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A Foot For Each Acre in The Valley

By Middle of April Lowest Section of Dam Will Be 126 Feet High

ELEPHANT Butte, N. M., April 5.—By the middle of April the lowest place in Elephant Butte dam will be at an elevation of 4340, or 126 feet above the river bed, and the possible storage will be 780,000 acre feet. There is now in storage water enough to cover every acre now in cultivation below the dam one foot deep, and there is a strong capacity sufficient to take care of the maximum flow ever recorded (October, 1904, 33,000 cubic feet per second for nearly two weeks.) The lake will now hold nearly four times as much water as the river discharged in 1902, the record dry year; and about one-third of the 1905 flow, which was the champion wet spell, provided the water was allowed to pass down the

STORM DELAYS WASH.

March had 27 working days and a possibility of 54 shifts. Unfortunately one complete shift was lost, and nine others were so badly broken by storms that the progress was less than during February.

During the month 34,000 cubic yards of masonry were placed, as compared with 35,000 cubic yards in February. The total concrete in place March 31 is 526,500 cubic yards and the lowest place in the dam is 111 feet above the river bed.

The reservoir has been rising slowly all the month, from elevation 4250.08 on February 28 to 4263.8 on March 31. The storage has increased from 18,500 to 59,000 acre feet, and the old camp ground is covered.

A little excavating was done during the month on the west abutment, but none on the east side. The excavating crews have been transferred to the spillway, which was started on the 9th.

NEW ENGLE ROAD.

The new Engle road was completed and put in service on the 9th also. This road has a maximum grade of a little over 5 per cent. It leaves the old wagon road at a point about two miles out of the camp from this point it drops to the railroad and crossing this, follows along the east and south side of it until it reaches the bottom of Ash canyon below the third railroad out from the camp.

This stretch leading from the old road to the bottom of Ash canyon is on a 5 2 per cent grade down. It then follows along above the high water line

in the canyon until opposite the quarry it crosses a tributary to Ash canyon, coming in from the southwest. The bridge is set up on high concrete pedestals because when the water starts over the spillway, the piers will only be two feet above the water level. From the bridge the road rises on a 4 per cent grade until it crosses the divide between Ash canyon and Spring canyon, following down the latter, past the hospital, to a junction with the old road again. At this junction, parties, going to the lower camp should turn to the left, to the upper camp to the right, and continue to the right until the main office is reached.

WORKING FORCE SMALLER

By March the working force at the main dam has decreased from 1068 to 938. The force at the embankment has remained nearly constant at 170 men and 121 mules. At 12:01 a. m. April 1, the force at the main dam was reduced from 938 to less than 500.

From now until the first of October, concrete will be placed only on the day shift. The afternoon. It will raise forms, move derricks, make repairs, etc. The "graveyard" shift, from midnight to 8 a. m., is abolished except in case of the spillway excavation, where three shifts will continue until this work is ready for concrete.

Passed Check on Jitne Cafe And is Arrested

C. A. Kendall, who claims New York as his home, was arrested Sunday night at about 8 o'clock by detective Joe Hausinger and policeman W. L. Johnson on a forgery charge.

Kendall is said to have entered the Jitne cafe 118 South Oregon street, Sunday about 6 p. m., where he secured \$3 on a \$20 check made out to himself and signed by A. B. Richards. Two hours later he returned to get another \$3. Mr. Richards denied that he had issued such a check.

On his person was found another check for \$20, signed by J. A. Heints.

Official of Bulgaria Blames Revolutionists

Rome, Italy, April 6.—The Bulgarian government was in no way responsible for the raid into Servian territory last Saturday in the view of D. Rizow, Bulgarian minister to Rome. He said Bulgaria is sincerely desirous of maintaining neutrality, and that the raid was fomented by Macedonian revolutionists in Servia.

VILLA DRAWS LINES CLOSE TO THE CITY OF TAMPICO, HE SAYS

Obregon is Known to Be at Queretaro And Says He is Pressing the Villistas Back North; Villa is at Irapuato Evidently on His way to Reinforce Guadalajara

HEAVY fighting west of Tampico is indicated in reports received by both factions at El Paso. Villa advises state that the lines about the city are gradually being tightened by General Manuel Chao and that, in fighting around Ebano, the Villistas have inflicted heavy losses on the Tampico garrison, which has attempted a number of sorties.

Carranza advises regarding Tampico, received at El Paso from Vera Cruz, state that Gen. Pablo Gonzales has gone to Vera Cruz to hold a conference with Carranza and that he has reported that Tampico is impregnable and that Gen. Jacinto Trevino, the Carranza commander there, has repulsed all attacks. As indicating the fierceness of the fighting around Tampico, arrivals from Chihuahua state that more than 2000 wounded Villistas have arrived at that city and that many private houses are being commandeered to house them. A large part of these wounded have been sent all the way from the Monterey section. Supplies for the wounded were sent south Monday from Juarez.

OBREGON AT QUERETARO.

Gen. Alvaro Obregon, after having been out of communication with his superiors for a month, has sent a long report to Carranza from Queretaro according to advices received by the Carranza consulate at El Paso from Vera Cruz. In his report Gen. Obregon states that the entire district around Queretaro is in his control and that he has established headquarters in the city itself. He also reports that a general advance is now in progress and that the Villistas are rapidly retiring.

VILLA AT IRAPUATO.

Gen. Villa was at Irapuato, the junction point of the line from Guadalajara to the main line on Sunday. Messages received at El Paso from the northern leader were dated at that point. This would indicate that Villa is on his way to Guadalajara to take charge of the situation in person. Gen. Rodolfo Fierro was recently severely defeated by Gen. Miguel Dieguez near Guadalajara. Villista advices, however, state that the city is still held by the "convention" forces.

ANARCHY IN HERMOSILLO.

Conflicting reports regarding the reported Yayui revolt in Sonora continue to be received. Arrivals from the northern part of the state declare that anarchy

exists in Hermosillo and that the Yaquis are in complete control. Desertions of Yaquis from both factions are of almost daily occurrence, according to passengers arriving at El Paso from Cananea and points farther south. Carranza reports state that a large detachment of Calles troops are close to Cananea, and are expected to enter the town without a fight.

Gen. Monclovia Herrera and Alfredo Ricaut, returned Sunday to Laredo, after defeating the Villistas at Candela, Carranza advises state. The report on the battle, as sent by Gen. Herrera, declares that 100 Villistas were either killed or captured. Losses of one dead and 32 wounded are admitted in the message.

WEST GOING TO MEXICO CITY.

Vera Cruz reports received by the Carranza consulate state that Duval West, special agent of the president, and Arnold Shanklin, consul general at Mexico City, are both leaving Vera Cruz for Mexico City to hold a meeting with Zapata.

Hipolito Villa, brother of Francisco, returned to the City Sunday from New York. He underwent an operation while in the east. It is denied that he went east to arrange for a loan for the Villa faction.

SHOULD ACCEPT SITUATION

The statement of the American colony in Mexico City to the American public, brought to the border Saturday, gives some plain statements of conditions in the Mexican capital. The statement in part is as follows:

"The American residents in Mexico City do in mass meeting respectfully submit that it is their fixed opinion, deducted from the past four years' experience, that the time has come to accept the Mexican situation for what it is and not for what it might be hoped that it may become, or what interested leaders or warring factions may try to represent it to be.

Servia Demands Reparation for Attack

General Flaring Up of Balkan Nations Threatened By Episode

LONDON, Eng. April 5.—The roving band of Bulgars, driven out of Servia after its sudden raid Saturday, has penetrated Greece at three points according to Salonika dispatches. The English press sees in this episode the possibility of developments which may mean a flareup in the smouldering Balkan situation. Advices reaching London by way of Rome assert that Bulgaria has agreed to give full satisfactions, as well as Italy, are awaiting the outcome with interest.

BRITISH WARSHIP DESTROYED.

A report received in Berlin, Germany, from Athen says the British battleship Lord Nelson, stranded inside the Dardanelles straits, has been destroyed by the fire of the Turkish guns on shore.

This information was given out today by the Overseas News agency.

BELGIANS ARE REPULSED.

The German war office announcement concerning Sunday's events at the front, given out here today, says:

"The Belgian attempt to concentrate reinforcements in the direction of Drei Grachten, which, with the exception of some houses on the northern side, has been in our hands since April 3. The Belgian troops were repulsed by our artillery fire.

FRENCH CHARGES FAIL.

"French attempts to advance in the Argonne forest were prevented by artillery fire. A strong attack by the enemy against our position on the heights west of Boueulles, south of Varrenes, broke down a short distance in front of the German fortifications. French infantry charges west of Pont-A-Mousin were unsuccessful, while the Germans gained some ground in the forest of Le Petre by blowing up several mines.

"A Russian attack on Marianopol (northeast of Suwalki) was repulsed with heavy losses for the enemy. Otherwise there were no events of importance on the whole eastern front."

Cattleman Shot at Fort Worth

Following a quarrel which local cattlemen declare started in El Paso, J. E. Garrett, a wealthy El Paso cattleman, is in the All Saints hospital in Fort Worth in a critical condition following a shooting in the lobby of the Worth hotel in Fort Worth, Saturday evening at 6:30.

W. H. Evans, another cattle-

man, is under arrest at Fort Worth having surrendered himself to the clerk of the Worth hotel following the Garrett shooting, reports received by Mrs. Garrett in El Paso Saturday evening said.

Mrs. Garrett and her two children left on a Texas & Pacific special train Saturday night at 10:30 for Fort Worth and arrived there at 5 o'clock Sunday evening reducing the running time by five hours, the local railroad men declare. J. A. Chilton, traveling agent for the T. & P., accompanied the special.

QUARREL STARTED HERE

The quarrel which El Paso cattlemen believe was the cause of the shooting, started here last fall when Garrett, who had been handling a large number of the Terrazas cattle from Mexico, had 1000 head of cattle in the Union stockyards in charge of Evans. The failure of these cattle to sell before several had died led to a misunderstanding between Evans and Garrett the local cattle buyers declare.

Garrett came here from East Texas last summer and it was announced at the time that he had contracted with Villa for the entire herd of Terrazas cattle, which had been confiscated by Villa. Garrett brought out a great number of these cattle and disposed of them through the local yards. He had an office in the Mills building and lived at 1013 Montana street.

Johnson Says 11 Foreign People Slain in Mexico

San Antonio, Texas, April 5.—Arthur Bullard Johnson, who was in El Paso Saturday as the representative of the foreign residents of Mexico City, has arrived here and gave out a statement that 11 foreigners were slain recently in Mexico City. Six were Spaniards, three Ottomans, one an American and one a Swede. "I carry affidavits," continued Mr. Johnson, to the following statements:

"Obregon stated at the time of the first occupation of the capital he would not recognize foreigners until they recognized him and publicly stated at the time of the second occupation that he would 'live to see the day when a cross would mark the place where the City of Mexico once stood.' "When he left the city March 10 it was rotting in stench, every door and window was masked by steel-bound shutters sealed with the crests of the foreign chancellors. There was no water for six weeks; epidemics of typhoid fever and small pox raged.

"Carranza sent bodies of disease victims from Veracruz to the capital to assist in spreading the pestilence. This is a matter of official record at Washington.

"No foodstuffs are being received, having been prohibited from entering the capital and supplies of the city have been confiscated at 10 per cent on each levy and shipped to Veracruz, an unblocked port."

Mr. Johnson said he was on his way to Washington to present the matter to president Wilson and secretary Bryan.

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THE CYNOSURE

Las Vegas, New Mexico on the
main line of the Santa Fe R. R.
and now the cynosure of many
thousands of admiring tourists
who are passing thru that inter-
esting city, on their way to the
Pacific Expositions, is nothing it
not a well known health resort,
as the following will attest:

When the United States army
occupied the various posts in New
Mexico there was a young officer
stationed at Fort Union at Las
Vegas, who was famous for his
fine physical development and
general athletic ability. The
story goes that an invalid health
seeker from the east was much
impressed with the health and
strength of the robust young
officer and inquired of him how
he might acquire the same quali-
ties. He was informed that the
climate and waters of that sec-
tion were wonderful in their
powers of producing cures for al-
most any forms of physical ail-
ments. He offered himself as
evidence, stating that when he
came to this country he was an
absolute wreck. "Oh," he fur-
ther said "this is a most wonder-
ful country. There is a peculiar
combination of latitude and alti-
tude here that rarely exists any-
where. It produces an ideal
summer climate and in the main,
mild winter weather. You see
that burro grazing over there on
the hillside? Why, when I came
here five years ago, that burro
was merely a jack-rabbit."

GIVE THE "KIDS" A CHANCE

Up to a few years ago, it never
occurred to older people that
Young America needs a place to
play in. It is commonly supposed
that a live boy would find plenty
of amusement in selling news-
papers, running errands, or hoe-
ing the backyard garden. If he
must have his game of ball once
in a while, there was the street
or some one's vacant lot.

As a matter of fact it often
happens, even in the country
town, that there was no place to
play a game of ball without being
ordered to quit.

Most American towns were
laid out with no provision for the
children. There was ample fore-
sight for anything in which
money could be made. Rail-
roads and factories never lacked
opportunities. Land was often
given to attract them. But the
cases where land was given where
young people could play their
games freely, and work off sun-
erfuous and threatening energy,
were rarely seen.

In the larger cities the modern
playground, with a tangle of
yelling kids, is a sight to do a
wholesome hearted person good.
The boy who is chasing a base-
ball is not robbing fruit nor loaf-
ing on the street corners.

A playground entertaining a
large crowd of children, does not
fully serve its mission, unless
carefully supervised by some
competent person. The average
boy gets altogether much fun

from tormenting somebody under
his size. Also the average
crowd of 12-year-olds is very far
from ready for self-government.

But even if a neighborhood or
a village can merely open up a
vacant lot and turn the young-
sters loose the results are worth
while.

HORSE-PLAY AT WEDDINGS

The village cut-up is in for
more or less of a squelching in
the "contiguous ultimately," as
Bill Nye might have said.

Good taste is overriding horse-
play at weddings and the idiot
humorist who is lying awake
nights trying to think of new
ways to embarrass the 1015 crop
of newlyweds may as well turn
over and go to sleep.

From present indications his
services will not be needed.

There is a strong sentiment
against him and his tribe.

Nearly all of the woman's
papers are beginning to publish
articles of interest to the June
brides and all unite in advising
against horse-play after cere-
mony.

It is admitted that the bride
and groom ought to expect a lit-
tle rice throwing—ought in fact
to enjoy it for the spirit it mani-
fests.

But the decoration of luggage
with white favors and ridiculous
placards, the tying of cowbells
to the rear axle of the cab or
auto, the rifling, stealing or sub-
stitution of articles in the luggage
and all the other fool stunts of
the professional wedding humor-
ist are relegated to the limbo of
"old stuff."

A good way to avoid the dis-
comforts of spring sickness is to
keep well.

Occasionally a new song comes
wardling in to us from a nearby
business house. An it's an en-
tertaining as the toothache.

MINUTES

Of the County Commission-
ers of the County of Va-
lencia, Meeting Held Mar.
29, 1915.

The board of county commis-
sioners met in special session
Monday March 29, 1915.

There being present: The Hon.
Eugene Kempenich, chairman,
and Perfecto Gabaldon, Placido
Jaramillo, deputy sheriff and J.
Luna, clerk of the board.

Resolution: Whereas, at a re-
gular meeting of the board of
county commissioners of Valen-
cia county, held Jan. 5, 1914, a
petition was presented for the
opening of a road from Los Lunas
to Belen, New Mexico, within
said county and,

Whereas, a committee of view-
ers was appointed, in conformity
with Chapter 124 of the Session
Laws of 1905, to view a con-
demned land for said road and,

Whereas, the committee of
viewers, so appointed, made a
report on April 28, 1914, accom-
panied by a map showing their
condemnation, and,

Whereas, said report was ap-
proved and adopted by said board
of county commissioners at a
special meeting held June 1, 1914
and warrants were issued in pay-
ment of the land so condemned,
and said report included a con-
demnation of 1-100 of an acre
belonging to Ignacio Aragon,
which was appraised at \$1.00
and,

Whereas, said Ignacio Aragon
has refused to accept the money
so awarded and has opposed the
construction of the road through
the land condemned by the said
board of viewers, and it is the
belief of the board of county
commissioners that he will con-
tinue to oppose said construction.

Be it resolved, That the Dis-
trict Attorney of the Seventh
Judicial District, is hereby di-
rected to bring injunction pro-
ceedings against said Ignacio

Aragon to prevent his interfer-
ing with the construction upon
the premises aforementioned.

Be it furthermore resolved,
That the clerk of this board is in-
structed to forward a certified
copy of this resolution to the
Hon. Harry P. Owen, district at-
torney.

Resolution: Whereas, The
board of viewers appointed Janu-
ary 5, 1914, recommended the
condemnation of a certain road
from Los Lunas to Belen, and
said report was approved and
adopted by this board at a meet-
ing held June 1, 1914, and,

Whereas, That it appears that
said board failed to condemn cer-
tain lands shown on a map be-
longing to Jose E. Chaves.

Be it resolved, That the follow-
ing are hereby appointed a board
of condemnation, (in conformity
with Chapter 124 of the Session
Laws of 1905, to condemn said
property) A. St. Morris of Per-
alta, N. M., Jesus Gallegos of
Los Lunas, N. M., and Salomon
Gabaldon of los Chaves, N. M.

Resolution: Whereas, That it
appears that certain residents of
this county have placed their
fences within the public.

Be it resolved, That Mr. A. St.
Morris, is hereby instructed to
make formal demand upon such
persons that they remove their
fences outside of the road limits.

The board then adjourned sub-
ject to the call of the chairman.

E. Kempenich,
Chairman.
Perfecto Gabaldon

Attest:
J. M. Luna,
Clerk of the Board.

P. P. Simmons

REAL ESTATE AND FIRE INSUR-
ANCE.

Look over this list of property
for sale:

Brick House, 4 rooms and bath
nearly new, 2 lots on Third St.
Belen, \$1,800.00

Two residence lots on Third
St., Belen, good location, the two
for \$175.00

New two story adobe house
two lots on First Street, Belen,
suitable for rooming house \$3,-
200.00

Three residence lots on North
Third St., Belen, East front \$75.
Two business lots on First St.,
the two for \$1,100.

Four and one quarter acres
nice agricultural land close in
\$650.

Three acres near town, fenced
and some other improvements
\$350.

One business lot on Becker
Ave. Belen, for \$550.

105 acres level land, on river
good hay land as it is or a good
location for irrigation by pump-
ing, shallow water \$2,000.

5 room brick house and 2 lots
North Third St. Belen, east front
good property \$2,200.

4 room brick house on Second
St., nearly new \$1,800.

Residence lots in East Side
Addition to Belen, sold in pairs
two 25 foot lots for \$100.

Residence lots on Belen Town-
Site at \$75 to \$250 according to
location.

The following tracts of agri-
cultural lands all under ditch at
\$30 to \$50 per acre according to
improvements:

8 acres,	3 acres,	60 acres
34 acres,	24 acres,	36 acres
5 acres,	24 acres,	79 acres
50 acres,	46 acres,	94 acres
15 acres,	43 acres,	63 acres
58 acres,	11 acres,	14 acres
36 acres,	7 1-2 acres,	8 1-2 acres

508 acres nice level farming land
also 160 acres stock ranch well
watered and several 160 acre
tracts dry farming land.

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THE ROMAN CATHOLICS OF AMERICA AND THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

SPEECH OF

Hon. James A. Gallivan

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1915

(Continued.)

3. Instead of listening to
horrible tales of what the Cath-
olics are doing in distant places
sit down and make out a list of
all the Catholic men and women
you know in business, in profes-
sional life, in the philanthropies,
in society, in the shops and fac-
tories, in the kitchens; put down
their names and think them over,
and see whether you will be able
to convince yourselves that these
men and women are capable of
doing the kind of things which
these tales attribute to them.
How many of these people, do
you think are plotting to rob you
of your liberties or to murder
you in your beds? These are
Roman Catholics not of the dark
ages of the sixteenth century,
but the Roman Catholics of to-
day. And wherever you talk
about Roman Catholics in pub-
lic or private remember that
these are the people you are
talking about. * * *

4. It might be well for peo-
ple who are capable of two and
two together to remember that
the danger of the clerical domi-
nation of this country, whether
by Congregationalists or Cath-
olics, is not eminent. The
last Roman Catholic paper I
opened alleged that there are
75,000,000 of non-Catholics in
the United States. That would
mean that there can be no more
than 20,000,000 or 25,000,000
of Catholics. In any attempt to
impose clerical rule the Protest-
ant forces would find themselves
strongly supported by the great
majority of the secret orders and
by the entire socialistic contin-
gent of our population. There
does not appear to be any ade-
quate reason why 75,000,000
should be shuddering with fear
that 20,000,000 are about the
subjugate or exterminate them.
The mood which yields to such
a panic is the reverse of heroic.

Now, Mr. Speaker, I want to
read here the appreciation of an
eminent Catholic layman, Prof.
Condé B. Pallen, who recently
carefully and honorably analyzed
Dr. Gladden's article in the Col-
umbiad. Prof. Pallen says,
among other things:

We have but to read over the
program of the "Six Sunday
evening lectures on Roman cath-
olism," quoted by Dr. Gladden,
as recently delivered in a church
in the heart of the best residence

district of his city (Columbus,
Ohio), to appreciate the charac-
ter of the people for whom they
were intended and the turpitude
of the expounder. Their folly,
their falsehood, their viciousness
would seem incredible, were not
for the damnable evidence
vouched for by Dr. Gladden
himself, and were not similar
evidences scattered broadcast
throughout the land in a number
of periodicals through the Unit-
ed States mail, whose officials
seem impotent to rectify so fla-
grant an abuse of a great
national agency, whereby 15,
000,000 American citizens are
daily vilified and calum-
niated. * * *

ANTICATHOLIC AGITATION WIDESPREAD

That this anti-Catholic agita-
tion is widespread and malici-
ously active is evident enough. Is
its influence as a disturber and
disrupter of the peaceful relations
between Catholics and Protes-
tants and of the amity, which
sane and liberal men entertain
toward each other as citizens of
the same fatherland, as malign
and weighty as Dr. Gladden
predicts? Will it bring about
that mutual suspicion and dis-
trust, that hard, bitter, and vi-
olent feeling which Dr. Gladden
depicts and deplores?

It is here that we take issue
with Dr. Gladden. We believe
that the vast majority of Amer-
ican citizens are above the si-
nister influences of a propagan-
da so vile in its methods, so
base in its principles, so contra-
ry to the basic character of our
Constitution, so flagrantly stupid
in its accusations, and so wan-
ton in its purpose. Our faith in
the integrity and intelligence
of the American character is
based upon the history of the
past. The American people, as
a whole have triumphantly re-
sisted such vicious agitation for
the past 125 years, and this
when they were much less bet-
ter prepared to yield to the in-
iquitous influence than at the
present day. In the decade
between 1850 to 1860 it mani-
fested itself in its most virulent
form and "crystallized" in the
Know Nothing Party, which
went down to shame and a just
oblivion under the sturdy repu-
diation of the American people.
The noxious growth could not
live in the open air.

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antee, for \$1.00 and 5 stamps for
postage.

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pairs of our finest 35c value Guar-
anteed Hose, with written guar-
antee and a pair of our well
known Men's Paradise Garters
for One Dollar, and 5 stamps for
postage.

You know these hose; they
stood the test when all others
failed. They give real foot com-
fort. They have no seams to rip.
They never become loose and
baggy as the shape is knit in, not
pressed in. They are Guaranteed
for fineness, for style, for supe-
riority of material and workman-
ship, absolutely stainless and to
wear six months without holes,
or a new pair free.

Don't delay; send in your order
before offer expires. Give cor-
rect size.

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30x3	7.80	1.95	1.40
30x3 1-2	10.80	2.80	1.00
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
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Chgo. Pasgr.	5:00	5:32

Southbound

	p.m.	p.m.
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Eastbound

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815 El Paso Pasgr.	10:55	10:55

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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.

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33x3 1-2	15.25	3.20
31x4	17.00	3.25
32x4	18.00	3.30
33x4	19.50	3.40
34x4	20.40	3.60
35x4	21.00	3.80
36x4	22.00	3.90
35x4 1-2	26.00	5.00
36x4 1-2	27.00	5.10
37x4 1-2	27.50	5.15
37x5	36.60	5.40

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LOCAL

Belen and the surrounding country was visited by a nice rain Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacobo Armijo, of San Jon, Ariz., arrived in town on Tuesday, to visit Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilbert.

Mr. Saturnino Baca, County School Superintendent, made a trip to Los Lunas, last Monday, on official business.

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A ditch broke, last Sunday night, above Mr. Adolph Didier's place on the west side of the town. Mr. Didier's corral and wire corral were flooded, as was a good portion of Main street.

Base ball activities began to get under way in Belen last Sunday, and we expect soon to have a smooth running team. So far the team has been made up as follows: C. Gilbert, catcher; A. F. Gutierrez, pitcher; Nelson, first base; Martin Quintana, second base; W. E. Wolford, short stop; Floyd More, third base; Reiley Edwards, left field; J. P. Linn, center field; Foly, right field, with Jim Baca, Herman Baca and Harry Kroenig trying out.

There was a hot time in the old town last Monday, being election day of one of the school district directors, up to the night before the election, Mr. Saturnino Gilpert was the only candidate mentioned, but Monday morning the people awoke to find that Mr. J. Felipe Castillo was also a competitor for the honors of the directorship. Monday was surely a day of surprises as Jack Johnson, the white hope smasher, was very active by Willard, so did the election by six o'clock in the evening carry the election by the very assuming plurality of votes.

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SCHOOL

The girls of the domestic science class under, Miss Nelson, have been performing wonders, both in the culinary art and dress making.

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The eighth grade examinations were held at the Belen school building on the 5th and 6th of this month. Sixteen pupils have taken the examinations, and it will be about a week or two before, it is heard of the results. On the first day the subjects were grammar, geography, anthropology, history, reading and penmanship. On the second day, arithmetic, civics, physiology, and industrial, were taken up.

Italy Masses Troops On Austrian Frontier

Chiasso, Switzerland, April 5.—The assembling of Italian troops on the Austrian frontier is continuing with the greatest activity. All houses of peasants in the districts bordering the fronts affected have been occupied by soldiers. This information reaches Chiasso from Italian sources. It is learned from the same sources that still more important military activity is under way. Information on this point is refused transmission by the Italian censors.

RAILROAD NOTES

Jake Brito, pipe fitter at the local shops, was painfully though not seriously injured last week having smashed his right foot toe.

Bussines is rushing along the Santa Fe, route is the claim of Mr. J. W. Chapman, manager of the Santa Fe reading room in this place, "last month," Mr. Chapman said. "We had the biggest bussines, we have ever had by big odds."

Chief of special officers George Thomas, was in town Wednesday from Albuquerque on business, and he announces that the big Sells Floto shows had arrived in that city and were waiting to be released by the quarantine authorities to unload for showing and feeding purposes.

Overdrafts to be Entirely Abolished in State Banks

Austin, Texas, April 5.—As a result of the quarterly conferences of state bank examiners with commissioner Patterson, it was announced today that the practice of state banks allowing overdraft is to be entirely abolished. Before this decision is placed in force, however commissioner Patterson is to get the cooperation of the controller of the currency at Washington to agree that the national banks in Texas will also abolish the practice.

WITH THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH, Nuestra Señora de Belen Low Mass every day in the week at 7 o'clock a. m.

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ZION CHURCH.

Evangelical Lutheran John A. M. Ziegler, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School and Bible class 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:45; Luther League at 7:00.

The services for the first Sunday after Easter will have for their theme, The Easter Aftermath.

The Luther League is the monthly roll call, and will be led by Mr. Thomas Arnett.

The Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon, April 15, at the home of Mrs. L. C. Becker.

Come to church on Sunday and hear the report on the splendid free will Easter offering.

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.

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.

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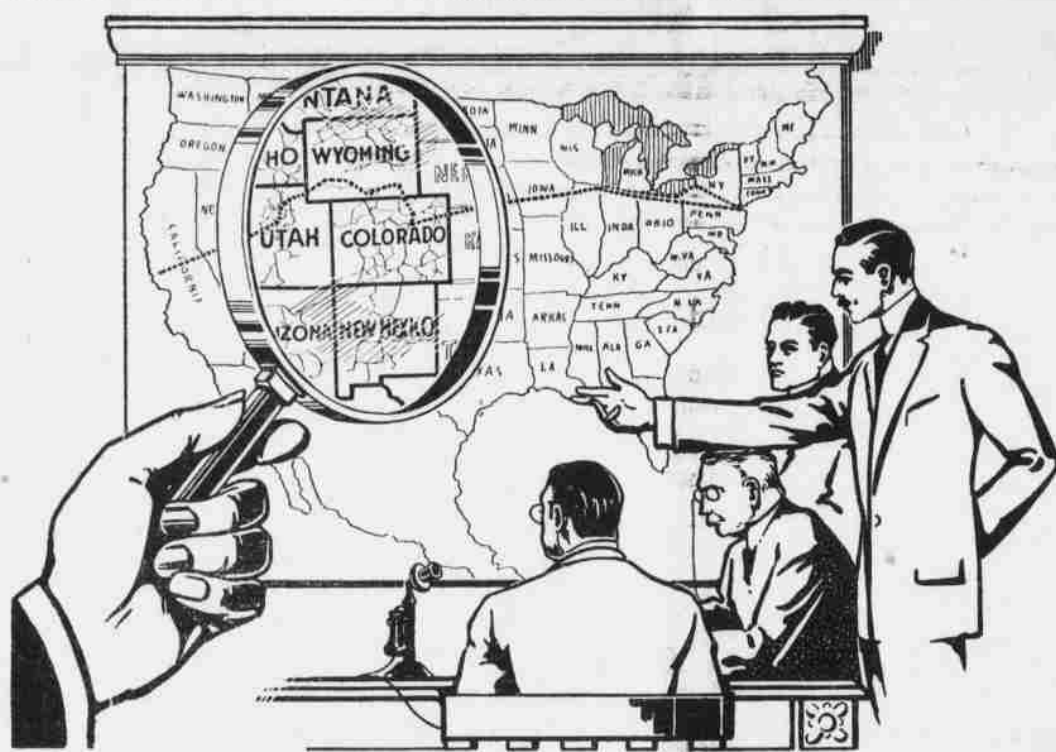
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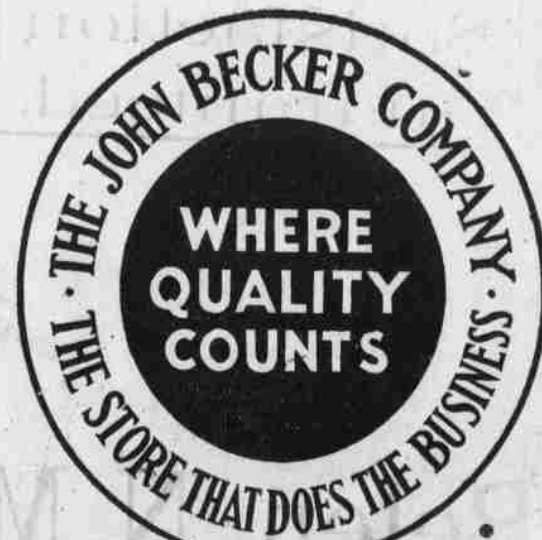
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Mortgages, etc., None.
[Signed] Santiago D. Salazar, Editor, sworn to and subscribed before me this 1st day of March, 1915.
[SEAL] Frank G. Fisher, Notary Public. (my commission expires March 25, 1916.)

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