

Local School Gives Good Entertainment

The closing day exercises of the Patagonia school, held in the Opera House last Saturday evening, were varied from the usual form and made more interesting by having numerous patriotic numbers interspersed throughout the program.

Rue Wilson gave the welcome address. He spoke in a clear, manly manner, and was generously applauded. The members of the primary classes then sang a number of pretty little songs and spoke a number of pieces.

The dialogue, "Who Was Bravest?" was very good, each child knowing its part perfectly, making the dialogue interesting. The children taking part were Isabel Holden, Grace Kane, Dave Gardner, Roger Riggs and Edwin Guerrero.

The recitations by LeVancha Cook and Thelma Johnson were excellent. The State song, "Arizona" was enjoyed by all. "Sunbonnet Babies" by four girls and four boys was among the many good parts of the program, the children being dressed in pretty costumes. The cowboys' drill was another excellent number, the boys being dressed as cowboys, with Chas. Coombs as the main "cow hand," who sang the verses, the chorus consisting of ten children.

The flug march was interesting. The drill was composed of twenty-two girls, each carrying a United States flag. Miss Lela Shields and Miss Emma Kane, being dressed alike, were the leaders.

The recitations of Margaret Gardner, Edwin Huntington, and the song, "Our Country's Call," by eight boys, and another patriotic song, "Our Country's Flag," by eight girls, were all good and appreciated by the audience. "Operetta" was another of the enjoyable numbers of the evening. The

children taking part as pupils, teachers, pens, pencils, books, bees and flowers, each one costumed according to what they represented, making the play very interesting. "The Mother's Vigil," was spoken by Emma Kane, while a number of children sang songs that fitted the verses.

The pupils who graduated from the Grammar grades at this term were: LeVancha Cook, Lupe Valenzuela, Bessie Holcomb, Emma Kane and Charles Brown. In addition to these graduates, Miss Lela Shields and Rue Wilson have been taking High school work. Little Homer Edwards, dressed as a sailor boy, passed the diplomas to the graduates.

The exercises were well attended by parents and patrons of the school, who were profuse in their compliments to the teachers—Mrs. Coombs, Mrs. Carman, Miss Bradford and Miss Miller—for their patience and ability in drilling the children. They have had about 150 pupils, mostly little tots, to handle during the term, and that they have filled the responsibility is attested by the splendid progress of the pupils. It is the consensus of opinion that the term just closed was one of the most successful school years ever held in Patagonia.

NEWS OF THE MINES

Pete Hanson, who has been employed at the Pinal, left this week for Jerome.

J. A. O'Toole, who with Buck Nix owns the Henry Ford group, adjoining the World's, has returned to the district to work the property.

Herb McCutchan left Tuesday morning on the stage to Nogales, from where he will go to Tucson on business connected with the Devil's Cash, on the west side.

Johnny Costello, who was excused from service as a petit juror for the May term of the Federal court in Tucson last week, brought down a couple of mining men from the Old Pueblo on his return home and took them out to look at his property in the Santa Ritas, the Deepdown.

The secretary of the Interior has recently rendered an interesting decision, in which he decided that to contest successfully a homestead entry it must be proved to be more valuable for the mineral, and that such a fact would not be assumed, any more than that a mineral claim could be contested because it had not been proved to contain com-

LOCAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

The Spring roundup starts today from Weigler Springs.

Rev. R. P. Pope is conducting a revival meeting in Nogales.

If you want candy see Pendergrass. We have the very choicest candy.—Adv.

Judge McFall, the well known cattle buyer, was in town Tuesday.

Filmo Wilson was among the Patagonians who were business visitors to the county seat Wednesday.

Judge M. Marsteller was up from Nogales Wednesday on a short business trip, returning the same day.

Rue Wilson is now working for the Washington Trading Co., as truck driver and general utility man.

Blackberry Punch, at Pendergrass' Amusement Parlor.—Adv.

James Hopkins, bright little son of J. E. Hopkins, came in this week from Engle, N. M., for a visit with his father.

Mrs. E. E. Bethell has been indisposed for the past several days, and is now under the care of a specialist in Tucson.

Ben Butler, in charge of the Tombstone-Fairbank-Nogales stage, is gradually building up a good business in carrying passengers over this route.

Sheriff Earhart and County Attorney Hardy were among the Nogales contingent passing through town last Saturday night to attend the dance at Sonoita.

A dance is to be given in the Opera House tonight, for the benefit of the Red Cross fund. The Canelo orchestra will furnish the music, and a pleasant time is promised.

"Jim" Reagan was stung several times Monday, in attempting to settle a swarm of bees. Some one told him bee stings were good for rheumatism. He said he believed it—that if rheumatic sufferers could show as much speed in getting away from the bees as he did, they would run clear away from the malady.

The secretary declares it is incumbent on the contestant in such suits to prove that the ground contains mineral, and until such fact is proven no contest will lie. The decision is of interest, inasmuch as it establishes a precedent regarding non-mineral filings and permits homesteading of much land which has hitherto been passed over because it might possibly contain mineral.

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Everything cold at Pendergrass.—Adv. Fred Miller, of the Mowry country, was a Nogales visitor Wednesday.

"The Peerless Parlors," the new ice cream and soda water establishment opened this week by McIntyre and Ijams, are enjoying a big trade.

John P. B. Schultz, who with Mrs. Schultz, has been conducting the dining room at the Commercial Hotel for the past several months, this week released its management.

Elmer King of Elgin went to Nogales Tuesday to appear before U. S. Commissioner O'Connor to make final proof on his homestead. He was accompanied by Mrs. Iles and her mother.

Mrs. Jas. H. Reagan and Mrs. Lou Stevens and children went to Fairbanks Sunday to spend the day with the family of Mrs. Reagan's son-in-law, Mr. Baker, who runs the hotel at Fairbanks.

Dr. Ray Ferguson has purchased a new car, especially constructed for hill climbing, which will enable him to get to the different mines where he is employed as physician with greater speed and ease.

Mrs. Saxon, county superintendent of schools, has received the result of the eighth grade examination at Elgin. Ester Dalton of Rain Valley and Inez McGregor and Stanley Stoddard of Elgin passed the examination.

W. C. Page, well known in Patagonia as the former manager of Geo. B. Marsh, Inc., has opened a new furniture store and repair shop in Nogales, the Border Furniture Co., at 228 Grand avenue. He asks a share of your patronage.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil McDonald, Miss Luz Valenzuela and Ed F. Bohlinger motored to Nogales last Sunday morning, to visit Miss Amalia Valenzuela, who is in a hospital there. From Nogales Mr. Bohlinger went to Tucson, to serve as juror in the Federal court. The other members of the party re-

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turned home in the evening, and reported Miss Amalia was improving satisfactorily, but would probably have to remain at the hospital several days yet.

"Pat" Patterson of the Patagonia Garage will go to Tucson Sunday, in answer to a subpoena as petit juror in the Federal court. Unless he is excused he will make arrangements to leave a good mechanic in charge of his shop while he is away.

Miss Esther Piper, who taught the Harshaw school last term, which closed last Friday, has gone to the coast for the vacation period. Miss Piper had an average of about 40 pupils during the term. Both patrons and scholars are well pleased with her work. It is said she may accept a position in the schools of Los Angeles next year.

Jack Vestry of Douglas was in Patagonia Tuesday, going over a route to be run on motorcycles, starting from Douglas and going to Tucson, and from there to double back by way of Bisbee to Nogales, passing through Patagonia. The race is scheduled to come off some time before the Fourth, the exact date yet to be decided, and is for a purse of \$600.

HAPPENINGS AT HOME

Walter Straight and J. E. Hopkins left Sunday morning for a trip into the southern part of Yuma county, in the Santa Cruz valley, where Mr. Straight had been called on business connected with the company which is now putting out rubber plants in that section.

A cowboy friend of The Patagonian, who has been busier than he desired of late skinning dead cattle, as the result of the unusually cold and late Spring, sends us the following cheerful bit of news, under date of May 12: "Born on the Happy Hollow ranch, to Rinehart & Farrell, a bouncing 9-lb. white-faced heifer calf. The mother is only 19 months of age. Both she and the little daughter are doing fine."

The trustees of Patagonia school district, at a meeting Monday evening, selected the same corps of teachers that taught last term for next year's work. These teachers came about as near giving general satisfaction as could be expected, and the action of the board in re-employing the entire force should meet with approval. Mrs. Coombs will be principal again next year, assisted by Mrs. Carman, Miss Miller and Miss Bradford. The usual nine months' term is planned.

New Serial Should Be Very Interesting

Beginning with next week's issue The Patagonian will print Dr. Edward Everett Hale's great story, "The Man Without a Country." This story has been read by many, and will stand re-reading; to those who have never read it, and especially to the young people, it is commended as a classic of patriotism. It is the story of a young army officer, who in a very rash moment, curses the United States, and hopes he may never hear of it again. Fate decrees, and he lives to see the day when he would give all the world's riches for one opportunity to see and serve and suffer for the blessed land of his birth. "The Man Without a Country" is one of the most profoundly impressive short stories ever published. Its author, Dr. Edward Everett Hale, was a prolific writer, but it was this story that made his literary reputation. He afterwards became chaplain of the United States senate, and died in 1909, while holding this position. The first installment of "The Man Without a Country" will appear in next week's Patagonian; look for it, read it, and do not miss a single installment.

Obituary

Mrs. Ida L. Miller died Monday, May 7, at her home 6 miles north of Elgin. Her remains were laid to rest in the cemetery at Canelo Tuesday. The aged husband and daughter, Miss Lena, have the sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement. We will all miss this sweet spirited Christian woman.

"There is no death; What seems so, is transition. This life of mortal breath, Is but a suburb of the life elysian, Whose portal we call death." A FRIEND.

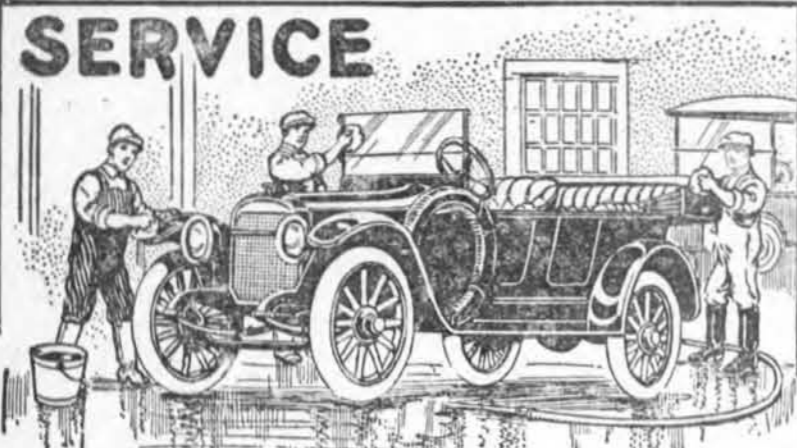
NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION. Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz., April 30, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that James W. McDonald, of Elgin, Arizona, who on June 19, 1913, made Homestead Entry No. 022789, for NE 1/4, section 12, township 20 S., range 18 E., G&SR 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, Ariz., on the 11th day of June, 1917.

Claimant names as witnesses: Frank Skutt, Frank E. Dalton, Thomas D. Mather, August C. Japsen, all of Elgin, Arizona.

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1—The 1918 class of France, young men born in 1898, just called to the colors, marshaled in front of the Gare Montparnasse, Paris, to be taken to training garrisons. 2—Gen. Clarence R. Edwards, new commander of the department of the Northeast, and his aide, Lieut. N. S. Simpkins, in headquarters at Boston. 3—British officer leading a raiding party amidst the bursting of German shells. 4—Princess Maude of Pitt, who is to marry her cousin, the Prince of Wales. 5—Lieut. Com. D. C. Bingham, fleet gunnery officer on staff of commander of Atlantic fleet.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

War Revenue Measure to Raise \$1,800,000,000 Introduced in the House.

MAKES ENTIRE NATION HELP

Compromise Reached on Army Conscription Bill—Nine Regiments of Engineers Going to Europe Soon—Desperate Fighting in Northern France and Macedonia.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

The house of representatives received on Wednesday the completed war revenue bill designed to raise \$1,800,000,000, which is additional to the normal revenue of \$1,500,000,000. The measure is so drafted that every home, every individual, will share in the burden. Under its provisions the American people will be paying direct taxes of \$33 per capita for the year 1917. The people of the British isles now pay per capita taxes of \$60.

The principal features of the levy are the increases in income and profits taxes, in internal revenue rates and in customs duties, but the household and indeed everyone is hit, for light, heat, and telephone bills, admission tickets to amusements, fire and life insurance, railway tickets, automobiles, automobile tires and tubes, soft drinks, postage rates, golf clubs and baseball bats, club dues, and a host of other everyday necessities or luxuries come under the taxation. At the last minute the committee added a paragraph placing a tax of 2 cents a pound on tea and 1 cent a pound on coffee, and an additional tax was placed on sugar.

The bill proposes a normal tax of 2 per cent on individuals having incomes between \$1,000 and \$3,000, if single, and \$2,000 and \$4,000, if married or the head of a family. An additional normal tax of 2 per cent would be added in the case of larger incomes. At \$5,000 an additional surtax, graduated until at \$500,000 and over it reaches 33 per cent, would be imposed.

All articles of import now on the free list will be taxed 10 per cent, and an additional 10 per cent tax is placed on all articles now on the dutiable list. The tax on excess profits is 16 per cent on profits over 8 per cent and \$5,000. Heavy taxes are placed on beer, spirits, whisky and tobacco and its manufactures. The first-class mail rate goes up to 3 cents and the second-class rate is increased according to the zone system.

Army Bill Compromise.

Spurred to action by the president, the senate and house conferees compromised the differences over the army conscription bill. The amendment authorizing the Roosevelt expeditionary force of volunteers was eliminated. The age limit for the draft was set at twenty-one to thirty years inclusive. Liquor is barred from the training camps and immoral resorts from their vicinity. The pay of enlisted men is raised \$10 a month to \$25, and that of other grades proportionately. The machinery for draft exemption is provided.

It is estimated that under the bill more than 10,000,000 men are liable for war service. From these will be taken the first 500,000 recruits for the conscription army, the second 500,000 when the president decides to call for them, and the men necessary to bring the regular army and National Guard up to maximum war strength if volunteers do not come forward in sufficient numbers.

Reports during the week concerning the submarine warfare were conflicting and confusing. Germany claimed its campaign was still successful beyond its expectations, while Great Britain issued figures showing a considerable decrease in the number of U-boat victims. Great Britain reported the sinking

of two more hospital ships by the Germans. The news also came of the torpedoing of the British steamship City of Paris in the Mediterranean early in April. The vessel carried 206 passengers and a large crew and only 23 were saved.

American inventors by the thousand are seeking means of combating the submarine, and Chairman Saunders of the naval consulting board made a statement which, though deprecated by navy officials, gave assurance that some of the devices submitted would solve the problem in the near future.

The war department announced on Monday that nine regiments of engineers, made up largely of railroad men, would be sent to France as soon as possible. These men and doctors and nurses will be the first to reach the war zone.

Members of the French war commission, after their trip through the central West, were received enthusiastically in Philadelphia and New York; some of the British commissioners addressed congress, and all of them prepared to return home, confident that the arrangements made with America ensured the prosecution of the war to a victorious conclusion.

The finance committee of the French chamber of deputies, in reporting on a bill, asserted that France must have a "peace that pays;" in restoration of Alsace-Lorraine, compensation in kind for thefts and damages in the invaded region, rebuilding of the ruined towns and villages by German hands, ships to replace those sunk, and guaranties for annual payments.

It was stated authoritatively in Washington Thursday that President Wilson had informed Mr. Balfour that the United States will make war and peace in common with the allies.

Ferment in Germany.

Of the greatest interest and importance were the events of the week in Germany. Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg, finding himself between two fires, maintained silence concerning Germany's aims in the war. On the one hand, the peace-without-annexation socialists attacked him and the government fiercely, virtually demanding that he step down and out. On the other hand, the conservatives and Pan-Germans assailed him for apparently yielding to the other faction, and also boldly blamed his hesitant policy for the long duration of the war. Sweeping internal reforms in the empire are demanded by the radicals, and some of them—but not enough yet—venture to urge the wiping out of Prussia's baleful predominance and even the deposition of the reigning dynasty.

A logical result of these agitations was the reported attempt of an assassin to shoot the kaiser in Berlin. Had his aim been truer his bullet would have removed not alone Wilhelm, but the whole house of Hohenzollern.

Closely related to events in Germany were the developments in Russia. The provisional heads of the new republic were forced to agree to form a coalition government with the delegates of the soldiers' and workmen's councils. This quieted the disturbances for the time being, but the German socialist emissaries continued to spread their propaganda. Borgjerg, Danish socialist, who is in Petrograd, made known the peace terms proposed by the German socialist democratic party, the majority faction. They include recognition of the right of nations to freedom of development, the introduction of compulsory international arbitration, the restitution by Germany of all conquered territories, a plebiscite in Russian Poland, with freedom to choose between independence or annexation by Russia or Germany; the restoration of independence to Belgium, Serbia, and Roumania; the restoration to Bulgaria of the Bulgarian districts of Macedonia, and the granting to Serbia of a free port on the Adriatic.

The radical socialists of Petrograd at once declared that their party should have nothing to do with Borgjerg and his propositions, which they asserted were wholly pro-German.

Stand of American Socialists.

Leading American socialists gave out a statement denouncing the international socialist conference called for Stockholm early in June as "the most dangerous of all the kaiser's plots for cashing in his military victories," and characterizing the American socialist delegates, Morris Hillquit and Algeron Lee, as radically pro-German.

In Greece matters moved rapidly toward a climax. The king is losing supporters daily in large numbers, and on Sunday 40,000 persons assembled in Saloniki and with great enthusiasm adopted a resolution proclaiming the deposition of King Constantine and his dynasty.

Germany is attempting to start in Italy the same campaign of disintegration she is carrying on in Russia. Baron Sonnino is the object of attack by radical journals in the southern country, as is Milyoukov in Petrograd. A war mission from Italy is now on its way to America. It is headed by the prince of Udine, and Marconi is one of the members. The Italians are coming to discuss especially the problems of transporting food and munitions from America and the purchase of coal and railway rolling stock. The submarine warfare has caused a grievous shortage of coal in Italy.

The Food Problem.

Herbert C. Hoover, chairman of the food committee of the Council of National Defense, strongly advocated the government measures that give the president and the department of agriculture direct control of the country's food resources. He also urged a more limited use of wheat in this country, and his talk on that topic was followed immediately by a government report showing that the winter wheat crop will be only about 300,000,000 bushels, the smallest since 1904. The acreage abandoned is the largest on record.

In Great Britain the "meatless day" was abandoned because Baron Devonport, food controller, found a diminution in the consumption of breadstuffs was of more importance.

Food riots took place in many cities and towns of Sweden, and according to an official statement, the vast majority of Germans are underfed. Sweden's predicament, however, was lessened greatly on Wednesday when England agreed to release the Swedish ships laden with food and other necessities that had been detained in British harbors. In return Sweden agreed to release 900,000 tons of allied shipping that had been tied up in the Gulf of Bothnia since the beginning of the war.

Desperate Struggle in France.

The desperate battle for possession of the coal fields of Lens in northern France continued unabated through the week. Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria brought up great masses of reserve troops and every available gun to check the unceasing British attack, and on Tuesday he succeeded in retaking Fresnoy village and wood. But that night and the next day the British returned to the assault and again took possession of most of the lost ground. There was heavy fighting at other points along the Droocourt-Queant line, which evidently is regarded by the Germans as of vital importance. Bad weather lessened the severity of the fighting along the French front.

The expected general offensive by the allies on the Macedonian front began after several days of intense artillery activity and according to London advices it was fairly successful. Between Lake Ochrida and Lake Dolran there was fierce fighting, the British capturing Bulgarian trenches for a stretch of two miles. In the Cerna river bend the Russians took several enemy trenches, and in the upper Moglenica river valley the Serbians, fighting to regain their own land, hit the Teutonic allies hard blows. As usual, Berlin claimed that all these attacks by the entente allies were repulsed.

An interesting development of the week was the announcement that Japan had been asked to supply ships for the transportation of American troops and supplies to Europe, and the resulting discovery that Japan itself was planning to send a large number of soldiers to the Russian front this summer.

President Wilson on Thursday created a war council of the Red Cross and Henry P. Davison of J. P. Morgan & Co. was placed at its head. In accepting that post Mr. Davison said all the vast facilities of the Morgan firm would stand behind the Red Cross for the duration of the war.

WILSON WARNS OF SACRIFICES

DECLARES PEOPLE DO NOT REALIZE ALL THEY MUST ENDURE TO DEFEAT GERMANY.

LAUDS RED CROSS WORK

HEARTS OF PEOPLE OF COUNTRY IN THIS WAR AND DIVISIONS ARE ELIMINATED.

Western Newspaper Union News Service.

Washington, — President Wilson, speaking Saturday at the dedication of a Red Cross memorial building to the women of the Civil War, declared America united had gone into the present war solely because it believes in the principles upon which the American government was founded.

"The hearts of the people of this country are in this war," he said. "They think there is an opportunity to express the character of the United States.

"We have no grievances of our own. We went into this war because we are the servants of mankind. We will not accept any advantages out of this war. We go into it because we believe in the principles upon which the American government was founded."

The building was dedicated to the women of the North and South, a fact on which the President dwelt in emphasizing that the country is united in the present war.

"I pray God," he said, "that the outcome of this struggle may be that every element of difference in this nation may be eliminated and that it will make a single people of those who call themselves Americans. I believe this is already beginning to happen and that the spirit of this people is already united. I hope that this will be the beginning of a process which soon will request the erection of another beautiful memorial to a United America."

The President added that he did not believe the people yet realized the sacrifice and suffering that they face. "We thought the scale of our Civil War was unprecedented," he said, "but it now seems insignificant in the expenditure of treasure and of blood in this great war."

HAIG'S MEN TAKE BULLECOURT.

Zeebrugge Bombarded by British Monitors.

London, May 15.—An official statement issued by the British admiralty says: "A very heavy bombardment of the important area at Zeebrugge was successfully carried out Saturday morning by our forces. The royal naval air service rendered valuable cooperation, and over fifteen aerial combats occurred, in which four enemy machines were destroyed and five others were driven down out of control. Two of our machines failed to return. One of these descended in Dutch territory and was interned."

Most of the village of Bullecourt, in the Hindenburg line, is now in the hands of the British, who also, according to the official report from headquarters in France, occupied the western section of Rouex.

On southern end of line held by French, Germans Sunday morning made strong attacks on plateau of Craonne, on sector north of Rheims and in region of Maisons de Champagne. French put down all three attacks, with artillery and rifles, causing heavy casualties.

In Macedonia the Serbian troops have captured and held against counter attacks several trenches on Dobropolye heights, east of the Cerna river.

WHEAT PRICES SMASH RECORD.

Halt of Deals in May Fails to Stem Upward Trend of Market.

Chicago.—The government's fight for cheaper wheat and flour seemed to be on the high road to success Saturday morning for a few brief moments—then suddenly all hopes were dashed to earth. The delivery prices on the Board of Trade turned into a rise that could not be stemmed until it had smashed every existing record.

July wheat closed at \$2.73 after opening at \$2.49½. Choice grades of flour sold as high as \$17. In St. Louis May rose 13 cents, July 21½ cents and September 27½ cents. In Kansas City a similar miracle was wrought, May jumping 7½ cents, July 21½ cents and September 30½ cents. In Minneapolis, May rose 18 cents, July 14½ cents and September 20½ cents. In Winnipeg, where trading is not permitted in July futures, October rose 19 cents.

Would Prohibit Grain in Liquor.

Washington.—The first legislative step toward conservation of the nation's food resources and a long advance toward an absolutely dry United States was taken by the Senate in approving, 38 to 32, an amendment to the administration espionage bill forbidding, during the war, the use of grain in the manufacture of intoxicating liquor. By a majority of one vote the senators threw out of the bill the administration's press censorship section as it was reported out of the House.

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Alleging that Yuma county owes them unpaid salaries of various amounts which accumulated by the county progressing from one classification to another under the law while they were in office, without a corresponding increase in salary having been paid, James T. Hodges, ex-county recorder, has filed suit in his own name for the amount he claims as yet due him for official services rendered, and in the same complaint embodies claims assigned to him of the same character by A. B. Ming, county assessor; W. D. Riley, treasurer; Ike Probstel, F. E. Elliott and J. H. Shanssey, members of the board of supervisors. The total amount sought to be recovered is \$5381.23.

The Board of Pardons and Paroles recently adopted the following rule, to be observed in all cases of convictions for violations of the prohibition law, as well as other misdemeanors: "In all applications for a parole or pardon, a notice of intention to make application therefor must first be served upon the county attorney of the county wherein the offense was committed and the conviction had, and an acknowledgment, in writing of such service must be filed with the board."

Nogales Oasis says The Patagonian would make a sorry showing without advertisements from Nogales business men. You're right, oldtimer. And some of the Nogales business men would also make a sorry showing without the money which Patagonia people spend with them. It is not a matter of charity; Nogales business men do not advertise in The Patagonian to "help out" the editor. The business is up here, and the liveliest Nogales merchants think enough of that business to ask for it.

A shower of rain came Monday afternoon, the first rain for months, and believed to be the beginning of the rainy season. Judge Henderson takes the prize this year as being the best weather prophet, locally. He gave it out several weeks ago, when nearly everybody was predicting showers in April, that there would be no rain until about the middle of May. One has to live in this country about forty years before they can qualify as weather prophets—and then they don't know anything about it.

Jas. L. Fitts, who had been visiting at the home of his brother, Dr. Fitts and family in Patagonia, where he had been studying law during the past several months, last week successfully passed the examination before the Supreme court at Phoenix, and is now a full-fledged lawyer. Mr. Fitts has not decided as yet where he will locate for the practice of his profession, but is considering Miami or Globe. He is a well educated young man, having attended and graduated from good colleges in the East, and with practice should develop into a good lawyer.

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 County of Santa Cruz)
 SONOITA SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 25.
 Pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the state of Arizona, and pursuant to a resolution of the Board of Trustees of Sonoita School District No. 25, of Santa Cruz county, state of Arizona.

Notice is hereby given by the said Board of Trustees of said Sonoita school district No. 25, of the county of Santa Cruz, state of Arizona, that a Bond Election is hereby called, and the same will be held at Sonoita school house, located in said Sonoita school district No. 25, of the county of Santa Cruz, state of Arizona, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1917, for the purpose of taking the vote of the taxpayers of said Sonoita school district No. 25 qualified to vote thereon, upon the question whether or not the bonds of said Sonoita school district No. 25 in the sum of Four Thousand (\$4000) Dollars, consisting of Eight bonds in the denomination of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars each, maturing twenty years from their date and bearing interest at the rate of one per cent, shall be issued for the purpose of purchasing or leasing lots or lands for school purposes, building a schoolhouse or school houses, in said Sonoita school district No. 25, and supplying the same with furniture and the necessary apparatus, and improving grounds, and that said question be, and the same is hereby, submitted to the said taxpayers of the said Sonoita school district No. 25, qualified to vote thereon, for their determination at said election.

Said election shall be known as "School Bond Election," and shall be conducted by the following judges: R. T. Fossett, Chas. Davis, Ira D. Brooks. The polls for the purpose of taking said vote shall be opened for the purpose of said voting at ten (10) o'clock in the forenoon and continue open until and be closed at six (6) o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and said election shall be held, except as otherwise provided by the laws of the state of Arizona, in conformity with the General Election Laws of the state of Arizona, except that the words appearing on the ballots shall be: "Bonds, Yes," and "Bonds, No." Instructions to the voters shall be posted in the school house in the county and state aforesaid.

Dated at Sonoita School District No. 25 of Santa Cruz county, State of Arizona, this 12th day of May, A. D. 1917.
 By order of the Board of Trustees.
 CHAS. BROSSART,
 President of the Board.
 G. P. WOODWARD,
 Clerk of the Board.
 GEO. J. WHITE,
 Third Member of the Board.

Board of Trustees, Sonoita School District No. 25, Santa Cruz Co., Arizona.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.
 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Ariz., April 30, 1917.

Notice is hereby given that Robert Webster Arthur, Sr., of San Rafael, Santa Cruz county, Ariz., who on Aug. 5, 1913, and Aug. 20, 1915, made Original and Addl. Homestead Entries Nos. 022904 and 026118, for SE 1/4, E 1/2 SW 1/4, NW 1/4 SW 1/4, SE 1/4 NE 1/4, sec. 12, T. 23 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, Ariz., on the 6th day of June, 1917. Claimant names as witnesses: Victor J. Wagner, Raymond R. Earhart, Arcus Reddoch, of Nogales, Ariz., and Howard Keener, of San Rafael, Ariz.
 J. L. IRVIN, Register.
 First publication May 4-6-17.

NOTICE OF FORFEITURE.
 Nogales, Ariz., Feb. 26, 1917.
 To H. E. Stevens and A. H. Moore, and their heirs and assigns:

You, and each of you, are hereby notified that there has been expended by Mark Lulley for each of the years 1914, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923, 1924 and 1925, and by the undersigned as executor of the will and administrator of the estate of Mark Lulley, deceased, for the year 1916, the sum of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) in labor and improvements upon the following lode mining claims located and situated in the Tyndall Mining district, Santa Cruz county, Arizona, to-wit:
 The "Moore & Stevens Mining Claim," "Moore & Stevens Mining Claim No. 1," and "Moore & Stevens Mining Claim No. 2" the notices of location of which said mining claims are recorded in the office of the County Recorder of said Santa Cruz county, Arizona, in Book 4 of Mining Locations, at pages 6 to 10, both inclusive. Said labor was done and said improvements were made in compliance with the requirements of the laws of the United States pertaining to annual labor upon mining claims, being the amount necessary to hold said mining claims for the annual period ending December 31 of the respective years heretofore mentioned, and especially for the year ending December 31, 1916.

And you are further notified that if within ninety (90) days after the publication of this notice you, or either of you, fail or refuse to contribute your proportion of said expenditure as such co-owner, your interest in the said mining claims will become the property of your co-owner therein, who has made such expenditures, performed said labor, and made said improvements, as provided by law.
 LOUIS LULLEY,
 Administrator of the Estate of Mark Lulley, Deceased.
 First publication March 2-June 1, 17.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Patterson, the former an automobile man of Patagonia, were in town Thursday, coming in on the midday train. Mr. Patterson came to drive back a Studebaker car which had been left here by a traveler, and with his wife left for home in the afternoon.—Benson Signal.

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