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ITALY IS ATTACKED FROM AIR AND SEA

Lava Again Spreads Terror

LASSEN IS SPROUTING DEATH

Timber Swept From Mountain Side, Forming Dam Which Diverts Creek

PEOPLE AGAIN FLEE FOR THEIR LIVES

Farms Ruined By Cement Like Covering, Owners Facing Destitution

LASSEN volcano blazed out last Monday in its third destructive eruption, and its flood of boiling lava swept down the sides of the peak upon the farming community surrounding. The outbreak came shortly 11 o'clock. Heretofore, the eruptions have come about 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

FARMERS FLEE

Farmers who had returned to their homes in the hope that danger was over, again fled for their lives. Their farms are conceded to be ruined, for the lava which was at first thought to be merely enriching mud, hardened like cement as soon as it cooled. Farms are covered from two to four feet deep. Farm buildings and fences in many instances have been swept away. Logs swept down the side of Lassen peak have formed a 10 foot dam which has diverted Manzanita creek from its course, and threatens to add a flood to the present terrors of the people.

"ROARED LIKE 1000 STORMS."

George Roadman of Sacramento, who witnessed Saturday's terrific eruption from a distance of 20 miles, arrived at Redding, Calif., after a difficult automobile ride.

"The eruption was preceded," he said, "by a rumbling and roaring that rose in a tremendous crescendo until the outburst reached its greatest height. It sounded like a thousand storms rolled into one. The

huge pall of smoke appeared to hang almost over me. Big boulders were thrown hundreds of feet into the air. When the eruption was at its height, a sharp earthquake shook the earth, and terrorized the villages at Burney."

ASHES COVER TRAINS.

Two Western Pacific Overland trains which arrived at Oakland, Calif., late Sunday night, were covered with ashes and mud by Lassen peak.

Members of the crew reported they first noticed the baptism of ashes near Winnemucca, Nev., nearly 200 miles east of Lassen. When 100 miles from the mountain they said, the trains were enveloped in an ashen cloud and forced to decrease speed because the headlights could not penetrate it.

Postal Fund Has

\$6,500,000 Deficit

Washington, May 25.—Postal revenues for the half of the current fiscal year which ends July 1, show a deficit of practically \$6,500,000.

Figures issued by the postoffice department show the expenses of postal establishment increased more than \$9,000,000 as against the corresponding period last year, while receipts decreased almost \$500,000.

Postmaster General Burleson said the deficit was directly attributed to the European war which interrupted the normal growth of postal revenues.

Who says these are not busy days for Grandfather Wilson?

KNOW THY COUNTRY

I—Introductory

"Know America" is a slogan that should ring out from every school room, office, farm and shop in this nation. No man can aspire to a higher honor than to become a capable citizen, and no one can merit so distinguished a title until he is well informed of the resources, possibilities and achievements of our country.

This is a commercial age and civilization is bearing its most golden fruit in America. We are noted for our industrial achievements as Egypt was noted for her pyramids; Jerusalem for her religion; Greece for her art; Phoenicia for her fleets; Chaldea for her astronomy and Rome for her laws. Likewise we have men who will go down in the world's history as powerful products of their age. For, standing at the source of every gigantic movement that sways civilization is a great man. The greatest minds travel in the greatest direction and the commercial geniuses of this age would have been the sculptors, poets, philosophers, architects, and artists of earlier civilizations.

As Michael Angelo took a rock and with a chisel hewed it into the image of an angel that ever beckons mankind upward and onward, Hill took the desert of the Northwest and with bands of steel made it blossom like a rose, dotted the valleys with happy homes and built cities in waste places.

As Gutenberg took blocks of wood and whittled them into an alphabet and made a printing press that flashed education across the continent like a ray of light upon a new born world, McCormick took

a bar of iron and bent it into a reaper and with one sweep of his magic mind broke the shackles that enslaved labor of generations yet unborn, and gave mankind freedom from drudgery, and lifted the human race into a higher zone of life.

As Nelson organized the English navy and made England mistress of the sea, enabling the British Isles to plant her flag upon every continent washed by the ocean's waves, and to make footstools of the Islands of every water, Morgan organized a banking system that has made America master of the world's finances, brought Kings to our cashier's windows, the nations of the earth to our discount desks and placed under the industries of this nation a financial system as solid as the Rock of Gibraltar.

There is no study quite so interesting as progress; no sound so magic as the roar of industry and no sight so inspiring as civilization in action. A full realization of America's part in the great events of the world past, present and future will thrill every human heart with pride, patriotism and faith in Republican institutions.

Through the courtesy of the Agricultural and Commercial Press Service, the readers of this paper will be permitted to study America; her agricultural, manufacturing and mineral development, mercantile, banking and transportation systems which are the wonder of the world. The first article of the series will deal with transportation and will appear at an early date.

Artesia Man Meets a Most Horrible Fate

Roy Compton, a young man working on the government dam, seventeen miles south of Artesia, met a horrible death Tuesday night, when he plunged into the spill-way and was drowned. His body was battered to a pulp by the torrent rushing from the open head gates over the rocks and falls.

Early Wednesday morning the body was recovered from the river at the wagon bridge over the Pecos nearly a mile from the point where he had fallen into the water. Compton, in company with a number of other government employees, was removing rocks from around the dam where they had washed during the big flood a few weeks ago. He was below the dam, just in front of the head gates, which were all open. He pulled a heavily loaded wheelbarrow along the edge of the spill-way a short distance from the head gates and when close to the edge the wheelbarrow upset. The handles caught Compton and threw him over the edge, into the rushing waters. He was whirled to the surface once and cried out for help. The other men tried to reach him, a

shovel being extended to him, hoping he could take hold the current had dragged him under again and he went down the stream.

Compton was a new man on the works, having been at the McMillan dam but a short time. He leaves a wife but no children. Mrs. Compton's parents live in Oriental, a cement works town a few miles below the dam.

Stove, Oil, Explosion Tucson Woman Dies

Tucson, Ariz., May 25.—Mrs. C. Dusenbury, wife of a Southern Pacific employe, died from burns received in a kerosene explosion.

It was said she was using kerosene to kindle a fire in the kitchen stove, when the explosion occurred. Her clothing caught fire and she ran into the yard where neighbors, attracted by her screams, turned a garden hose upon her. Her body had been terribly burned, and she died at a hospital some hours later.

The reply to the American note has been somewhat delayed, but it should be remembered that the kaiser is fairly busy these days and cannot be expected to keep up with his correspondence as in ordinary times.

AUSTRIA STRIKES FIRST BLOW

Warships Bombard Adriatic Coast; Are Routed By The Italian Torpedo Boats

AIRSHIPS RAID ITALIAN COAST

Anti-air Craft Guns Open Up On the Austrian Flyers, Which Then Retreat

AUSTRIA has delivered the first blow in the warfare which opened between Austria and Italy. A fleet of Austrian warships of minor character bombarded the Adriatic coast of Italy until forced to withdraw. Practically at the same time an Austrian attack from the air launched. Aeroplanes bombarded the arsenal at Venice, and then swept over virtually the entire Italian east coast as far south as Barletta, a distance of 350 miles. Bombs were dropped on several towns, but anti-aircraft guns routed the Austrian flyers.

ITALIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT. All the foregoing was narrated in an Italian statement transmitted here by the correspondent of the Havas agency, and is as follows: "It was foreseen that on the declaration of war, offensive actions would occur against our Adriatic coast, with the purpose of seeking moral effect rather than attaining a military purpose. But we are able to prepare for these and render their duration short.

TEXT OF DECLARATION. The text of the Italian declaration of war, as presented to Austria-Hungary by the duke of Avarna, and quoted in news dispatches via Copenhagen, follows:

"Vienna, May 23, 1915. "Conformably with the orders of his majesty, the king, his august sovereign, the under-

signed ambassador of Italy has the honor to deliver to his excellency, the foreign minister of Austria-Hungary, the following communication:

"Declaration has been made, as from the fourth of this month, to the imperial and royal government, of grave motives for which Italy, confident in her good right, proclaimed to be annulled and henceforth without effect, her treaty of alliance with Austria-Hungary as having already been violated by the Austro-Hungarian imperial and royal government, and therefore that Italy resumed her liberty of action in this respect.

"The government of the king, firmly resolved to provide by all means at its disposal for safeguarding Italian rights and interests, cannot fail in its duty to take against every existing and future menace, measures which events impose upon it for the fulfillment of national aspirations.

"His majesty, the king, declares himself from tomorrow in a state of war with Austria-Hungary.

Mexican Says He Was Beaten By Juarez Soldiers

Because he would not buy a soldier a drink, Leopoldo Resa, a Mexican, was thrown into the Juarez jail and badly beaten with swords Monday night, according to the story he told the police Tuesday.

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THE MAN WHO ADVERTISES

There are but two classes of
merchants—those who AD-
VERTISE, and does who do
not. The man who advertises
has the BEST OF THE
DEAL. He keeps HIMSELF
before the public—he keeps
HIS WARES before the public
—and he keeps their quality
and price uppermost in the
PUBLIC MIND. People
TALK about a man who ad-
vertises, because they know he
has something WORTH ad-
vertising—or he wouldn't ad-
vertise.

PRINTING THE NEWS

We often hear some thought-
less fellow say. "If I was run-
ning a paper, I would print the
NEWS. I don't care who it
might hit. If they don't want
to get into the paper, let them
keep out of trouble."

We remember one particular
instance in which a similar re-
mark was made.

We had through the plead-
ings of an old mother and a
tearful sister, "killed" a good
story concerning the escapade
of a rather worthless young fel-
low. But to his mother and
sister he was not worthless, and
they prevailed upon us not to
print the item which would dis-
grace them forever.

And we did not print it.

So we were accused of cow-
ardice by this certain critic and
were told that we did not know
how to run a paper.

In vain we tried to explain
that many things besides our
own personal likes and dislikes
entered into our weekly labor.

It was no use, we should print
the news.

Six months later the same
man came sneaking to our home
in the dead of night to plead and
beg with us not to print a much
worse story in which he himself
was mixed up.

We had the story but had no
intention of printing it, for it was
one of those things that it is
best for all concerned and for
the public, to suppress.

But our critic had heard that
we knew the details and, with
the unfairness that characterized
his first utterance, at once jump-
ed to the conclusion that we
would chortle with joy over a
chance to flaunt such a choice
bit of gossip in the faces of our
readers.

Remembering his attitude on
the other occasion we let him
squirm a bit.

We reminded him of his
former statement and intimated
that he had at that time opened
our eyes. "We would publish
the news. If anyone did not
want to get it into the paper, let
them keep out of trouble."

He remembered.
He admitted that he had so
expressed himself.

But he was wrong, he said.
And this case was different.

Moreover, he was a promi-
nent man—and married—and
he had a family—and all of the
same stuff that every editor
hears when some one gets into
trouble.

Well, the story was not print-
ed. It never would have been.
But we feel sure our critic be-
lieves that the only thing that
kept it out was his "prominence"
and "influence."

No, dear friend, about the on-
ly element that was totally ig-
nored in coming to our decision
was you, yourself.

DOWN WITH THE DEMON AUTO!

Henry Ford, the automobile
manufacturer, has launched a
campaign against cigarettes and
has enlisted the aid of his col-
league, Thomas A. Edison. Their
aim is to prohibit the manu-
facture, and sale of cigarettes.
If this mania for prohibiting one
thing and another continues it
may get beyond the control of
even the Fords and the Edisons,
some chap, looking around
for something to reform, will
perhaps discover the frightful
things for which the automob-
ile, for instance, is directly to
blame. Astounded by his dis-
coveries he will set about to or-
ganize an Anti-Automobile As-
sociation. Thousands will flock
to his standard. Then they will
elect a man to the legislature
and that man will introduce a
bill to prohibit the manufacture,
sale and use of the automobile.
He will have staggering argu-
ments to back up his demand.
He can present a petition sign-
ed by the pastors and members
of a certain religious body in
Indiana, praying for the passage
of the bill on the broad grounds
of morality. This sect already
has forbidden its members to
buy or use automobiles. The
legislator will make a thrilling
speech bristling with irrefutable
statistics and interspersed with
appealing and pathetic word
pictures. He will point to the
fact that 10 persons a day, over
3700 a year, including strong
men, beautiful women and in-
nocent little children, met violent
deaths on account of the Demon
Automobile. He will depict,
graphically, the mangled bodies,
the desolate homes, the weep-
ing orphans of the poor victims
of this modern Juggernaut.

Turning to the divorce courts
he will prove by the official re-
ports that the automobile joy-
ride has clogged the hoppers
with cases of wrecked domesti-
city. He will show how pure,
innocent young girls are daily
led to their ruin by the soulless
scoundrels who run automob-
iles. He will point to the
mortgages hanging over thou-
sands of American homes, mort-
gages negotiated for the pur-
pose of raising funds to buy and
keep up these inventions of Sat-
an. He will show how the mil-
lions spent for automobiles could
be used to build Panama Can-
als and pay national debts. He
may point to the gasoline bar-
ons, the rubber magnates and
the auto millionaires rolling in
their ill-gotten wealth, while

WHY IS WOMAN RESTLESS?

DESTINY OF NATIONS DEPENDS
UPON CONTENTED HOMES.

By W. D. Lewis.

President Texas Farmers' Union.
Why is woman dissatisfied? Why
does she grow restless under the
crown of womanhood? Why is she
weary of the God-given jewel of moth-
erhood? Is it not a sufficient political
achievement for woman that future
rulers nurse at her breast, laugh in
her arms and kneel at her feet? Can
ambition leap to more glorious heights
than to sing lullabies to the world's
greatest geniuses, chant melodies to
master minds and rock the cradle of
human destiny?

God pity our country when the hand-
shake of the politician is more grati-
fying to woman's heart than the pat-
ter of children's feet.

Woman is Ruler Over All.

Why does woman chafe under re-
straint of sex? Why ravine the hand
of nature? Why discard the skirts
that civilization has clung to since
the beginning of time? Why lay aside
this hallowed garment that has wiped
the tears of sorrow from the face of
childhood? In its sacred embrace
every generation has hidden its face
in shame; clinging to its motherly
folds, tottering children have learned
to play hide and seek and from it
youth learned to reverence and re-
spect womanhood. Can man think of
his mother without this consecrated
garment?

Why this inordinate thirst for pow-
er? Is not woman all powerful? Man
cannot enter this world without her
consent, he cannot remain in peace
without her blessing and unless she
sheds tears of regret over his depar-
ture, he has lived in vain. Why this
longing for civic power when God has
made her ruler over all? Why crave
authority when man bows down and
worships her? Man has given woman
his heart, his name and his money.
What more does she want?

Can man find it in his heart to look
with pride upon the statement that his
honorable mother-in-law was one of
the most powerful political bosses in
the country, that his distinguished
grandmother was one of the ablest
filibusters in the Senate or that his
mother was a noted warrior and her
name a terror to the enemy? Whether
are we drifting and where will we
land?

God Save Us From a Hen-Pecked
Nation.

I follow the plow for a living and
my views may have in them the smell
of the soil; my hair is turning white
under the frost of many winters and
perhaps I am a little old-fashioned,
but I believe there is more moral in-
fluence in the dress of woman than in
all the statute books of the land. As
an agency for morality, I wouldn't
give my good old mother's home-
made gowns for all the suffragette's
constitutions and by-laws in the world.
As a power for purifying society, I
wouldn't give one prayer of my saintly
mother for all the women's votes in
Christendom. As an agency for good
government, I wouldn't give the plea
of a mother's heart for righteousness
for all the oaths of office in the land.

There is more power in the smile
of woman than in an act of congress.
There are greater possibilities for
good government in her family of
laughing children than in the cabi-
net of the president of the United
States.

The destiny of this nation lies in
the home and not in the legislative
halls. The hearthstone and the fam-
ily Bible will ever remain the source
of our inspiration and the Acts of the
Apostles will ever shine brighter than
the acts of Congress.

This country is law-mad. Why add
to a statute book, already groaning
under its own weight, the hysterical
cry of woman? If we never had a
chance to vote again in a lifetime and
did not pass another law in twenty-
five years, we could survive the or-
deal, but without home, civilization
would wither and die.

God save these United States
from becoming a hen-pecked nation;
help us keep sinners out of Congress
and forbid that women become rep-
resentatives to government, is the prayer
of the farmers of this country.

A DIVINE COVENANT.

God Almighty gave Eve to Adam
with the pledge that she would be his
helpmeet and with this order of com-
panionship, civilization has towered
to its greatest heights. In this rela-
tionship, God has blessed woman and
man has honored her and after four
thousand years of progress, she now
proposes to provoke God to decoy
man by asking for suffrage, thereby
by amending an agreement to which
she was not a party.

Woman, remember that the Israelite
scorned a divine covenant, and as a
result wandered forty years in the
wilderness without God. Likewise
man should remember that it is a
dangerous thing to debate woman by
law. Rome tried lowering woman's
standard and an outraged civilization
tore the clothes off the backs of the
human race and turned them out to
roam in the world naked and un-
ashamed.

their poor victims are struggling
through the divorce, probate,
chancery and bankruptcy courts.
He will call upon the manhood
and womanhood of our fair land
to arise in its might and crush
this monster which, today, is
sapping the very life blood of
the nation. And perhaps he
may be able to get away with it.
Who knows? Stranger things
are happening every day. It
will make no difference if you
are a well-to-do man and can
afford an automobile; if you are
a careful man and never had an
accident or if you are a family
man and would never think of
taking a ride unless you took
the wife and kiddies along. The
case against the automobile has
been proven. Its use must be
prohibited. It is not for you to
say that you can handle one
without danger to yourself or
others. That's what they
ALL say. Down with it!

IF SUCH THEREBE, GO, MARK HIM WELL!

Breathes there a man with
soul so dead, who never to him-
self has said "That editor has
quite a head. I'm glad I take
his paper. He's got a raft of
grit and sand, he prints the
news of all the land, he boosts
the town to beat the band and
that's the proper caper. He
soaks the grafters in the neck,
he saves the Ship of State from
wreck, he's Johnnie on the spot,
by heck, when things are in a
jumble. He writes the ads that
bring the dough, he chases all
our gloom and woe, he tells us
all we want to know—and yet
he is quite humble. He never
gets a bit stuck up, he's worked
since Hector was a pup to earn
his daily bite and sup and have
a little over. I know we owe
him many plunks, so let us
shame the other skunks and
furnish him with hale in chunks,
wherewith to live in clover."

E. F. McIntyre.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST

Notice is hereby given that the
lands described below, embracing
160 acres, within the Manzano
National Forest, New Mexico,
will be subject to settlement and
entry under the provisions of the
homestead laws of the United
States and the act of June 11,
1906 (34 Stat., 232), at the United
States land office at Santa Fe,
New Mexico, on July 20, 1915.
Any settler who was actually and
in good faith claiming any of said
lands for agricultural purposes
prior to January 1, 1906, and has
not abandoned same, has a prefer-
ence right to make a homestead
entry for the lands actually occu-
pied. Said lands were listed upon
the applications of the persons
mentioned below, who have a
preference right subject to the
prior right of any such settler,
provided such settler or applicant
is qualified to make homestead
entry and the preference right is
exercised prior to July 20, 1915,
on which date the lands will be
subject to settlement and entry
by any qualified person. The
lands are as follows: Lots 8, 9
and 10 the NW 1/4 S 14, Sec. 4,
T. 8 N., R. 16 W., N. M. M., 160
acres application of Annie Man-
grum, Ramah, New Mexico, List
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816 Kans. City and	p m	p m
Chgo. Pasgr.	5:00	5:32

Southbound

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

Eastbound

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

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

To whom it may concern:

Neil B. Field, administrator of the estate of Solomon Lina, 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.

First pub. Mar. 11, last pub. Apr. 1.

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Each outfit packed in neat box \$1.00. Coin or Money Order, postage, 10c extra.

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28x3	\$ 9.20	\$2.00
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

All other sizes. Non-Skids 20 per cent extra. 5 per cent discount if payment in full accompanies order and if two are so ordered, shipping charges will be paid by us. C. O. D. on 15 per cent of amount of order. Our output is limited, so we suggest

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Last Will and Testament

In the Probate Court, County of Valencia, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Elmer G. Black, deceased.

Whereas, there has been filed in my office on the third day of May, 1915, an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Elmer G. Black, deceased, and that by order of the said Judge of said Court the date for proving said will has been fixed for the 6th day of July, 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the same being a regular term of the Probate Court.

Witness my hand and seal of court. Jesus M. Luna, Clerk. First pub. May 20, Last pub. June 3, 1915.

GOEBEL'S THEATER

EVENING AT 7:45 AND 8:45
SUNDAY MATINEE AT 2:45

Program For The Week

THURSDAY

In The Lions Den—3 parts
Close Cropped Clippings—1 part

SATURDAY

An Eye for an Eye—4 parts
Daly and Reno, Comedians—
Vaudeville

SUNDAY

The Pardon—3 parts
Whiffle's Double—1 part

Prices 5c and 10c

Not responsible for change of program.

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

Having officially gotten into the war, it is now up to Italy to start something.

At any rate, the colonel was able to plant the root of righteousness in that Syracuse jury.

Chairman Walsh should be reminded that there are different kinds of advertising, and that the kind he is getting will not take him very far.

Messrs. Montoya and Hickey from Albuquerque were in town last Tuesday and delivered very eloquent speeches at the presentation of diplomas.

It was a dull day on the French front Tuesday. Only five hundred dead bodies were discovered at a single point on the firing line.

Miss Helene Hoffmann and Herman G. Baca graduated from the Belen High School and were awarded their diplomas last Tuesday night. Many beautiful and valuable presents were made to the graduates.

Everybody seems to be very well satisfied with the progress the children have made during the last school term and we think that the teachers as well as the county school superintendent and the board of directors are worthy of praise.

Court of Italy May be Moved to Florence

Florence, Italy, May 25.—The Italian court may be moved from Rome to this city, it is stated. Florence is more centrally located with respect to the Austro Italian frontier. The Queen will direct

Belen, N. M., May 21, 1915

TO TEACHERS AND THOSE INTERESTED IN EDUCATION:

In pursuance of the provisions of the statutes of the State of New Mexico, relative to the County Normal Institute, etc., notice is hereby given to all persons desiring to teach in the schools of Valencia County during the ensuing years, that a Normal Institute in and for said County will be held at Belen, in the Public School Building commencing on the 31st day of May 1915 and ending on June 24th. The examination for teachers or those desiring to teach will be held on the 25th and 26th of June 1915.

A tuition fee of \$2.00 will be charged from every one attending, the same must be paid before any one is enrolled.

Please let me know whether you intend to attend and what grade of examination you intend to take if any, so that I will be able to arrange plans for the work. The law requires an Institute attendance of at least ten days of those intending to teach in the County.

I have been fortunate enough in securing the services of Prof. G. B. Jones of Albuquerque who will conduct our Institute, for ensuing term. Besides he will be assisted by Mrs. Florence Bartlet and Miss Florence Nelson who are able instructors.

It is gratifying to say that there are teachers who are in favor of striving hard for a higher certificate. This is certainly a move in the right direction, and I sincerely hope that all teachers, especially the young ones, who for several years have been teaching under a third grade certificate, will join those who are trying to improve their professional knowledge and work for a better certificate.

Rates will be secured at local hotels as follows:

Hotel Belen \$1.00 per day for board and room

The New State Hotel \$1.25 per day for board and room

For those who do not desire to stop at the hotels there are several private homes where they can secure board and room at reasonable rates.

A final word to you: Do you want to be a successful teacher? Do you want to secure a higher grade certificate? Do you want better salary? and do you want to do better justice in the discharge of your professional duties in your school room? If so I would request you to take pains in attending the full session of the Institute, in order that you may be benefited by the work that is going to be done, and in order that your money and time will be well expended, and in order that the children under your charge may receive better instruction at your hands.

Instruction will be given in Manual Training, Domestic Science and arts which will include part of the course required of teachers.

Hoping to meet you on the first day of the Institute, I am yours sincerely,

SATURINO BACA

Sup't. of Schools Valencia county.

the Red Cross work. Works of art were recently removed from all frontier cities and towns to places of safety in the interior.

Cowboys Reunion

Las Vegas, N. M.—Three days and nights of fun are looked forward to by the cowpunchers of the State, who will be here on July 1-2 and 3 to attend the First Annual New Mexico Cowboys Reunion. The cowmen and their families will represent 2000 people,

while thousands of visitors are expected here not only from all parts of the State, but the adjoining states as well. Nearly \$5,000.00 in prizes will be distributed among the winners of the various events, which insures the best riders and ropers in the southwest will be here to compete. A band of Indians from the Navajo country near Gallup is on its way here overland to participate in the wildest events.

A big Parade showing ancient and modern means of transportation in the Southwest will open the Reunion on July 1. This will be one of the most spectacular pageants ever seen in this part of the country. A cowboys dance, pulled off in the old time frontier style, will be another interesting feature of Reunion week. Four motion picture companies have arranged to send camera men to get pictures of the various events. On two days during the Reunion, barbecue dinners will be served. Rates have been secured from all parts of the state.

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Mr. Carlos Gilbert and Miss Teresa Castillo were married last Monday Morning by Rev. J. Picard in the Church of Our Lady of Belen. A large number of persons attended at the church and home as the bride and groom are widely known.

WITH THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH,

Nuestra Señora de Belen
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.

Please see bulletin board for announcements during his absence.

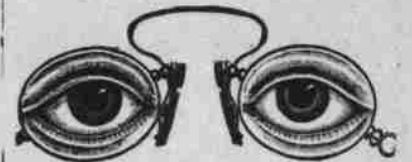
METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

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. Regular evening services 8 P. M.

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

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Dr. J. E. Ward, of Los Angeles renders every service that science and skill can devise to relieve painful, lost or failing vision. All work guaranteed. Visits Belen every three months. Watch for the date and wait for him.

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

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

WANTED—A reliable and active man or woman in Laguna to organize neighborhood magazine clubs. Members receive their favorite magazines at 1-3 less than the regular price and pay monthly. New plan. Work of organizing pleasant and highly profitable and can be done in spare time. Regular monthly income. In replying give qualifications and reference. Magazine Company, Box 155, Times Square Station, New York City.

SALESMEN WANTED.—We want good reliable men to solicit orders for fruit trees in all parts of New Mexico, write for particulars, previous experience not necessary. Pacific Nursery Co. 412 Delta Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif.

NOTICE

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



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