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THE BELEN NEWS

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Yucatan is a Natural Rebel

Its Present Effort at Secession Is Nothing New, According To History

THE reported secession of the rich southern state of Yucatan from the Mexican union and its request to become a protectorate of the United States caused no surprise here to Mexican officials of both factions nor observers here of the Mexican situation. Yucatan geographically isolated and cut off from railroad connection with other parts of the republic, for more than a half century has sought to secede from the Mexican central government.

During the French invasion of Mexico, that state desired again to become a province of Spain, according to Mexican historians. Later during the war between the United States and Mexico, Yucatan sought American annexation. At still another epoch, the state made overtures to the British government for colonization.

The state of Yucatan is reported to be the richest in Mexico in its exports. It was stated that its exports alone in sisal amounted to about \$20,000,000 annually. This plant is used in the manufacture of binding twine of a quality used largely in harvesting. The Mexican state supplies the large portion of the world output. Sisal is known also as "henequin hemp."

Yucatan's principal seaport is Progreso, where the Carranza faction enforced the embargo which caused the sending there of an armed American vessel.

The previous attempts of the people of Yucatan to secede from Mexico were based on a project to convert the entire southern extremity of Mexico into an independent nation. The Mexican territory of Quintana Roo, to the south of Yucatan, it has been feared, would join the state in this movement, forming a solid block on the south of Mexico, adjoining the Central American countries of Guatemala and British Honduras.

Quintana Roo is the largest exporter of "chicle," material used in the manufacture of the American chewing gum.

Convicted of Wife Beating

Santa Fe, N. M., March 16.—Silviano Chavez was found guilty tonight in the district court of wife-beating. The trial was quite a sensational one, lasting two days. It attracted much attention because of the prominence of the families of the defendant and his wife, the complaining witness.

This afternoon, while District Attorney Reed was addressing the jury, applause broke out among a number of native citizens, in which in a moment the rest of the large crowd present joined. The court, however, suppressed the disorder immediately.

The jury was out five hours.

A Sign of the Times.

Taylorville, Ill.—First with amazement, almost incredulity, and finally with alarm, citizens of Taylorville yesterday morning gazed at a billboard on a side street of this city, which bore a whiskey advertisement. It was almost too much to believe! Here was an open violation of the local dramshop ordinance which, on account of its being probably the most drastic measure of its kind ever passed by a city council, has attracted attention all over the country. The ordinance expressly forbids the sale, drinking, smell, sight, possession of pictures of anything that in any way might be called or enjoyed as a spirituous liquor. It has a section which expressly states that no signs or advertisements which might create a desire for liquor shall be allowed within the city's limits. Under this section falls the billboard advertisement—for it was a particularly attractive piece of work, plainly stating that the whiskey mentioned was one "without a headache"—and obviously that is some enticement. So the city authorities hauled out their legal artillery and directed its fire upon M. J. Hogan, head of the Hogan Posting service—and Mr. Hogan has intimated that they may blaze away and that he'll be ready with some of the gun fire himself when the judge calls the case for trial. The penalty provided by the city ordinance for the offense is a fine from \$5 to \$100. Mr. Hogan will fight the case to a finish. Under another section of the ordinance it is illegal for any Springfield, St. Louis or Chicago newspaper which bears liquor advertising to enter the confines of this municipality. Nevertheless they come and interest is keen upon just what will happen when the vigilant authorities start in on the metropolitan papers with the ultimatum to cut out the liquor ads or stay out of Taylorville.

Guaderrama Rearrested; Surrendered by Bondsmen

Jesus Guaderrama who mysteriously disappeared some time ago a few days ago reappeared, was arrested by the sheriff's office Monday afternoon and released on \$10,000 bond. Guaderrama is said to have been kidnaped and taken to the other side of the river, in El Paso.

Jesus Guarderrama, together with his brothers, Juan and David, are under indictment for the murder of deputy sheriff W. H. Garlick and state ranger Scott Russel and were all out under bond. Recently the bondsmen of Jesus Guaderrama withdrew and the sheriff rearrested him.

Government to Protest Vigorously Against Order

Washingt'n Displeas'd At British Decree as Affecting Commerce of America

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 16.—It is virtually certain the government will protest vigorously against the British order in council prohibiting trade with Germany. What displeased government officials most was the prohibition of American commerce to neutral countries, suspected of a German destination. The probable course will be to await the enforcement of the British order in specific cases, each of which will be made the basis of a strong protest.

VALENCIA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL HAS SIX-ACRE FARM

Dawn of New Era in Industrial Education Forshadowed in Report Made By Mrs. Brumback to Miss Myers, Supervisor of Industrial Education.

THE Albuquerque Journal of Wednesday's pays the following high compliment to the first county high school of this city:

Belen is to have the first county high school with a six-acre farm, according to the report made today by Mrs. Nora Brumback, superintendent, to Miss Manette Myers, supervisor of industrial education in New Mexico. This means the dawn of a new era in practical instruction in New Mexico, instruction that goes right home to the

primary needs of the state. Mrs. Brumback writes: "The recent purchase of the county high school site gives to the school ample grounds for agriculture, there being six acres in the tract. An orchard, a vineyard, a truck garden and fields have been included in the plans. Agriculture ought to be the strongest course in the industrial department of the Belen school in the future. Just think of it, a public high school with a vineyard and a truck garden and an orchard! In what other state is the like to be found?"

Daring Aviator, Lincoln Beachy, Meets Death

San Francisco, March 15.—Local aviators believe structural defects in a new monoplane, and not inability to control the craft, were responsible for the death of Lincoln Beachey, who fell into San Francisco Bay yesterday in a flight over the exposition grounds. Beachey was entangled in the debris of the monoplane and drowned.

Dayton, O. March 15.—William C. Beachey, father of Lincoln Beachey, has not been told of his son's death.

Mr. Beachey is a ward of the National Military home here,

but is now on a furlough, visiting friends at Lebanon. The parent is totally blind and is in such a physical condition that friends today feared to break the news to him.

Hernandez Takes His Troops Out of G. P. Diaz

Eagle Pass, Texas, March 16.—Gen. Rosalio Hernandez took his 1500 Villa troops out of C. P. Diaz Monday, leaving the border town virtually deserted. Hernandez occupied the town after the evacuation last week by Carranza troops. The destination of Hernandez is unknown.

Japanese are Sending 30,000 More Troops

To Garrison China; Makes Total 60,000--Strengthening of Armies Appears Ominous.

PEKING, China, March 15.—The Chinese government has official information to the effect that the second Japanese squadron, conveying two divisions of approximately 30,000 soldiers, has sailed for China.

The forwarding of these troops will increase the number of Japanese soldiers in the garrisons in China to nearly sixty thousand.

The troops will be distributed in Manchuria, Shantung, Tien Tsin and Hankow, where the present forces at the Japanese garrisons number nearly thirty thousand.

It was made known in Tokio several days ago that several forces of troops would be dispatched to the Japanese garrisons in China. The explanation was given that this was merely a shifting of troops such as is made at regular intervals and it was understood that the troops now in China would be withdrawn upon the arrival of the new forces. Subsequently, however, it was intimated that the garrisons now on duty would be retained pending the settlement of differences which have arisen consequent to the presentation by Japan of demands upon China.

Sena Presents Demand on Sargent For Money

Santa Fe, March 15.—Supreme court clerk Jose D. Sena today presented State Auditor W. G. Sargent his demand for the payment of the money appropriated by the legislature, including \$7,200 for his back salaries. This amount was appropriated by the bill passed over the governor's veto. Friday afternoon March 12, when, according to the governor and his advisers, the legislative session had expired.

State Auditor Sargent, although the bill including provisions for back salaries of his clerks, asked for time to consult Attorney General Frank W. Clancy, as it is maintained that the bills passed over the governor's veto after 12 o'clock noon March 12, are null and void. The attorney general has already rendered one opinion, holding that the preponderance of decisions is in favor of the opinion that the legislative session expired on Friday, March 12, at noon.

British Trawler is Blown up by Mine

London, Eng., March 17.—Reuter's Telegram company has received a dispatch from the Greek island of Tenedos, near the entrance to the Dardanelles, saying that trawlers under the protection of warships, resumed sweeping the Dardanelles Tuesday for mines. One British trawler struck a mine and was blown up.

Odd Bits of News

Swoyersville, Pa.—Justice of the Peace Henry Miller, of this place, was so angry at the defiant and unrepentant attitude of a wife beater on trial before him that he peeled his coat off and sailed into the defendant. When court adjourned the wife beater was so battered that his best friend would not recognize him. Also he was humble and repentant.

Fifield, Wis.—Kept alive for two days by associations with bear cubs and their mother, Baby Ball, the two year-old-son of a settler north of here, was found late at night recently, asleep in the underbrush and though starving, was not suffering from exposure. The searchers saw signs of bears near where the child was found, and old woodmen declare that the babe was kept alive by sleeping with cubs and their mother. All that the child can say is: Big doggie play; baby hungry."

Cincinnati, O.—The Methodist ministers' Assn., has formed a secret body of 100 men, who will report to parents and employers the names of all young persons attending dances, theaters, etc. thought to be improper. The investigators are volunteers. They will report, also, all other law violations they discover.

Fort Smith, Ark.—This state's brand-new prohibition law is already a dead letter here. Because the saloonists have secured Federal, State and county licenses, but under the new prohibition law can not be granted city licenses, it was agreed at a conference that they shall be fined by the city \$4 a day, payable every ten days. The new prohibition law forbids the granting of any more saloon licenses. Before it was signed Fort Smith saloonists had secured all their licenses save those from the city. Mayor Read, in police court, told the saloonists that although he is a prohibitionist, he did not believe the city had a moral right to close the saloons under existing conditions.

Moslems Attack Towns And Kill Many Greeks

London, Eng., March 16.—Moslem soldiers massacred 60 Greek families in the village of Yemerli, Asia Minor, not far from Smyrna, according to Central News dispatch from Athens, Greece. The message adds that Moslems terrorized the town of Aivalik in the same vicinity, killing 60 civilians and 40 Greek recruits.

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ALABORATORY OF THOUGHT

Kansas and Wisconsin are now running neck and neck when it comes to freak legislation. The odds are all in favor of Kansas, the unique state of the union. Wisconsin has asserted a claim which must be recognized. There is, according to the Postal Guide of a town near Lacrosse which is indexed Waukon. In this little town an ordinance has been passed and is being enforced which might interest the rest of the country. A day is set aside every year and is designated "Bring-It-Back-Day." Those who borrow money, those who borrow property, those who borrow anything of a borrowable nature, are supposed on this particular day to bring it back, and if they do not comply with the municipal edict the town marshal goes after the borrowed article and brings it back any way—that is, if he can get it. In Kansas the "Pay-Up Week" celebration has been a fruitful success and this week of the 52 almost everybody who is in a position to make restitution does his and her best to do so. Debt is the secret foe of thrift. The debt habit is the twin brother of property. The great trouble of the country is the credit system. An unknown man with scarcely any trouble, obtain credit. This encourages may go wrong. People who have credit and do credit business buy more than they need. To keep clear in the eyes of the world, operate on a cash basis. This is not always possible. Some people have to depend on credit to exist, but when they are in this position they must understand that they are standing on the brink of disaster. In these two laboratories of thought laws have been enacted which may seem foolish, but there is logic in both. In neither case will the laws be held constitutional, but at the same time they encourage some people to do the right thing and pay up. A small debt, many argue, produces a friend. This is why credits are so easily obtained, but it must be remembered that a large debt creates an enemy. The pay-up week idea and bring-it-back day in Wisconsin are not so foolish after all. There is so much method in such legislation that it should not be ridiculed. The first step in debt is like the first step in falsehood. It must be followed up until one is hopelessly involved. Pay up, bring it back, keep yourself clear. The way will then be free of obstacles. —Commercial Appeal.

RULES FOR CORRESPONDENTS

Here are ten rules for country correspondents. They were prepared by an experienced newspaper man. Cut them out and keep them. Then try to make your next letter to THE BELEN

NEWS conform with all of the rules:

1. Do not abbreviate. Do not write Mr. & Mrs., but Mr. and Mrs.; not Mon. or Sat. but Monday and Saturday.
 2. Leave space between items for correction or additions.
 3. Give both initials. Write C. H. Brown instead of Mr. Brown or Mr. C. Brown.
 4. Write important subjects fully. Do not dismiss the death of a well known pioneer in half a dozen words, but write something of interest concerning him. If suicide or murder give all the details you can get.
 5. Have verbs agree with subjects. Don't say Mr. and Mrs. B. was, but Mr. and Mrs. B. were. Mr. and Mrs. B. may be one scripturally. But they are two grammatically.
 6. Don't use nicknames. Use James Brown instead of Jim Brown, Edward instead of Ed.
 7. Give the time in an item. Mr. Brown was in Lansing, the house burned down, are incomplete. Tell when things happened.
 8. Divide words correctly. Don't divide such words as enough, e-nough.
 9. Don't send articles reflecting upon the character of individuals or firms. The newspaper is not looking for libel suits; neither does it care to right your personal wrongs.
 10. Write your name and town at top of page. Last but most important rule of all. It is most essential that the newspaper know from whom the news is received and from what place.
- Important suggestion, though not a rule: Carefully look over your news after it is published and note what changes had to be made.
- While the ten rules given above are important to written news, yet there is one rule superseeds them all—Telephone really important news at once.

A War Observer

"What's the matter, scared of that boy that's chasin' you?"
"No."
"Then what are you running away from him for?"
"I'm not running away. I'm just retreating for strategical purposes."

MINUTES

Of the County Commissioners' Meeting Held at Los Lunas, N. M., Feb. 8, 1915.

- Coal Lands.
14. Coal lands not more than 12 miles from a railroad not less than \$105.00 per acre.
 15. Coal lands more than 12 miles from a railroad not less than \$45 per acre.
 16. All lands not above classified not less than \$1.20 per acre.
- Townsites and additions.
- Lots in Belen Townsite not less than \$75.00 each.
- Lots in East side Addition to Belen not less than \$30 each.
- Lots in South Side Addition to Belen not less than \$45 each.
- Lots in Didier's Addition to Belen not less than \$60 each.
- Lots in Gilbert's Addition to Belen not less than \$60 each.
- Lots in Bluewater Townsite not less than \$30 each.
- Lots in Townsites and additions not above mentioned not less than \$30 each.
- Electric Light and Water Plants
- Actual cost of original equipment and new machinery less 10 per cent for depreciation.
- Toll Roads and Toll Bridges.
- Actual cost less 10 per cent for depreciation.
- Irrigation Ditches.
- For all water sold or leased to others than owner or owners of ditch for each acre irrigated not less than \$30 per acre.
- Water Storage and Reservoirs.
- With permanent water supply

per acre foot of storage not less than \$30.

Without permanent water supply per acre foot of storage not less than \$6.

Mines.

Surface improvements and net product.

Saw Mills, Flouring Mills, Rock Crushers, etc.

To be appraised by the Assessor.

Residences.

Adobe and sod houses not less than \$60 per room.

Brick houses not less than \$120 per room.

Concrete houses not less than \$150 per room.

Stone houses not less than \$120 per room.

Frame houses not less than \$75 per room.

Store Buildings and Dance Halls.

Not less than \$300.

Ship Dipping Plants.

Steam heating not less than \$600.

Open tank heating not less than \$300.

Wind Mills with Reservoirs for same.

Not less than \$150.

Fences.

Barb wire for each strand of wire per mile not less than \$30.

Other fences to be appraised by the assessor.

The assessor is instructed to ascertain, as nearly as possible the actual value of all property upon which no valuations have been placed by either the State Board of Equalization or the Board of County Commissioners, and assess the same at one-third part of such ascertained value as per Chapters 81 and 84 of the Laws of 1913.

The resignation of R. O. Marmion, as constable of precinct No. 19, was accepted and Mr. E. F. Ackerman was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Resolution, Resolved, That I. H. Rapp of Santa Fe, is hereby authorized to prepare specifications for a system of cement sidewalks, curbs and fountains that may be required for the County Court House and that he can let contract for same.

Resolution. In conformity with a resolution passed by this board at a meeting held on January 16, 1915, and in conformity with the decree of the District Court, in case No. 1928 in the matter of erroneous assessment of taxes against the property of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway company in Valencia county, New Mexico, for the year 1913, the Clerk is hereby instructed to issue a warrant in favor of H. Holterhoff, Jr., Treasurer of the coast lines for \$313.32 being the amount of taxed decreed by the Court as having been erroneously paid.

The following justice of the peace and constables bonds were approved, to-wit:

Emiliano Castillo
Juan C. Otero
Ignacio Aragon y Garcia
Lorenzo Sanchez
Jesus M. Trujillo
Jose R. Olguin
Alfredo Baca
Bionicio Marquez
Saturnino Romero
Manuel Saiz
Fred P. Romero
Jose Martin Gallegos
Jose A. Ballejos
Manuel P. y Chaves
Fidel Aragon
Atadeo Luna
Gabriel Marquez
Alfredo Molina
Narciso Orona
Doroteo Gabaldon
Rafael Montano
Dimas Benavides
Ramon B. Chaves
Antonio Gallegos
Pablo Tafuya
Also butcher's bond of Tomas Telles was approved.

The board then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

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SPEECH OF

Hon. James A. Gallivan

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1915

MR. GALLIVAN. Mr. Speaker, let it never be said that within less than 150 years of the Declaration of Independence a Congress of the United States, so far forgetting the foundations of our own America, gave the lie to the hopes and to the aspirations of people struggling under the absolutism of Europe and other countries and who, yearning for opportunities for improvement for themselves and those that came after them, found closed upon them the doors of a country which in the providence of God had been reserved as a haven for the struggling aspiring manhood wherever found on earth. [Applause.] "The earth is the Lord's and the fulness thereof." All men are His creatures. Shall we dare to say that man, the image of the Creator, shall not have a share in the fruits of the fairest lands which the sun shines upon?

Mr. Speaker, I can see influences back of this proposed legislation other than those exercised and controlled by organized labor; I can see influences which dare not come out into the light of day, but which, under the cover of an inky, slimy darkness, masquerading in the guise and garb of so-called "patriotic" orders, are ceaselessly endeavoring to divide the great body of American citizenship along lines of racial and religious prejudice. I ask every fair-minded man in this body to listen to this extract from one of these so-called "patriotic" publications, and when you have heard it ask yourselves whether there be even the shadow of truth in its base references to "Rome and its lobby."

This paper said in its last issue:

WHAT THE MENACE SAID

On January 14 the Senate agreed to the conference report on the Burnett immigration bill without a record vote. Senate Reed, of Missouri, after four weeks of talk and filibuster in opposition against this meritorious measure, finally tired of talking and allowed the Senate to take the vote resulting in agreement.

Among other things inserted in the Congressional Record as part of his remarks on the subject were telegrams and letters from Cardinal Gibbons; Edward Cummins, S. J. (supreme Jesuit); John Cavanaugh, C. S. C., president of the Roman Catholic University of Notre

Dame, Ind.; John J. Glennon, archbishop of St. Louis; and the like. (See Congressional Record of Jan. 14, pp. 1606 and 1607.)

From this it is apparent who pulled the string that kept Senator Reed's tongue in motion day after day under the endless-talk privilege by which a Senator may talk a measure to death.

Rome's spokesman in the House seems to have been Rufus Hardy, of Texas. Hardy's speech in the house (see Congressional Record, p. 1531) contains Hardy's declaration that he is against this bill and against all kindred legislation. We are informed that his remarks on the floor were more severe and harsh than they appear as revised in the Record.

The 60-page bill, containing the reading test and 300 other additional amendments to existing immigration laws, went to the White House January 15. The President has 10 legislative days excluding Sundays and the day he received it in which to sign the bill or return it to the House without his signature.

It is expected that President Wilson will veto the measure; but it can be passed over the veto if all the supporting Senators and Congressmen are present and counted on the final vote. Rome's lobby is there in force, and friends of this bill should not delay in writing their Congressmen and Senators and urge to do their duty at the critical moment.

Mr. Speaker, may I call to the attention of this House that it would be well worth the time of those who seek the light to read some extracts from the pen of Rev. Washington Gladden, recently published in Harper's Weekly. It represents the viewpoint of a broad-minded, courageous, and well-known Congregational clergyman. Dr. Gladden writes:

THE ANTIPAPAL PANIC

It is evident that we are in for another fierce anti-Catholic crusade. These visitations are periodic; the term has not perhaps been calculated, but we shall be able one of this days to give the formula. The period is probably a little longer than that of the 17-year locusts. Whether the pupa of the Cicada papaphobiana burrows in the earth during the time of its disappearance is not known; there are those who think that it goes deeper.

(To be continued)

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| 32x2 1-2 | 11.90 | 2.95 | 2.00 |
| 34x3 1-2 | 12.40 | 3.00 | 2.05 |
| 32x4 | 13.70 | 3.35 | 2.40 |
| 33x4 | 14.80 | 3.50 | 2.45 |
| 34x4 | 16.80 | 3.60 | 2.60 |
| 36x4 | 17.85 | 3.90 | 2.80 |
| 35x4 1-2 | 19.75 | 4.85 | 3.45 |
| 36x4 1-2 | 19.85 | 4.90 | 3.60 |
| 37x4 1-2 | 21.50 | 5.10 | 3.70 |
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| 816 Kans. City and | p m | p m |
| Chgo. Pasgr. | 5:00 | 5:32 |

Southbound

| | p.m. | p.m. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| 809 Mexico Express | 11:30 | 11:59 |
| 815 El Paso Pasgr. | a m | a m |
| | 10:55 | 10:55 |

Eastbound

| | p m | p m |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|
| 22 Chgo. & Texas Flyr | 11:45 | 11:55 |

Westbound

| | | |
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| 21 The Missionary | 5:05 | 5:30 |
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FIFTEEN YEARS AGO.

Henry Ford, the automobile manufacturer, was engineer in an electric light plant in Detroit. Charley Murphy, the base ball millionaire, was a reporter on the Cincinnati Enquirer. Thomas H. Ince, the motion picture magnate, was a comic-opera comedian, glad to get \$50 a week. Charlie Weegham, owner of the Chicago Federal base ball team and a string of restaurants, was a waiter in a quick-lunch room. And so it goes. The list could be strung out to a column's length. Therefore, when you hear a boy or a young man complain that he has no chance, take him by the arm and tell him a few things. There never was a time in the world's history when there were more opportunities for a young man to push to the front. There never was a time when a little intelligence and determination would provide a man with a competence in a few years. This is particularly true in the farming business—for farming is a business. The young man of to-day who will take hold of a farm with the idea of making it the best farm in the county and who will work intelligently for ten years, with that idea always before him, will not have to work for the remainder of his life.

THE WAY OUT

"I'm just about ready to give up trying," declared a girl who found the record of a year a discouraging one. But no matter how numerous our failures may have been, to give up will only make a bad matter worse. If we fall short of our hopes when we try, what will happen when we stop trying? Instead of giving up because the year has not been a success, try harder.—Girls' Companion.

California Expositions

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Neil B. Field, administrator of the estate of Solomon Llna, deceased, lately of the County of Valencia, N. M., has filed before the Probate Court of the County of Valencia his final report of such estate, and, the Court has fixed the First Monday of May, being the 3rd day of May A. D. 1915, for its approval, if there should be any objection by which said report shall not be approved they may present same on or before such day.

J. M. LUNA,

Probate Clerk of the County of Valencia.

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| 34x4 | 20.40 | 3.60 |
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SCHOOL NOTES

Mr. Canover visited the school on Tuesday March 16. He made some very pleasant talks to the school.

Some geraniums were donated to the eighth grade. Some of the boys are going to make window boxes in which the pupils expect to plant cosmos and other flowers.

The regular monthly meeting of the Literary Club, was held in Miss Tooker's room Friday afternoon March 12. The second edition of "Newsy Notes" was read. There was a report on current events and local items of interest.

Prof. Fox in the High school scientific class wishes to thank Dr. Radcliff for the donation of a white swan to the biology department. The specimen is a fine bird that fell to the unerring aim of the Doctor in the chaparral, down by the Rio Grande.

A Saint Patrick's Day party was given by the school girls and a large attendance was served with tea, chocolate, vanilla wafers and mints. The girls done all the decorating and making of cakes and tea. The decorations consisted of shaded candles, ferns and shamrocks.

A class of 40 boys turned out Tuesday afternoon with an assortment of tools and finished clearing and burning the brush in the new school farm grounds. The businessmen in town thought that Coxy's army had arrived to town, but had they been on the school and farm on the afternoon amidst the smoke and flames of burning sedge brush would have seemed more to them like the firing line in Poland. Prof. Fox has the land now ready for plowing. He has also secured a co-operation of the High school and 8th grade pupils in the beginning of the County High school orchard. This will consist of forty trees of various varieties suitable to the climate of New Mexico.

The first Mothers' meet ever held last Friday night, in Belen, the meeting was called by Mrs. Marie Fox in the class-rooms of the 4th and 5th grades, for the purpose of securing their cooperation in the elimination as far as possible of all tardiness, to encourage cleanliness and to promote good manners, habits of interest and to establish better ideas of right doing, which will result in a dependable, prompt healthy, courteous, orderly and scholarly pupil as well as an honest and efficient pupil. Some fifteen mothers responded to the call and took an active and enthusiastic interest in the activities of their children, thereby giving the teacher much valuable knowledge concerning the boys and girls in their home environment which is so essential to the understanding and management of school life. From the result of this meeting the pupils in the future will expect their mothers to visit school and see them at work. It is hoped, that the mothers will continue to visit the school from time to time and enter into the closest relations with the teachers, concerning their young people. Mrs. Fox wishes to thank every mother who responded to this call and assure them that they are always more than welcome to visit the school and to suggest and advise their pupils.

Painfully Wounded Playing With a Gun

Two College Youths Smuggle Deadly Weapon and Pay Dearly for Offense.

WHILE handling a 38 caliber revolver which they had taken out of their locker at the lavatory of St. Michael's college, Alfred Pokorney and Jose Lucero, two pupils, were injured by the discharge of a bullet at 6 o'clock Tuesday morning. The bullet pierced the right fore finger of Lucero and lodged in the left side of Pokorney. The pupils were rushed to St. Vincent's sanitarium where a local surgeon dressed the wound of Lucero and then probed for the bullet in Pokorney's side. It is not thought that either pupil is seriously injured.

Pokorney is 15 years of age and comes from Cutter, N. M. Lucero is 13 and hails from Chamita.

The College authorities are of the opinion that the pistol belonged to Pokorney and that in some way he smuggled it into the college, and deposited it in his locker. While the other pupils were busy making their toilets this morning, Lucero and Pokorney were amusing themselves looking at the pistol. It is thought that Lucero had it in his hands showing it to Pokorney. The disciplinarian, who is always with the boys, did not notice the two youngsters until there was a loud report, followed by cries of pain.

"Of course we do not allow the boys to have fire arms or weapons of any kind," said Brother Edward this morning, "and the reason for this rule is very plain.

"We deeply regret this accident which was most unfortunate and which is to be attributed to a clear violation of the rules of the college. How the pistol was brought into the college we do not know. Who gave it to the boys is also a mystery. We are grateful that the accident was not more serious. I hope it will serve as a warning to all other pupils."

United States Has New Submarine

Quincy, Mass., March 15.—Submarine L-3, built for the United States navy by the Fore-river Shipbuilding corporation, was launched today Mrs. Charlotte S. Atkins, wife of Lew M. Atkins, assistant naval constructor, christened the craft.

The L 3 is the third of her type to be launched at the local yards, where three other vessels of the same class are under construction. The L-3 class submarine are 165 feet over all, displaces 600 tons of water, have a contract speed of fourteen knots on the surface and eleven knots submerged and cost \$500,000 each.

Bonds Are Authorized By Loan Commission

Santa Fe, March 15.—The state board of loan commissioners met today and authorized the issue of \$105,700 of state of New Mexico series C. bonds, to be returned over to Grant and Luna counties to refund certain portions of their indebtedness. The form of bond will be prepared at once by Charles A. Spiess and turned over to the treasurer.

W. D. Murray and W. B. Walton of Silver City, will take over the Grant county share of the bonds, and J. S. Vaugt the Luna county bonds. The board will also make provision to refund \$186,000 of old territorial indebtedness in July next with series A. bonds. This debt at present bears 5 and 6 per cent interest, and it is believed that the 4 per cent bonds that will be issued to refund the debt can be sold at a premium which will be asked for the issue shortly.

State Treasurer O. N. Marron has received \$38,642.44 in taxes collected during February, a larger amount than had been anticipated, and will make distribution among the various institutions and funds within a day or two.

Trustees And Official of Reform School Have Fight

Santa Fe, N. M., March 16.—A fistie encounter between George Tindall, a trustee of the New Mexico reform school, and Capt. Carl Rivers on the staff of the school, was reported today from Springer. The two met in front of the school and had some words.

Later in the day, they met in the Max mercantile store and Tindall received a severe beating. Rivers resigned his job and left for Raton.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.
Clyde Keegan, pastor; P. P. Simmons, Sunday school superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

Spain's Premier Expects Intervention in Mexico

Paris, France, March 17.—That "anarchy in Mexico and the crimes committed there make intervention by the United States almost inevitable," is a statement credited to premier Dato, of Spain, in a dispatch to the Petit Journal from its Madrid correspondent. The premier is reported to have said that the Spanish government has decided not to maintain diplomatic relations with Mexico until the situation there is again normal and will decline the invitation of Carranza to send a representative to act as a successor to minister Carro, who was expelled from Mexico.

No. 6597.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BELEN,

At Belen, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of Business, March 4, 1915.

| RESOURCES | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$178,092.18 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 255.17 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 25,000.00 |
| " " postal savings | 1,000.00 |
| Bonds, Securities, etc. | 8,112.19 |
| Subscription to stock of Fed. Reserve Bank | \$1,000.00 |
| Less amt. unpaid | 2,000.00 |
| All other stocks, incl'd | 1,000.00 |
| Banking House | \$11,280.54 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 5,000.00 |
| Due from Federal Reserve Bank | 3,500.00 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 12,800.41 |
| In central reserve cities | 5,612.10 |
| Due from banks and bankers | 183.35 |
| Outside checks and other cash items | 150.80 |
| Fractional currency, nickels and cts. | 300.00 |
| Notes of other national banks | 1,250.00 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: | |
| Specie | \$4,192.65 |
| Legal-tender Notes | 1,125.00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 1,250.00 |
| Total | \$282,440.38 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|-------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$25,000.00 |
| Surplus fund | 25,000.00 |
| Undivided profits, \$3,002.47 | |
| Reserved for taxes | 728.50 |
| Reserved for | \$1,000.00 |
| Less current expenses, and taxes paid | 1,913.42 |
| Circulating notes | 25,000.00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 104,707.11 |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 410.11 |
| Postal savings deposits | 800.00 |
| Certificates of deposit due on or after 30 days | 60,015.34 |
| Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice | 3,108.15 |
| Liabilities other than those stated | 32.79 |
| Total | \$282,440.38 |

State of New Mexico, County of Valencia, ss: I, L. C. Becker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. BECKER, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
John Becker
Paul B. Dalles
John Becker, Jr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1915.
Frank G. Fischer, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 25, 1918.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

United States Land Office.
Santa Fe, New Mexico,
February 27, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has made application for the following described, unappropriated, nonmineral public lands, as indemnity school lands:

List No. 5059, Serial 022938. Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, S 1-2 NE 1-4, S 1-2 NW 1-4 SW 1-4, Sec. 4, T. 5 N., R. 11 W. N. M. Mer. 480.94 acres.

List No. 5060, Serial 022939. SE 1-4, Sec. 4, T. 5 N., R. 11 W. N. M. Mer. 160 acres.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such location or selection with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof.

FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register, U. S. Land Office.
March 11 to April 1

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| [Signed] Santiago D. Salazar, Editor, sworn to and subscribed before me this 24th day of September, 1914. | |
| [SEAL] M. C. Spieker, Notary Public. (my commission expires Aug. 28, 1918.) | |

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