 1/4 NE 1/4, E 1/2 SE 1/4, E 1/2 NW 1/4, SW 1/4 NW 1/4, Section 17, Township 29 S, Range 17 E., G. & S. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commr., at Nogales, Arizona, on the 18th day of March, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Richard F. Fossett, Frank G. Geiger, both of Sonoita; Alvin Cring, of Tucson, Ernest R. Purdum, of Nogales, Ariz., Thomas F. Weedlin, Register.  
First publication Feb 18 '16-3-17

**Notice for Publication**  
021131-024827  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Feby. 16, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Herbert J. Passon, of Sonoita, Arizona, who on Feb. 5, 1913, made Org. Hd. 021131, and Apr. 10, 1914, add'l. Hd. No. 024827 for Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E 1-2 SW 1-4, W 1-2 SE 1-4, Section 31, Township 20 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 23th day of March, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Charles Brossart, Geo. J. White, both of Sonoita; and T. P. Thompson, E. Johnson, both of Nogales, Ariz.  
THOMAS F. WEEDLIN, Register.  
First Publication Feb. 25 '16-3-24

**Notice of Contest**  
015323-025028  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, Feby. 9, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Emma Mason Irving of Elgin, Arizona, who on October 2, 1911, made Org. Hd. 015323, and on May 21, 1914, add'l. Hd. No. 025028, for S 1/2 SW 1/4, S 1/2 SW 1/4, Sec. 17, W 1/2 NW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, Section 20 S., Range 18 E., G. & S. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 17th day of March, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Allen T. Bird, Raymond R. Earhart, Edward L. Mix, Charles V. Fowler, all of Nogales, Arizona.  
2-11-10 Thomas F. Weedlin, Register.

**Notice of Contest**  
0388-3515  
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Phoenix, Arizona, February 28, 1916.  
To William E. Scranton, of Patagonia, Arizona, Contestee:  
You are hereby notified that William Warrin Elder, who gives Patagonia, Arizona, as his postoffice address, did on January 3, 1916, file in this office his duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your Homestead Entry No. 0388, Serial No. 3515, made August 31, 1908, for SE 1-4 SW 1-4 Sec. 33, Tp. 21 S., R. 16 E., and lots 2, 3, 4, Sec. 4, Tp. 22 S., R. 16 E., G. & S. R. Meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that the said entryman, William E. Scranton, has wholly abandoned the said land, and the same has been abandoned for several years last past.  
You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the FOURTH publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail.  
You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices to be sent to you.  
Thomas F. Weedlin, Register.  
John J. Birdso, Receiver.

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Date of second pub. - March 17, 1916  
Date of third publication March 24, 1916  
Date of fourth publication Mar. 31, 1916  
Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bethell were in Nogales Wednesday to attend the annual stockholders' meeting of the Washington Trading Company, of which Mr. Bethell is manager.

## Santa Cruz Patagonian

Subscription.....\$2.00 a year.  
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J. B. PRICE - - EDITOR AND OWNER

**Helping the Prospector**  
The Nogales Chamber of Commerce held a special miners' meeting last night, to advance the mining industry in Santa Cruz county. Mechanical work incident to the publication of a newspaper prevented the editor of The Patagonian from being present in person. To this paper this meeting' has quite a lot of significance.

For over three years The Patagonian has been trying to tell the outside world of the mineral resources of Santa Cruz county, especially of the Patagonia and nearby districts. Most of the producing mines in this county, whether they are in the Patagonia mining district or not, use this place as their shipping point; therefore for newspaper purposes the designation "Patagonia district" is sufficient to cover most of the important mines and prospects of Santa Cruz county. That The Patagonian has been somewhat successful in this work is evidenced from press clippings throughout the country, in articles from this paper being reprinted in newspapers of nation-wide circulation, as well as in the State press. Other newspapers in the county have also given great publicity to mining in Santa Cruz county. That the Nogales Chamber of Commerce finally shows interest in the county's greatest industry is certainly a hopeful sign, and the assistance and co-operation of this body of business men will make the work of the newspapers much easier.

But to make a mine requires something more than mere newspaper publicity, however important that may be in calling attention to investors of opportunities. It has been proven that the ore is here, but some one must do some real work; a pick and shovel is mightier than the typewriter when it comes to developing a mine. Therefore the first effort of the Chamber of Commerce in advancing the mining industry of this county should be to encourage the prospector. To the prospector must first be given credit for all the glory of all the mining districts in the world.

Co-operation among men who have mining properties, as often pointed out in The Patagonian, will help. Almost every man who has a claim has his own ideas of what the county needs, and he is sure that while his neighbor's claims may be worthless, and the neighbor a crook, his own claims are a bonanza. On account of this feeling, it has been well-nigh impossible to create a spirit of co-operation among the mining men. If the Chamber of Commerce can overcome this feeling it will have done a great and lasting work.

Some of the members of the Nogales Chamber of Commerce have mining properties in the Patagonia district. Would it be a violation of the proprieties to suggest to them that now, if ever, is the time to do work on their claims? It requires money to develop a property. A prospector can only carry the work so far, then he must get more capital to continue the work. Dozens of properties, in the Patagonia district, have been advanced to this stage. Why not form a company and finance one or more of them? Nogales has the money, Patagonia has the mines; let's show the world the ore.

**The Female of the Species**  
The great war in Europe is bringing into the limelight some queer and forgotten corners of the world. Until the tide of battle swept up into the Balkans, not many people could have answered off-hand the question, "Is there a spot on earth where the population is confined entirely to the male of the species?" An Eveless Eden would strike most people as a pretty dull place. There is such a domain, however, on Mount Athos, near Salonika, Greece, where not only are all the inhabitants men, but the gender of all the animals is male—cows and hens, nannies and mares, ewes and tabbies being barred out.

Opinions may differ as to the desirability of Mount Athos as a place of residence. The fact that neither eggs nor milk are obtainable would make one think twice before settling there. The peninsula upon which it is situated is forty miles long, a neck of land a mile and a half wide connecting it with the mainland. It supports 6,000 inhabitants, of whom monks are in the majority. According to a legend treasured by the little community, the son of the Emperor Theodosius was rescued from shipwreck by the Virgin, who brought him safely to the mountain, and decreed that at her departure, "no woman should be permitted to step foot after her."  
From The People's Home Journal for March.

**Wm. POWERS**  
Mines and Mining  
Thirty-three years in the district.  
Properties bought and sold.  
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Patagonia, Arizona.

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Pumps, Windmills, Boilers,  
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Special Gas Oil  
The economical fuel for Gasoline Engines  
**ROY & TITCOMB, Inc.**  
NOGALES, ARIZONA

## ELGIN

V. P. Hanson returned Tuesday from a visit to Leadville, Colo.  
Mrs. Draper left Monday for a visit to Phoenix.  
Mrs. H. Belue returned Tuesday from Nogales, where she has been the past 15 days in the Sisters' hospital.  
Mrs. W. H. Collie and Miss Bartlett returned Wednesday from a visit to Nogales.  
Mrs. Clara Thomas and daughter of New York are visiting her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Fling.  
Villa soldiers invaded the United States and killed nine civilians and six American troopers at Columbus, N. M., early yesterday morning. Officials at Washington admitted the raid put a serious aspect to the Mexican situation.  
James Parker Sr. was in town from his home in Parker's Canyon Tuesday. "Uncle Jim" has been in the State a long time, and in this county for 40 years, and he is still hale and hearty.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Collie and Mr. Neil and Miss Bartlett, a sister of Mrs. Collie, motored down from their home at Elgin Monday and went on down to the county seat.  
Dr. R. Steel, a dentist of Globe, has been in the district this week, doing dental work. The doctor likes Patagonia and may decide to make this camp at regular intervals.

## Notice for Publication

015692-024384  
Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 24, 1916.  
Notice is hereby given that Mark Manning, of Sonoita, Arizona, who on July 19, 1912, made Org. Hd. 018692, and on Feby. 13, 1914, Add'l. Hd. No. 024384, for S 1-2 SE 1-4, SE 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 6; E 1-2 NW 1-4, NE 1-4 SW 1-4, N 1-2 SE 1-4, Section 7, Township 20 S., Range 17 E., G. & S. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. A. O'Connor, U. S. Commissioner, at Nogales, Arizona, on the 1st day of April, 1916.  
Claimant names as witnesses: Ernest R. Purdum, Thomas P. Thompson, Arcus Reddoch (3), of Nogales, Ariz., and Minerva A. Carver, of Sonoita, Arizona.  
THOMAS F. WEEDLIN, Register.  
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**PROFESSIONAL CARDS**  
**T. B. FITTS, M. D.**  
Physician and Surgeon.  
PATAGONIA, ARIZONA

**George T. Coughlin**  
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NOTARY PUBLIC, Deeds, Bills of Sale and Legal Documents.

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