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Obregon Trying to Flank Gen. Villa

Declines to Consider Proposal From the Foreign Consuls of Guanajuato

GEN. Obregon, who has advanced north as far as Celaya, has declined to treat with German, French British and American consuls from Guanajuato regarding the exit from Celaya of women and children, according to a statement received from Gen. Villa, who is preparing to bombard the town. The Carranza commander was quoted as having answered that he did not "consider necessary the interference of foreigners in our affairs." No further fighting was reported. Villa's telegram was sent from Irapuato.

An extensive move from the west against Irapuato, to be made in conjunction with Gen. Obregon's attack from the direction of Celaya, is now well under way, according to Carranza advices to the border. This new movement according to the advices received, is being made from the state of Michoacan and is under the command of Gens. Dieguez and Sanchez. Following the fighting around Guadalajara, the two generals and their forces retired on La Piedad, on the Michoacan-Guanajuato state line. From this point the railroad leads direct to Irapuato and the Carranza advices state that the town of Penjamo, six stations from Irapuato, has already been occupied.

Besides this force operating from the west, Carranza advices state that Dolores Hidalgo, to the east of Irapuato, has been occupied. The two movements are designed to flank the Villa forces and also to threaten the cutting of communications with Aguascalientes. The main attack is scheduled to be made by Obregon, while the flanking forces simply keep the Villistas from receiving reinforcements.

Villa advices continue to state that there has been no general engagement yet and predict that no attack will be made on Celaya, where Obregon has his base, for two or three days. When the attack does begin, the Villa advices state that the town will be bombarded with 70 large caliber cannon. Carranza agents declare that Obregon is still in uninterrupted communication with Vera Cruz via Pachuca and that he is securing large supplies of arms and ammunition from the coast.

Occasionally a new song comes warbling in to us from a nearby business house. And it's as entertaining as the toothache.

Same old story—spitting across the Rio Grande again.

PRESIDENT TO MAKE NUMBER OF SPEECHES

Expects to Go to Pacific Exposition as Soon as His Affairs Will Permit

PRESIDENT Wilson is planning to make his delayed trip to the San Francisco exposition as soon as foreign affairs permit. His advisers, it has become known, are very anxious to have him make a number of speeches in different parts of the country before the opening of the next session of congress.

Just when the trip will be made is still uncertain. Secretary Daniels wants the president to go through the Panama canal with him in July, but there has been no decision on this point and the western journey is expected to be made later.

Friends of the president say the contemplated trip cannot be called a "campaign tour" and they are preventing, as far as possible, the formation of "Wilson clubs" to avoid even the appearance of starting a boom. Although the political advisers of Mr. Wilson say privately that they have no doubt that he will be renominated, it has been indicated that there will be no formal launching of his candidacy, as such a step might embarrass him in carrying out the policies of his administration.

On the western trip the president is expected to explain the legislative program he will lay before the next session of congress including conservation bills, the Philippine bill, the Colombian and Nicaraguan treaties, budget reform and probably senate cloture.

Grinds Off Thumb.

While assisting in the grinding of some barley, Frank Wimmer of Johnson Mesa, Colfax county, caught the thumb of his left hand in the grinder, losing the entire thumb. He was compelled to make the 25-mile trip to Raton before receiving medical attendance.

Birdman Meets Death.

Cecil Teoli, a South American and the first aviator to fly over the Andes mountain, was killed at the U. S. army aviation field at College Park, Maryland, while making a vertical dive in a machine of his own invention.

State Will Make Bid for Large Scale Development of Oil Land

Land Commissioner to Send Out Letters to Big Producers; The New Law Removes Obstructions

PLANS for bringing to the attention of the big oil interests of the country the possibilities of oil development in New Mexico, and the fact that as far as state lands are concerned the land commissioner now has authority to enter into leases covering any amount of ground, are being made by Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervien. Within a short time he expects to send out letters to all the important oil-producing concerns of the United States.

House Bill No. 318, passed by the last legislature, amended Section 40, Chapter 82, of the Laws of 1912, so as to remove the restriction on the amount of state land that can be leased to any individual or concern for the purpose of oil exploration or development. As passed in 1912 the law provided that not more than one section should be leased by the land commissioner; as amended, there is no restriction whatever as to the amount of land, and any acreage desired can be granted by the commissioner, if he is satisfied that the concern applying for the land means to prospect it thoroughly. In the Lakewood district of Eddy county the Dohney interests of Los Angeles, whose operations in California and Mexico have placed them among the most important oil producers of the world, withdrew after extensive drilling on the ground that they were unable to lease a sufficient amount of land to warrant them continuing their operations.

Mr. Ervien is convinced that oil in commercial quantities exists in several sections of the state, and that conditions favorable to the oil men will result in exploration work that will develop it. The removal of the restriction in connection with state leases makes it possible for him to present a much more attractive proposition to oil producers as far as state lands are concerned. House Bill No. 318 provides that five per cent of the gross value of any oil or gas developed under state leases shall be paid to the state.

The reason some agriculturists succeed is that they run their farms instead of running the European war from the top of a cracker barrel.

In The Limelight.

SANTA FE, N. M. April 12.—A sensation rippled over the capital city Saturday when it was learned that the federal grand jury which was in session last week, had returned indictments against Fish and Game Warden Trinidad de Baca, Elfego Baca, Monico Aranda, Carlos Armijo and Perfilio Saverdra, all of Albuquerque, on the charge of aiding General Inez Salazar in escaping from jail in Albuquerque, where he was held as a U. S. prisoner on the charge of perjury. Game Warden Trinidad de Baca, who gained a state wide reputation last fall when the State Record exposed his exorbitant expense account for mileage while traveling over the state, in a handsome touring car, and his enormous appetite that the protector of wild life in New Mexico possessed, when it was shown by vouchers filed with his expense account that he had been consuming five square meals a day at the most up-to-date hotel in Denver, and that the tax payers of this state are paying the bills, was arrested Saturday evening and gave bond in the sum of \$2,000 for his appearance at the next term of federal court. Warrants for the arrest of the others indicted with Mr. de Baca have been issued and will be arrested immediately.

Armijo is charged with opening the cell in the Albuquerque jail and allowing Salazar to be taken out. Game Warden de Baca and Monico Aranda, together with Celestino Otero, the Spaniard killed by Elfego Baca in El Paso some time ago, are charged with having taken Salazar out of jail and removing him to a place of concealment, while Elfego Baca and district attorney Vigil are charged with conspiracy. The evidence, it is understood was furnished by Mrs. Celestino Otero, the widow of the Spaniard killed by Elfego Baca in El Paso. Owing to the prominence of the men, and the fact that de Baca is a state official, the case is causing considerable interest both over the state and abroad.

Noted Editor, Dies.

William R. Nelson, editor and owner of the Kansas City Star, died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday morning. Mr. Nelson who was 74 years of age, had been in ill health several months and had been confined to his home since last December. Uremic poisoning caused his death, according to physicians.

Italians Must Not Be Rushed Into Great War

Roman Newspaper Warn the Country That Belligerents are Trying to Create Stampede

ITALIANS are warned by the Giornale d'Italia against what the newspaper calls the "maneuvers of belligerents in aiming to emphasize the possibility of a separate peace between Austria-Hungary and Russia, with a view to hastening the intervention of neutral countries out of fear of being to late."

"The forces of the two sections of belligerents," says the Giornale d'Italia, "are not yet so equal that either is likely to lose hope, if not triumphant, of at least ending the war with decorum. A feeling remains, therefore, to continue the struggle, united by reciprocal, military and political necessities."

"This union especially is close between the central empires. Austrian rebellion to Berlin's will is incredible, because if it happened, it might cost Austria the loss of her German provinces, already considered in Germany as a natural appendage to Bavaria; while if Germany considered a separate peace convenient, that course would be a prelude to a general cessation of hostilities."

Felix Martinez to Give Statue to Normal College.

The presentation of the replica of Houdon's statue at Washington, a gift of Felix Martinez, of El Paso, to the Normal University of Las Vegas, is to be made the occasion of special festivities at the Normal auditorium on Tuesday, April 27, when the New Mexico department of the Grand Army of the Republic will hold its annual encampment there.

Frank H. H. Roberts, jr., a student at the Normal and son of its president, will make the presentation speech. Governor McDonald will make an address on patriotism, dean Frank Carroon will deliver the speech of acceptance. Dr. Thomas Harwood, national chaplain of the Grand Army, will pronounce the invocation.

Congratulates State

Henry G. Williams, supervisor of normal schools of Ohio, has written State Superintendent Alvan N. White, of the department of public instruction, congratulating New Mexico on the adoption by the legislature of the county unit tax system. This has been one of the important pieces of legislation in Ohio and it is said to have proved a great success.

QUARANTINE IS TO BE MODIFIED

Horses, Mules Hogs and Jacks May Be Shipped in After April 15.

GOVERNOR Fergusson issued a proclamation modifying the foot and mouth diseases quarantine, recently put in Texas.

Under the modified quarantine, horses, mules, jacks, hogs and jennies may be shipped from Oklahoma into Texas, provided that the feet, lower part of legs and tails are washed with a three per cent solution of cresol compound before loading cars, and accompanied by an official health certificate.

Cars containing hogs so shipped must be placarded and the waybills accompanying them stamped in bold faced letters "hogs for immediate slaughter."

Stockyard companies to which hogs may be consigned will be required to furnish the livestock sanitary commission at Fort Worth with notice of arrival of each shipment, giving the name of the shipper, point of origin etc.

MODIFIES HAY EMBARGO

The embargo is also modified on shipments of hay, straw or fodder, and permits such entrance to Texas from New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado and from all other points, provided such hay, straw or fodder bags or containers are disinfected with a five per cent solution of carbolic acid or three percent solution of cresol compound, as prescribed by the United States bureau of animal industry.

This modification of quarantine is effective today Thursday April 15.

Prepare Reply.

President Wilson and Secretary Bryan have had under consideration a draft of a reply to be made to the memorandum of Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, relative to the question of preventing shipments of arms to the allies unless foodstuffs were permitted to reach Germany's civil population.

When a wise youth finds he is not wanted, he quits. Only the foolish hang on.

Peace is at last in sight—in heaven.

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A GOOD PLAN

The state of North Dakota has begun to put into operation a plan which should bring thousands of new settlers within the next year. The legislature has appropriated \$60,000 for the promotion of immigration in the next two years. R. F. Flint, commissioner of agriculture has given an impetus to the plan by asking the cooperation of all the country newspapers in the state to induce their readers to write personal letters to old friends "back home." Those farmers who are well situated and who have prospered are urged to write their friends and relatives in the older states, in the cities and in Europe, too, telling them of their success, of the resources of the state, how they raise corn, clover, alfalfa, cattle and hogs and in fact, to try and lead those friends to break away from the cities and the older communities and settle in North Dakota.

The plan seems to be a good one and doubtless will result in a great gain in the population of North Dakota. But the plan need not be confined to that state alone. Any prosperous rural community can benefit itself if its energetic men and woman will help to spread the gospel of country life. Almost every one of our readers can think of some friend or relative now struggling along in some town or city who, if transplanted to a modest farm, would be healthier, happier and more prosperous than they are at present. Let our readers try the North Dakota plan. Write to your friends, tell them what you are doing and what you mean to do point out to them that farming today is not what it was 40, 30 or even ten years ago. Write to your old home town newspapers and let your old friends and neighbors know how well you are getting on. Pass a good thing along. You will be doing your friends a favor and you will be helping the community.

NOBODY HOME.

It has often been said, and as often doubted and denied, that there is nothing new under the sun. The discovery that most modern slang is very ancient in origin, however, seems to prove the old saying to be correct. If the newest is not new what under the sun is new asks the *Antlers Okla. News-Leader*.

Nothing so measures the modernity of the alert American of today as his, or her, command of good slang, good in this case meaning recent. With an adequate and sufficiently untarnished selection of slang phrases the rattlebrain can discomfit and put to route the most learned professor in a discussion in which the professor has chosen his own hold and is employing the half-nelson of his own favorite hobby.

Today if somebody "puts one over" on you in conversation your cue is to tap your forehead significantly and say with sad-

ness to those who have witnessed what otherwise would be your prostration upon the field of verbal conflict "Nobody home!" By these magic words you asperse the sanity of your opponent so cleverly as to array public opinion on your side.

Investigators have found that "nobody home" is no new phrase. Alexander Pope heads a considerable list of great writers who have thus expressed a cranial vacuum. The latest addition to the list of authorities of this charming retort is Charles Dickens who in *Nicholas Nickleby* has Squeers to say "..... for he was wanting here," touching his forehead; "nobody home, you know, if you knocked ever so often."

POOR BILLY SUNDAY

Poor Billy Sunday is having his own troubles. It seems that there are people, whoever though they may believe that "the laborer is worthy of his hire," think that he ought to tell his employers what he does with the money they give him. It is estimated that the evangelist makes about \$200,000 a year and yet this immense sum does not bring peace and serenity to the plainspeaking preacher. Somebody is always asking, not "where did you get it?" but "what are you doing with it?" Sunday has hardly left Philadelphia before another former associate demands an accounting. The dissatisfied party this time is Francis Porter, a former press agent for Sunday, who sends to the newspapers a statement in which he demands an accounting of the \$60,000 contributed by Philadelphians to the support of the evangelist's campaign there. Porter declares that there is a shortage of more than \$20,000, and says: "The real truth of the situation is that you (Sunday) are commercializing the name of Jesus Christ, boldly using his sacred name to advertise a money making business."

"A decided disposition," his statement continues, "has been shown (by the campaign committee) to avoid supplying the contributors to this fund with detailed information regarding its disbursement."

REVOLVERS.

A revolver is a nickle-plated substitute for bravery, which has practically driven the original article out of the market.

The revolver gives a puny man with a 5-8-inch brain and the pluck of a grasshopper a 100-yard reach and makes him more deadly than a Sioux Indian. There was a time when this country had no dangerous animals, except bears and wolves, and life was safe, except on the frontiers, but now vast hordes of 16-year-old boys who use their skulls for a dime novel bookcase, roam the streets with cigarettes in their face and a portable cannon in their hip pockets, producing obituaries with a skill and enthusiasm of a cholera microbe; while it is at all times possible to meet a personal enemy who has been chasing you for a week, and who is reluctantly compelled to defend himself when he catches you by filling you so full of lead that your remains will require eight pall bearers. Revolvers are now so generally used in debate, in domestic quarrels and repartee of all sorts that 8,000 Americans die of them each year, it is said.—*Mitchell, S. D. Gazette*.

PATMONT AGAIN.

Newark N. J., Mrs. Louis R. Patmont, wife of 'Rev.' Patmont, who was arrested here last week charged with setting fire to a church, has according to the *News* of this city confessed to the following points: that Patmont is not a minister; that he was not kidnapped and confined in a deserted building near Danville, Ill.; that he confessed to

her that he had set fire to their Newton street home; that it was her money that educated him; that he told her he paid \$10 for the right to use "Reverend" and that he told her never to write him unless she could send him money. She said that he had never been persecuted by any "mysterious," "invisible" or other interests and that he dearly loved publicity of any sort.

Henry Morgenthau, our ambassador to Turkey, sends word that he intends to remain in Constantinople, no matter what happens. Our diplomacy may not be up to the old-world standard, in some respects, but it has shown the real mettle in the present war.

An ardent suffragist, speaking in New York the other night, announced that the hip pocket for women had arrived. But even the "masterful woman" has not yet learned to carry tobacco in the hip pocket gracefully.

The garden seeds are just now getting busy and their sprouts are peeping up through the soil. Sitting around and waiting for warmer weather is a thing of the past in New Mexico.

War has become a far greater foe of booze than Captain Hobson ever dreamed of being in his most optimistic days. But war is a lot bigger than Hobson.

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SPEECH OF

Hon. James A. Gallivan

OF MASSACHUSETTS

IN THE

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 4, 1915

(Continued.)

Under the form of APAism in the nineties, the scorched reptile again raised its venomous head, to be crushed again under the heel of real Americanism. APAism was repudiated by the great political parties, and evoked strong denunciations from prominent leaders, such as Theodore Roosevelt; Speaker Henderson; United States Senators Hoar, Hill and Vilas; Gov. Peck, of Wisconsin; Gov. Altgeld, of Illinois; and Gov. Stone of Missouri. Its influence was limited to a few localities and that evanescent. By the year 1900 the A. P. A. agitation had practically ceased, and as a political factor disappeared from the horizon.

CATHOLICS HAVE SHED THEIR BLOOD FOR AMERICA.

Each successive manifestation of anti-Catholic bigotry in this country has shown itself weaker and weaker, and with good reason. Catholicity has constantly demonstrated itself as in perfect congruity with American principles and institutions. Non-Catholics have mingled with Catholics in every day life, and learned that the latter have neither horns nor tails. There have been no Catholic conspiracies to seize the Government and place it under the domination of the pope. The often-reiterated charges against them have proved silly bogies. They have never stored arms in the basements of churches with which to massacre their Protestant fellow citizens. The accusations against them have invariably evaporated in their own weltering silliness. There is even a sense of humor in the situation. To imagine that a small minority of citizens even contemplated turning over the Government of the United States to a feeble old man in the Vatican, who has neither army, navy, nor funds is more bizarre than opera bouffe, and ought to move wild laughter in the throat of death. What must be the mental condition of the people who are prepared to swallow such a concoction of bedlam?

Beyond all this, Catholics have been living side by side with their non-Catholic fellow citizens for a century and a half engaged in the same pursuits and enterprises, and have been clearly discerned to be ordinary, normal human beings. In the professions they have, just as others, left their mark and de-

monstrated their achievements; in business they have contributed their quota of success and failure as others around them have done. In the Army and in the Navy, both rank and file, they have served as others have served, and their record has been clear. They have rallied to the flag when occasion required it and shed their blood as freely as others have done. In the fields of industry, invention, and enterprise they have not been laggards; in short, they have been citizens as others have been. The others have recognized all this, and with American sanity and honesty seen for themselves that Catholics are just as keen for their country's welfare and glory as they themselves are; just as ready to defend it, and shed their blood for it as any in the land. The others have realized all this by constant daily intercourse, and they are not going to swallow the foul and silly accusations against Catholics by which fanatics and knaves would destroy the mutual trust and understanding between citizens of a common country and with a common cause.

ANTICATHOLICISM A PRORAGANDA OF LUNACY.

We do not believe that there is any reason for alarm. Dr. Gladden's apprehension that the present anti-Catholic agitation is going to lead to bitterness, estrangement, and mutual misunderstanding has no justification on the Catholic side. We Catholics are not going to cherish the worst suspicion about the motives and purposes of our Protestant fellow citizens. We never did and we are not going to begin now, for we know that the vast majority of our Protestant fellow citizens are level-headed enough to see through a doughnut, especially when it is a political doughnut. There are fewer and count less and less in value year by year, and the American public has grown tired of bogus encyclicals and false oaths, which would strain the credulity of imbeciles. Our civic and social and business integrity has become to well established to be injured by a propaganda of lunacy. Dr. Gladden believes that "there are millions of protestants incapable of believing anything but evil of Roman Catholics." We hesitate to estimate so many of our fellow citizens at so low a grade of intelligence and honesty.

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34x4	20.40	3.60
35x4	21.00	3.80
36x4	22.00	3.90
35x4 1-2	25.00	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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The ladies of the M. E. church will conduct a food and apron sale, next Saturday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, in the rear room of the new Bank building.

Houses to rent, \$12.50 and \$15.00. People's Lumber Company.

The social meeting of the M. E. Aid society will be held at the home of Mrs. P. P. Simmons, Wednesday afternoon, April 21. All members and friends are invited.

FOR SALE or trade a complete cone and cream chips outfit. What have you to exchange?

Wants Son in Asylum.

Application was made to District Judge Edmond C. Abbot, at Santa Fe, by Gertrudis Montoya to have his son, Candido Montoya, confined in an insane asylum. The Montoyas live six miles from the city. The older Montoya declared that his son has been twice in the asylum and is still uncured of his propensities to carve up his relatives with a knife.

All Safe

The American steamer Minnesota, plying between Japanese ports and Seattle, struck a rock at half-past nine o'clock Monday night off Iwajima, near the southwestern entrance to the island sea.

In a wireless message, Captain message, Captain Garlick has asked for a salvage steamer. He says all the passengers and crew are safe.

Beaten to Death

As a result of the death of Miss Frances Bomholt last December, at Detroit, Mich., Mrs. Caroline Becker, 65 years old was convicted of murder in the first degree.

Evidence given at the trial showed that Miss Bomholt was beaten to death with a large chunk of coal and that robbery was the motive of the crime.

Will Protest.

The foreign office has instructed the British charge d'affairs at Mexico City to lodge a protest with Gen. Villa against the new mining regulations promulgated by the Villa regime. The foreign office took action upon the receipt of advices from the charge to the effect that the mining regulations in question amounting virtually to confiscation of foreign mining interests.

Arrest of Medina

Col. Juan N. Medina, mayor of Juarez who was recently arrested and taken to Chihuahua, has been released and has the freedom of the city, according to arrivals from the city. Villa officials stated that Medina was expected to return to Juarez and take over the mayor's office.

Issuance of a passport to S. Montemayor, former mayor of Juarez, is said to have caused his arrest. He issued the passport on instructions from Chihuahua City it is stated, and then when Montemayor entered Juarez, he was arrested by the Villa military officials. Medina protested to the governor and was arrested on the charge of insubordination.

What grouch says that business is not on the pick-up? American agents are about to hook an order for 250,000 cork legs for European soldiers.

CAPITAL CITY PERSONALS

E. C. Butler, of Albuquerque, is at the Montezuma.

Thomas S. Mitchell, of Albuquerque, is here on business.

W. G. Turley, has returned to the city after an extended absence.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Pearce, of Albuquerque are visitors in the city.

G. A. Eager and J. W. Corn, of Tucumcari, are at the Montezuma.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Axelsen, of Alamosa, are registered at the De Vargas.

Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan, of Kansas City, are visitors at the Montezuma.

Miss Alice N. Montgomery, of Madison, Wis., is registered at the De Vargas.

C. B. Stubblefield, the well known oil salesman of Albuquerque, is here on business.

Sheriff Jesus Romero, of Bernalillo county arrived last night on federal court business. He is at the De Vargas.

Charles F. Wade, of Albuquerque, one of the receivers of the American Lumber company, is in the city today.

Col. E. W. Dobson, attorney for the New Mexico Central railway, is here on legal business. He is at the Montezuma.

Dr. and Mrs. Shugerland, Miss Sara Palmer, Miss Zade Palmer and Miss May E. Nixon, all of Fayetteville, N. Y., are tourists at the De Vargas.

A. M. Emerson, representing the Remington Typewriter Co., of Denver, left this morning for Taos. While here he placed a Remington-Wahl combined typewriter and adding machine, with two totalizers, in the United States Land office, to be used for tabulating work. This is the first machine of its kind installed in any office here, it is said.

FOR RENT:—Two furnished rooms, with light and water, apply Goebel & Sons.

Seen on Ice Floe.

Mail advices from Icy Cape, on the Arctic coast near latitude 70, state that natives hunting seals last winter saw a white man drifting out to sea on a big ice floe. They were unable to reach him. The floe was carried by a strong off shore wind.

The ice was moving southwest and must have touched Wrangell island, where food caches were left last summer by the party which rescued the survivors from the wrecked Stefansson exploring ship Karluk.

The general belief at Nome, Alaska, and among the natives at Icy Cape is that the man was a member of the Stefansson party of three who started north over the ice from Martin Point, west of the Mackenzie river, April 7, 1914. With Stefansson at that time was Ole Anderson and Storker Storkerson.

Nothing has been heard of Vilhjalmur Stefansson and his three companions since they left Martin Point a year ago to explore the unknown Arctic regions north of Alaska.

Girl Ends Life.

Because she loved one man and was engaged to another, Guadalupe Bonillas, 17 years old, killed herself by swallowing ant poison, at Phoenix, Ariz.

The girl had attended a dance with her fiance and there met her former lover, who is said to have refused to speak to her. The next day she told her sisters several times that she meant to kill herself, but they refused to take her seriously. Even when she told them that she had swallowed ant poison they refused to believe her, and she was in convulsions before a physician was called.

DUKE CITY ITEMS

The probate court had a session at the court house.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Scherer, a daughter.

Judge Rothgerber, of Denver, son-in-law of Alfred Grunsfeld; will spend a few days visiting.

Mrs. E. Bass, left for El Paso to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Price.

The Triple Link Rebekah lodge held their regular meeting.

Herman Schweiser returned from San Diego and San Francisco, where he has been for two weeks.

A license to marry was issued to Roy W. Nelson, Washington, D. C., and Sadies Jones, Enid, Okla.

The Loyal Order of Moose had their installation of officers. Refreshments were served after the meeting.

The Congregational Ladies Aid society met with Mrs. Frank Trotter.

Sam Stevens returned from the Sulphur Springs, north of Jemez Springs, where he has been for the last ten days.

Judge E. A. Mann addressed the students of the University of New Mexico on "How Our Laws Are Made."

Mrs. A. D. Macpherson left for Chicago, where she was called on account of the sudden death of her father, Andrew Steinbach.

A barn owned by F. J. Smith, was partly destroyed by fire of unknown origin. The barn was insured for \$300.

Andrew Hatch, a cab builder, fell from a locomotive at the Santa Fe shops. He was jarred and bruised. He was taken to the Santa Fe coast lines hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Self, of Winslow, Ariz., left for their home after a short visit to Mrs. Self's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pence. They had just returned from Maxwell, N. M., where they had been called on account of the illness of Mr. Self's mother, whom they left greatly improved in health.

WANTED—At this office clean cotton rags. We pay 2 1-2 cents a pound.

Two Years for Wife Beating.

District Judge E. C. Abbott, at Santa Fe, sentenced Sylviano Chaves to serve one to two years in the state penitentiary for beating his wife. Attorney A. B. Renchan of Renchan & Wright, representing defendant, served notice of an appeal and gave bond in the sum of \$1,000 for defendant. In imposing the sentence, Judge Abbott called attention to the gravity of the offense and said that wife beating should cease and that he will do what he can to break up the practice.

Boy Has Hand Blown Off

While playing with a dynamite cap, a Mexican boy living near Paywood, whose name could not be learned, had one hand almost torn off and the other hand severely lacerated. A doctor at Paywood attended the injured boy, and his recovery is expected, barring complications. The distressing accident happened last week.

\$18,000 Clovis School Bond Issue Carries

Clovis, N. M., April 12—The \$18,000 school bond issue, over which much speculation existed carried by the unexpected majority of 221. The bond issue was supposedly being hardfought, and the result was a matter of speculation for many weeks prior to the election. In support of the public knowledge of the urgent need of more school accommodations.

The city schools have been sadly in need of more accommodations and the bond issue will provide relief sufficient for some years to come.

Ban on Mexican "Tiswin."

Federal officers have issued a general warning that the making of "tiswin" by the Mexican residents of Sonoratown, an addition to the town of Ray, Arizona, where most of the miners live, must cease. In a raid a few days ago, 20 gallons of the fiery liquor was discovered and destroyed.

Tiswin is an indian intoxicant. Corn is planted in the ground till it sprouts, then the sprouted grains are placed in water. The fermented product contains a high percentage of alcohol.

Since Arizona went dry; several "tiswin parties" have been held in Sonoratown.

Orchestra to Tour Belgium.

The famous philharmonic orchestra of Berlin is preparing to make a concert tour of Belgium early in May. Felix Weingarten will conduct, and the musicians will play twice in Brussels.

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.

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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.

The Rev. H. L. Yarger from Atchison, Kansas, will preach in the morning. Doctor Yarger is Secretary of the Board of Church Extension and President of the General Synod. He and Mrs. Yarger are returning from a visitation of the churches on the Coast. He will go on to Albuquerque for the evening service.

The Luther League will be led by Miss Henrietta Harbort assisted by Bennie Gerpheide.

The regular evening service as usual at 7:45.

The Aid Society is meeting this Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Becker.

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.

There will be a special service for men in the evening at 8 o'clock. At this service the pastor will discuss some of the vital questions of today about which every thinking man ought to be interested. Ladies are welcome at this meeting but every man in town who does not attend another church is urgently requested to be present.

A Big Increase in Postoffice Receipts

The receipts at the Farmington office for the year ending March 31, show a tremendous increase over any previous year. They are more than double those of last year. They reach a total of \$8,205.19, putting this office into the second class. This is a mighty good showing for a town of that size. There are at present only eleven towns in New Mexico that are in the second class.

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should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, can be traced back to a cold. At the first sign of a cold, protect yourself by thoroughly cleansing your system with a few doses of

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