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League Actively Being Agitated In Every County In The State

Fifteen Thousand Dollars a Day Paid by the Santa Fe System In 1914.

UPON its 10,724.13 miles of main track the Santa Fe railway system in 1914 paid taxes to the tune of \$15,138.59 per day; \$630.77 per hour; \$10.50 per minute; 17.5-cents per second, or the huge monthly total of \$460,465.44 per month. For the year the company's tax item was \$5,525,585.30. These were among the figures presented by the company last week to the state tax commission, among others to show why the railroad finds it necessary to watch its assessments carefully, and why it protested against the 10 per cent increase in valuation in New Mexico, which the commission made against all railroads in the state, as discrimination, so long as other classes of property are not similarly increased. At the same time the railroad representatives recognized the fact that the commission has before it an enormous undertaking and without exception, instead of fighting the increase, which they might have done to the considerable embarrassment of the public treasury into which they pay a little more than one-third of all taxes collected, the railroads have turned in to do all in their power to help the tax commission reach a more equitable assessment of all property. They are in co-operation with an earnest and conscientious commission the quickest way to remedy existing evils.

What the railroad and other corporations are able to do for themselves, through their elaborate machinery and equipment, the individual taxpayer of New Mexico may do, it is pointed out, through the medium of the state taxpayers' league now being agitated actively in every county in the state. The purpose of the league will be not to attack individual assessments, but to encourage respect for taxation laws, promote more of popular interest and intention in public expenditures and appropriation of public money, and generally to assist the commission in making effective a revolutionary system of assessment upon actual valuation of property, with a low maxim levy of taxation purposes.

Masses of figures and statistics, brought out by the tax

commission at its week session, in examining corporation representatives and others now are being digested and compiled for general distribution throughout the state, which give a clearer insight into actual taxation conditions in New Mexico than any one has had heretofore. It is in the disseminating of accurate information that the taxpayers' league will be of greatest immediate value to the tax commission.

Quits Villa For Europe to Fight Against Germany

San Antonio, Texas, April 27.—Responding to a message from his mother, in England announcing the killing of his two brothers in the British army in the taking of Hill No. 60 in Flanders, and begging him to come home and fight for England, Maj. Eduardo De Bequer today wired his resignation to Villa, in whose army he has fought for the last two years.

Bequer, whose mother is English, was recently made active head of the aviation corps in Villa's army and was sent to San Antonio on a special mission. He wired to New York to ship his aeroplane to Canada, whence he will sail to join the British colors.

You Can "Hello" to New York City

In the future if you have a friend on Wall street or for that matter any other street in New York city it will be possible to hold a telephone conversation with him. It will be necessary to get connection with Albuquerque and the office will get through connection with New York, or for that matter, any other city in the east.

Of course to talk over that distance will be a little more expensive than to send a telegram or to mail a letter but there is a satisfaction oft times in a telephone message.

Viljoen Returns to New Mexico to Live.

Santa Fe, April 27.—General B. J. Viljoen, the doughty Boer leader, who went to California but found existence too stormy in that bailiwick, has again become a resident of New Mexico. He has bought the Ira C. Farney farm near la Mesa and expects to take in active part in New Mexico politics. The Farney ranch adjoins the Viljoen ranch, the two covering seventy acres of the best bottom land.

FOUR HUNDRED HUMAN FIENDS JOIN IN WANTON BUTCHERY OF BRAVE AMERICAN IN MEXICO

Letter From Broken Hearted Widow Reveals Full Enormity of Outrage by Zapatistas, Who Looted Property and Assassinated Owner by Blowing Off Top of Head; Like Other Americans, Unfortunate Woman is Not Able to Come Back to United States.

A LETTER from Mrs. John B. McManus, dated at Mexico City, March 13, three days after her husband was murdered by Zapata soldiers, reached Mrs. McManus' sister-in-law, Miss Elizabeth McManus, at Chicago. The envelope was marked "Received through Department of State in Diplomatic Pouch." The letter gave the story of the writer's anxiety over her husband.

"We all begged John either to come with us or to move the stock closer to the city," ran the letter, "but he scoffed at the idea, saying that he was capable of protecting himself. I am just beginning to realize the hell he had lived through to do it. Because I was worried about his safety he had not told me of the numerous times he had been shot at and searched and how often he had to face alone the dangers of the present anarchical conditions in Mexico. It is hard to imagine a case of greater bravery and courage, or a more wanton murder than his."

Central Texans Flee Before Second Flood

Persons in the lowlands and living on creek banks in central Texas had to flee Sunday before a second flood, the result of very heavy rains. Austin streets and bridges were materially damaged. The Colorado river and smaller streams, already out of their banks, continued rising. The death list remains at 21, of which 14 occurred in Austin, Texas.

Plenty of Rain Assures Another Big Wheat Crop

The rain during the month of April up to and including Sunday, amounted to 4.25 inches. 3.63 inches fell last week from Monday night. The largest one day's precipitation was on Friday, counting from Friday morning at 7 o'clock, the amount being 1.65 inches.

Meets Death Beneath Wheels

Martin Carlisle of Mosquero, Union county, fell under a coal train of the Dawson line Saturday night and was instantly killed. He was riding on a coal train and in jumping from the train near his home fell under the wheels and was terribly mangled.

Open Letter to The Hon. Wm. C. McDonald

"The Citizen" notes with pleasure your appointment of the Hon. H. O. Bursum to the tax commission board. We have also noticed the editorial in the New Mexican complimenting you upon this appointment. We feel that this appointment will meet with the hearty approval of all the good citizens of New Mexico.

At the same time, governor, we wish to direct your attention to the fact that Mr. Bursum, whom you have appointed to this position on the tax commission, is the same man that during your campaign for election you charged with high crimes and misdemeanors in connection with his administration of the penitentiary and also of being affiliated with the "ring" and the coal barons of Colfax county. Since your incumbency in the office of governor, what facts have been brought to your attention showing that Mr. Bursum was not guilty of any of these charges and is worthy to be selected by you to one of the most important positions in the administration of public affairs in New Mexico? Has he served his time in the penitentiary and been paroled and given a certificate of citizenship? If not, governor, we think it is up to you to offer a public apology to the people of New Mexico for your virulent attacks made upon Mr. Bursum during the campaign; otherwise, the people of New Mexico will be led to believe that you were insincere in your statements and that all of the allegations you made in the campaign were for the purpose of deceiving the people and securing their votes by misrepresentations of yourself and those in charge of your campaign, of which you received the benefit.

We earnestly await your statement as to what has caused you to change your opinion of Mr. Bursum.—Las Cruces Citizen.

The Dupont Powder company has increased the salaries of its employees and also has presented them with a generous bonus. Evidently the company finds conditions ideal for large profits.

Mangled Bodies Are Scattered Everywhere

Much of Struggle Between French and Teutons is Carried on Beneath Surface of the Ground

PARIS, April 26.—The following official review of recent events at the front was given out at the war department today:

"In the Vosges, as in the Champagne and the Argonne and at Artois, (department of Calais), the proximity of the French and German trenches and the main strength of the defensive works forced the adversaries to have recourse to sap and mine. To the east of La Fontenelle at the summit of a hill we organized a very powerful line of resistance.

"The Germans began to besiege this hill toward the end of March. Suspicious noises led to the belief that a subterranean contest had started. The hottest kind of actions developed thereafter.

COMBAT BENEATH SURFACE.

"During the entire night of April 10, our infantrymen fought, using grenades and destroying earth barriers the Germans sought to erect, the combat occurring beneath the level of the ground, the surface of which was swept with quick-firers.

On April 18, toward 8:30 o'clock in the evening, the Germans, profiting by the darkness, attempted a decisive action against the right section of the works. But the evening before we had dug a new branch on the underground works, which permitted the defenders to evacuate the post which previously had been mined.

SLAUGHTERED WITH EXPLOSIVES

"As soon as the Germans were installed there, the order was given to explode the mine. A violent detonation shook the entire works. It was followed by cries of terror and pain. One hundred kilograms of explosives had blown up the position, and the old branch of the underground works.

"We immediately established a barrier against which the Germans hurled themselves. Their officers could be heard during the night, urging the men forward, but the men terrorized by the explosion, answered in groans:

"Nein, nein." "Our artillery, guided by searchlights, opened fire on the enemy's works. At daybreak the effects of the explosion could be judged. Human debris hung

on our accessory defenses and bodies were scattered about. Thus ended, at Fontenelle, the sapping of the Germans."

Carranza Exacts Invoice For All Mexican Money.

A message to Andres G. Garcia, Constitutionalist consul at El Paso, says:

"Please note the following decree of the secretary of the hacienda and act in accordance therewith. All packages containing paper money in value of one thousand pesos up must be accompanied by consular manifests of importation. Packages not fulfilling this requirement will be seized by customs officials who will examine same carefully, permitting the importation of good and destroying all false money they may contain."

Tucumcari Collects Tin Cans For Show Tickets.

Tin cans by the wagon load were collected by the boys and girls of Tucumcari recently when the women of the town offered a ticket to a local theater for each 50 cans collected in the streets and vacant lots.

The can crusade was started as a part of the clean up campaign and resulted in a great pile of cans being collected on the town dump. A special show had to be given for the boys and girls who won the tickets.

Pecos Valley Flooded

Considerable anxiety has been felt for the safety of property and life in Carlsbad and at other points where the recent high water has caused dangerous circumstances to exist. The government project at Carlsbad has been taxed to its utmost capacity in handling the flood waters, which made a wild course down the valley for several days. It was at first reported that the citizens of Carlsbad had taken to the foot hills for safety, as the big dam seemed certain to give way under the terrific head-water which rose hourly, but later news reveals a rather exaggerated state of affairs. The Santa Fe has encountered wash-outs between Dexter and Hagerman at which points the track has been washed away, and bridges are in bad condition.

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CHAUTAUQUAS

There is a movement on foot to bring the Chautauquas up to a point where they will more completely embrace the great idea conceived by the late Rev. Dr. Vincent the founder of the plan. Dr. Vincent's idea was educational. The modern Chautauquas are descending toward the level of mere vaudeville shows. The educational feature is neglected and the entertainment or "show" feature magnified. If this statement is doubted or challenged its truth can be proven by reference to the advertisement or announcements of almost any of the Chautauquas held in this state in the past five or ten years. The fault lies, not with the local managements, but wholly with the lyceum and lecture bureaus which furnish the programs. The patrons of the Chautauquas would welcome a return to the original idea. The Chautauquas should be the people's universities. The patrons should be given the opportunity of hearing what the great thinkers and leaders have to say upon the live subjects under discussion by the American people. The forum should be thrown open to debate, for one thing. By discussion we arrive at the truth. There is plenty of "talent" to be had to present both sides of any question. And there surely is interest enough in the many problems of the day to insure even greater crowds at the gate. Imagine the drawing power of joint debates upon such subjects as "Unionism vs. the Open Shop," "Should Women Vote?" "Socialism vs. Democracy," "Prohibition vs. Regulation," "Armament or Peace Treaties," "High Tariff vs. Low Tariff," and so on down the great list, with real, recognized national or state or even local authorities to present each side fairly. A man or woman who attended a Chautauqua where such subjects were discussed would go home at the end of a week with the feeling that the time had been well spent. Of course there would have to be entertainment features and plenty of good music but the educational aspect of the program should not be made secondary to mere entertainment.

REFORMERS AND SKATES

The roller skate is "coming back." It never really went out, as far as the children are concerned. Now however young ladies have taken it up—not in skating rinks, by the way, but in the open air—for exercise and fun on the sidewalks and smooth pavements of the city streets. On any fine evening on the best and most exclusive streets in the residence districts of Chicago, groups and couples of girls from 18 to 22 may be seen gliding along over the smooth surface of the walks. The fad has struck many of the

smaller places in different parts of the country and already the village kill-joys are protesting and calling for laws to prohibit skating on the sidewalks. It was ever thus. No sooner does youth find a new way of amusing itself—no matter how innocent—than some long-faced, vinegar-blooded reformer is out with a protest and a demand that the young people be presented with the alternative of abandoning their fun or becoming criminals by the infraction of a prohibitory ordinance. There was at one time a well-grounded prejudice against skating rinks. These places, nowadays, are usually so well conducted that they are comparatively safe. But there can be no just objection to the young girls bringing the bloom of health to their cheeks by such beneficial exercise as roller skating on the sidewalks of their own home town and in company with the same girls with whom they associate at other times. Let the reformers purchase roller skates and use them. It will work off some of the bile and give them a brighter outlook on life.

THE LOAFER.

They say I am worthless and I guess, at least, I be, 'cause kids and other people's dogs they all shine up to me. While decent men is scrambling to nail a dollar down I spend the best part of my time in aimless ramblin' roun'. I pity lots of well-dressed folks that coolly pass me by, the weariness that's on their lips, the pain that's in their eye. In winter, just a corner near to some one else's fire; in summer-time a patch of shade's the top of my desire. A gun when fall winds whistle, a pole when fishes bite, three meals, or less if need be, and a place to sleep at night. To turn a little favor for a stranger or a pal, to get a tender smile from a youngster or a gal, to grin with them that's grinning, and weep with them that weep, to never mind my enemies and like my friends a heap, to never hurt a woman's heart, nor do a man a wrong—I ask for nothing else except...to drift and loaf along.

101, HE NEVER WORRIED.

Pincus Zatulove, who never worried, died Monday at the age of 101 years and seven months. His home was in New York city. On July 5, his birthday, his four children, thirty-four grandchildren and fifteen great-grandchildren gathered at his home and, despite his years, Pincus Zatulove was the life of the party. Total abstinence from worrying, long walks, plenty of fresh air and moderate indulgence in tobacco and liquor made up Mr. Zatulove's long life recipe. He was born near Kiev, Russia, and came to the United States thirty-five years ago. Until twelve years ago he was engaged in the manufacture of shirts. At that time he retired from business. His wife died fourteen years ago.

HANDICAPPED.

Arthur Clements, justice of the peace, was a candidate for reelection in Saginaw, Mich. Having lost both arms in a mine accident several years ago, he was elected two years ago on the Republican ticket and has proved an efficient officer. Through the use of ingenious contrivances he is able to turn the leaves of law books, write and answer the telephone all by the use of his teeth. Opposed to Clements on the Democratic ticket, was George R. Hensmith, selected by his party in order that he might not have an advantage over his opponent. Hensmith has no legs.

Salt Lake City, Utah.—Charles S. Zane, a former law partner of Abraham Lincoln was found dead in his bedroom here. Apoplexy. He left Illinois in 1834.

MINUTES

Of the Regular Meeting of the
Board of County Commissioners Held on the 5th day
Of April 1915.

The following accounts were
allowed by the board and warrants issued for same:

Warrant No.		
1333 Crane & Company	\$	20.06
1334 Ruperto Jaramillo		268.50
1335 J. M. Luna		12.22
1336 Diego Aragon		4.15
1337 Ruperto Jaramillo		151.27
1338 Simon Neustadt		8.40
1339 Midland Med. Co.		70.00
1340 H. G. Baca		2.00
1341 Medardo Sanchez		2.00
1342 Andalecio Trujillo		2.00
1343 Ramon Trujillo		2.00
1344 Ignacio A. y Garcia		5.00
1345 Silvestre Mirabal		25.01
1346 Lithgow Mfg. Stationery Co.		1.85
1347 Placido Jaramillo		4.00
1348 Alvarado Pharmacy		38.50
1349 W. F. Wittwer, M. D.		100.00
1350 Wm. B. Marraw, M. D.		45.00
1351 Wm. D. Radcliffe, M. D.		25.00
1352 Gregorio A. y Baca		25.00
1353 Jesus Gallegos		6.00
1354 Placido Jaramillo		540.00
1355 Simon Neustadt		5.07
1356 Max Baca		1.50
1356 Martin Garcia		27.60
1358 Jesus Gallegos		20.50
1359 Coleman Blank Co.		10.95
1360 Z. J. Stagner		35.25
1361 Jesus Gallegos		150.00
1362 Venceslao Baca		18.50
1363 Saturnino Baca		2,200.10
1364 Saturnino Baca		7.00
1365 J. M. Luna		4,300.00
1366 E. Kempenich		1,020.00
1367 E. Kempenich		28.60
1368 Diego Aragon		764.44
1379 Silvestre Mirabal		540.00
1370 Perfecto Gabaldon		21.60
1371 Fermin Marquez		85.50
1372 Bernardino Sedillo		1,245.00
1373 Fermin Marquez		1,020.00
1374 Perfecto Gabaldon		1,020.00
1375 Jose Alarid		9.40
1376 McKinley Co. Bk.		156.00
1377 Wm. Paisano		18.00
1378 J. D. Castillo		6.00
1379 W. G. Logan		150.00
1380 El Paso Bridge & Iron Co.		767.52
1381 Pueblo Bridge Co.		52.67

The board then adjourned until the 19th day of April, 1915, and subject to the call of the chairman.

ODD BITS OF NEWS

Attleboro, Mass.—The services at the Christian Church last Sunday were unique in that the pulpit was occupied by the twin sons of the regular pastor. The boys are studying for the ministry.

Mount Morrison, Colo.—John Brisbane Walker, former magazine publisher, now retired to a Colorado estate, has offered a site of 40 acres here for a home for newspapermen.

Chicago, Ill.—The year just closed has seen less railway construction than any year since 1895 when the whole country was "broke." Last year saw only 1500 miles of new railroad built.

Prescott, Ariz.—The ostrich farmers of the Southwest have been offering 150 of the birds at \$5 each, with few takers. The feather and plume market has disappeared. It is likely that the birds will be turned loose.

Denver, Colo.—Buffalo Bill has relinquished the title of Colonel, and henceforth will be

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known as General William F. Cody. He has been appointed Judge Advocate-General of the military forces of Wyoming by Governor Kendrick.

Savannah, Ga.—Wearing a placard on which was her name, destination and 15 cents in parcel post stamps, six-year-old Edna Neff passed through the terminal station here on her way from Pensacola, Fla., to Christiansburg, Va., where her father awaited her. She weighed just under the fifty pound limit.

Galesburg, Ill.—A lady in this city, cleaning a silk dress with gasoline, took the garment out into the yard to dry. She began brushing the silk briskly with her hand, causing a spark of static electricity, which igniting the fumes, burned the lady severely and destroyed the dress.

New York.—Mary Guncs asked her teacher to excuse her for being tardy. She was delayed in reaching school by saving her three-year-old sister and 18-months-old brother from suffocation in a fire.

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34x4	16.80	3.60	2.60
36x4	17.85	3.90	2.80
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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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30x3	10.25	2.20
30x3 1-2	13.50	2.80
32x3 1-2	14.05	3.00
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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To every purchaser of Starck Pianos, we give free 30 music lessons, in one of the best known schools in Chicago. You take these lessons in your own home, by mail.

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SUNDAY MATINEE AT 2:45

Program For The Week :-

THURSDAY

Voice in the Wilderness
2 Parts—S. & A.

Bunny's Swell Affair
Vita.

SATURDAY

Thru the Flames
2 Parts—Kalem

Getting Solid With Pa.
Lubin

SUNDAY

Poor Folks Boy
2 Parts—Vita

Worms Will Turn
Lubin

Prices 5c and 10c

Commencing May 4th we will run Pathé films of 4 reels each day.

Not responsible for change of program.

Until further notice we will show one 5-6 reel feature every Wednesday.

FOR RENT:—4-room furnished house, lights and running water in every room. Apply Goebel & Sons.

Out of Danger.

Mrs. M. C. Spicer, who underwent a serious surgical operation, Tuesday of last week, at the Socorro hospital is reported to be entirely out of danger, unless complications arise, will be able to leave the institution in a few days.

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

Done His Share.

State Senator and Mrs. Aniceto Abeyta returned to their Socorro home from a three months' visit with relatives and friends in Santa Fe, and where Mr. Abeyta did his share toward passing a number of excellent bills during the recent session of this legislature.

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

Red Sox vs. Belen

The San Jose Red Sox of Albuquerque will play the Belen team this coming Sunday in our home grounds. The line-up is as follows:

Gilbert, catcher; Gutierrez, pitcher; Linn, 1st base; Quintana, 2nd base; Woolford, short stop; Moore, 3rd base; Kronig, 1st field; Edwards, center field; Nelson, right field, and Foley, substitute.

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

Good Business on Santa Fe

"The Santa Fe Railroad certainly has no room to complain about business," remarked one of their employees to a News reporter one day this week. On Monday they handled fourteen trains between seven o'clock in the morning and that was only a repetition of their every day business. "Of course this number includes the early morning passengers," he continued, but all the employees are drawing

good pay checks every month now and this business is almost certain to continue until the end of the year at least. The coast traffic is heavy and business is picking up on the other lines.

Earl Walton, engineer on the Pecos, arrived from the east, the early part of the week.

A Desperate Game.

The most desperate game in the history of the wool trust is now incubating and the stakes amount to something like thirty million dollars. If the commission men of wool buyers, as they are called, can stampede the growers into accepting last year's prices the eastern combination, which has for years manipulated the wool markets of the west will make the biggest killing since Heck was a small canine. The western wool states last year produced an aggregate tonnage of wool amounting to 172,120,000 pounds which sold for \$34,135,900 at the going price of fifteen or sixteen cents a pound. These same states this year will turn off approximately 180,000,000 pounds of wool and if the growers stand pat in their demand for thirty cents a pound for their product, then the eastern manufacturers and commission men must put up approximately \$70,000,000 to move the clip. Either the growers or middlemen will make a cold \$35,000,000. "Which shall it be? I looked at John and John looked at me."—Field and Farm.

Accused Plotters Confer.

Ellego Baca, District Attorney Manuel U. Vigil and State Game Warden Trinidad C. de Baca, the three prominent men charged with conspiracy in connection with General Salazar's escape from the county jail, conferred at Albuquerque last Tuesday in regard to the choice of attorneys.

No definite decision was understood to have been reached although O. A. Larrazolo, of Las Vegas; J. H. Crist, of Santa Fe; State Treasurer O. N. Marron, of Albuquerque, and E. P. Davies, of Santa Fe, were tentatively agreed upon.

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

In the Creek Two Hours.

Probate Judge A. P. Anaya, of Fort Sumner, had a narrow escape from drowning Sunday while returning from Santa Rosa. On crossing the Juan de Dios the buggy upset and both horses got mired down. He finally got out after two hours work, with the loss of a sack of corn and two live sheep that he was carrying in the rig.

Obregon's Brother Free.

Francisco Obregon, aged brother of the Carranza commander of that name, was said in an official Villa statement Sunday to have been placed at liberty in Chihuahua city. Gen. Obregon last week reported that his brother had been executed by Villa officials after his arrest at Guadalajara.

Belen a Source of Pride.

"I first came to Belen April 27th 1880, so it's just thirty five years ago today," said A. H. McDermott, on Tuesday of this week. "At that time—admitted Mr. McDermott—the Santa Fe carried passengers no further than Albuquerque. Then a straggling little village. The many business houses, hand-some residences and neat cottages, since erected, have made Belen a pleasant place to live in and a source of pride to its people."

Ira Jenkins, machinist apprentice at Cleveland, Tex., is in town visiting his father.

Land Office Regulations

Register Francisco Delgado, at Santa Fe, has received a circular from Clay Tallman, concerning the regulations under the commissioner of the general land of act of April 21, 1914, providing for the exchange of private lands situated within Indian reservations. The circular covers seven printed pages and deals with the following orders: Private lands subject to exchange, relinquishment of reconveyance, abstracts of title, authentication of abstract, lands subject to selection, selections, applications to select, publications, practice, and when the secretary may use his discretion in withholding approval from applications made under the provisions of this act.

Tafoya Held in Contempt

Judge M. C. Mechem held Esquivola Tafoya in contempt of court and ordered him confined to jail until he paid \$270 to Cirila Montoya de Tafoya, due on a judgment which had directed him to pay \$10 a month for the support of his minor child.

Sensational Divorce Suit Filed

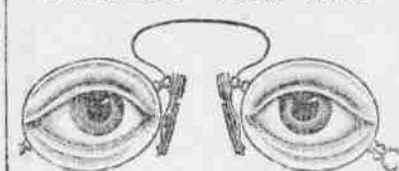
A sensational suit for divorce was filed Monday by Jose Maria Martinez against his wife Abelina Sandoval de Martinez, to whom he was married by father Camilo Suez at San Juan. The plaintiff accuses his wife of criminal intimacy with his 19-year-old nephew and cruelty that has undermined and impaired his health. He asks for the custody of his two children and states that he is a laborer earning not more than \$25 a month. Judge M. C. Mechem today gave his permission to sue as a pauper.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received until Monday the 2nd day of May A. D. 1915, at 9 A. M. for the erection of a school house at Sebolleta, District No. 6 of Valencia County according to the plans and specifications kept by the clerk of the school board of said district, the board reserves the right to reject any and all bids as they may deem proper, a bond is required for the faithful performance of the work.

Narciso Francis
Fermin Marquez
Dionicio Marquez
School Board.

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Low Mass every day in the week at 7 o'clock a. m.

Sundays: Low Mass at 7, High Mass and sermon at 9 a. m.; Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 2 p. m.

Rev. J. A. Picard, Parish Priest

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 8 P. M. Luther League at 7:15.

The usual preaching services morning and night. The time for Luther League is changed to 7:15 and evening preaching to 8 P. M.

The theme for the evening sermon is "The First Temptation," one of the series of "The First Things."

The League will be led by Ruth Ziegler and Anita Rutz. This is the monthly roll call meeting.

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.

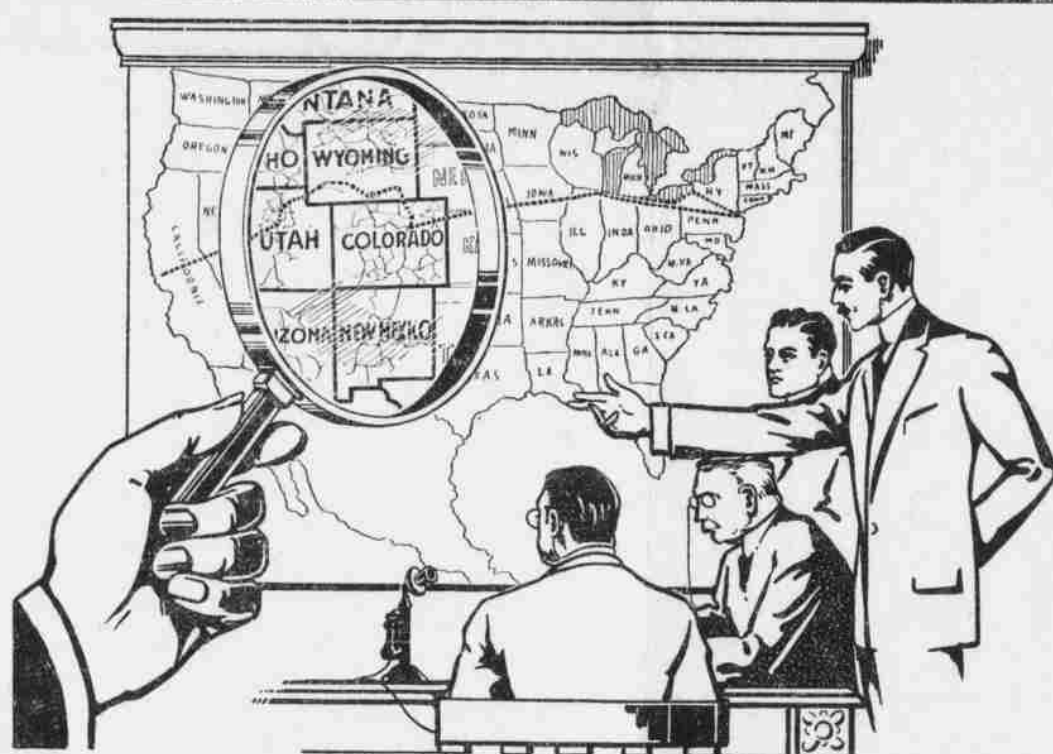
Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching Service 11 A. M. Subject, "The Gospel of Good Health."

Regular evening services 8 P. M.

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Poll tax must be paid. Remit to the undersigned immediately to avoid additional costs.

Daniel L. Romero.



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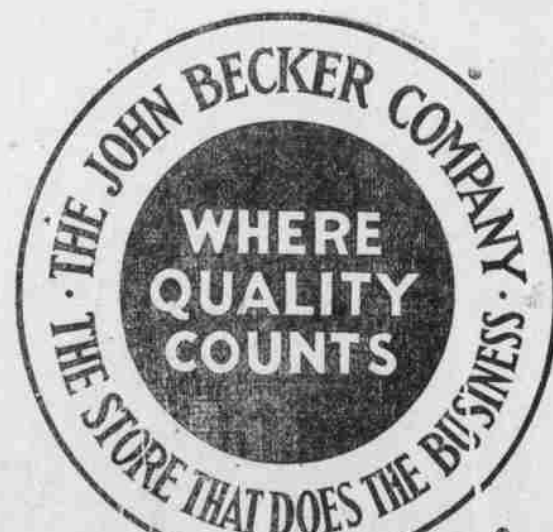
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