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GRAND JURY OF VALENCIA COUNTY SUBMITS REPORT.

Busy Session Now in Progress at Los Lunas; Trial of Jury Cases Begins; Pleas of Guilty Are Entered.

The Grand jury, which has been in session since Monday of last week, submitted its report to Judge M. C. Mechem. Ninety-five witnesses were examined in the hearing of forty-eight cases. Thirty-four true bills and six no-bills were returned.

A number of pleas of guilty were received by Judge Mechem. Donacion Garcia pleaded guilty to second degree murder for the killing of Francisco Moya, several months ago. Sentence will be passed later. Vidal Chavez, who pleaded guilty to the unlawful disposition of cattle, was given a sentence of six months in jail and fined \$200 and costs sentence being suspended during good behavior. A like sentence was imposed upon Enriquez Sanchez, who admitted having handled a pistol in a threatening manner. Isidro Chavez, who pleaded guilty to burning brands, was not sentenced.

The case of Francisco Vargas, charged with assault with intent to kill, was taken up and went to the jury at 6 o'clock in Monday evening. The state was represented by Assistant District Attorney W. J. Eaton and the defense by W. A. Kehler, of Albuquerque. The first case to be taken up Tuesday will be that of Sidney I. McCracken, charged with the murder of Ed. Tafoya, the case coming up on a change of venue from Socorro county. When that case is disposed of another murder case, that of Antonio Ortiz, will be taken up.

Grand Jury Report.

The report of the grand jury filed Monday, is as follows:

"To the Honorable Merritt C. Mechem, Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of New Mexico:

"We, the grand jury, duly empaneled and sworn at the special January, 1916, term of the district court of Valencia county, having completed our labors, respectfully submit this our final report:

"We have been in session six full days and a portion of one day, and have investigated forty-eight cases, and have returned thirty-four true bills and six no-bills. We have examined ninety-five witnesses. The docket has

been unusually large, owing to the fact that it covered a year's period of time.

"The grand jury has been impressed with a large number of violent crimes growing out of sales of liquor, but Valencia county is in no different situation in this respect than seem to be the other counties throughout the state. If intoxicating liquors are to be sold, greater regulation should be exercised every such sales. Selling liquor to intoxicated persons, we are informed, is an offense punishable by fine and imprisonment, and, in our opinion, retail liquor dealers should be held accountable for such violations of law, and the peace officers of the county should give attention to such matters, as well as to the permitting of minors and women to loiter about saloons. We have investigated several matters of this kind, and acted as best we could. We also believe that saloons may exist in places designated as villages, which may not have the required population, and believe the officer whose duty it is to grant licenses should be well satisfied before a license is granted that the saloon is actually located in a village containing one hundred or more inhabitants.

"A committee of the grand jury, composed of Messrs. Richard Pohl, Eutimio Crasco and Jesus Mestas, examined into the condition of the treasurer's office, and found everything there in excellent condition the books carefully and neatly kept and in order, and the vault perfect in its appointment and safe.

"A committee composed of Primitivo Sais, Andres Sichler and Nicanor Artiga, appointed to investigate the condition of the county clerk's and assessor's offices, found the same in excellent order, with the records all up and ample provision made for the filing of all papers in an orderly manner. Another committee, composed of Rafael Wittington, Felipe Ortega and F. W. Campbell, appointed to examine into the condition of the jail and court house generally, by their report, enable the grand jury to say that the jail and court house are in good repair and cleanly kept, but call attention to the fact that the drainage of the sewage in the jail is not quite adequate, and they recommend that the sump be lowered into a deeper or coarser sand which would further insure the health of the inmates of the jail, as well as the jailer's family who are required to live in the jail building. We also recommend to the county authorities that the jailer be given a telephone in his office. We found

Large Enrollment at State University.

Albuquerque, N. M. Jan. 12.

—Enrollment of students at the New Mexico State University at the end of the first week of the second semester which began January 4th, totals 220, an increase of 26 over the first half of the year, and of more than fifty over the total enrollment of last year. It is an increase of one hundred per cent over the total enrollment of two years ago. The increase in the second semester's enrollment is especially gratifying to the University government because it was to an extent unexpected. The new students, for the most part, are volunteers who came without special effort on the part of any department of the University, and their presence gives the University representation from every county in the state, for the first time in its history.

With ground being broken this week for the grading of East Central avenue, a preliminary to construction of a street car line to the University, with plans of architect well under way for parking the enlarged campus, and for the new buildings provided for by the last legislature, the outlook for growth at the state University is rosy. Conservative estimates place next year's freshmen class of 100 and the total enrollment at well over 300.

no complaints from the prisoners, who seemed to be well supplied with plenty to eat and sufficient coverings.

"The grand jury again calls attention to the necessity of a railing at the head of the main stair landing on the court room floor and recommend that this dangerous condition be speedily remedied.

"The treasurer has submitted statement to us showing the county funds as of the 30th day of November, to be as follows: (This report shows a general balance of \$58,582.88 in the various funds of the county, including \$32,000 in the school funds.)

"We wish to commend the action of our sheriff whom we have found to be efficiently discharging the duties of his office.

"We also desire to thank the court and its officers for the courtesies extended to us during our sitting and having completed our labors, we ask to be discharged.

"All of which is respectfully submitted.

"CARLOS BACA,
Foreman.
"RICHARD POHL,
Secretary."

Belen Society. New Year Dance.

The New Year's dance given by the Young Men to their friends at Goebel's Theatre Friday night, was the most delightful as well as the largest affair of the Winters gaites. The Hall was beautifully decorated, in keeping with the Season, and the music from Albuquerque was all that the most fastidious could desire. A Buffet Luncheon of Sandwiches and coffee was served just after midnight, while the "Flowing" Punch Bowl was never empty. The Grand March led by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eaker, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn, those who followed were: Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGrath, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Cotton, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Becker, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Becker Jr., Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Abel, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Delgado, Mr. and Mrs. D. Chavez.

Prof. and Mrs. M. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Baber, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spooner, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Meore, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Wetmore other guests of evening were. Misses Lucie Becker, Pearl Heyerford, Helen Hoffman, Edna Le Brun, Dora Finney, Eleanor Newfeldt, Frieda Becker, Sessie Mallow, Lourine Hulbert, Virginia Simmons, Stella Kuhn, Ethyl Linn, Ruth Zeigler, Esther Lindenberg.

Messrs. Riley, Brown, Craig, Campbell, Hunkle, Bradley, Vielstick, Geode, Davidson, Cunningham, Glendennon, Nelson, Wm. Becker, Bennie Becker, Stone, Moore, Cowardin, Niblack, Lindenberg, Simmons, Rigney, Faulkner, Kremer, Cummins

Double Header Basket Ball.

Supt. Fox of the High School has arranged for a double header Basket Ball Game for next Saturday. The Albuquerque High School Girls will play the local girls on the afternoon, at 3 P. M., and at 8 o'clock, that night the Albuquerque High School Boys will take our local boys to task. Following this game the Local High School second team will play a game with the team representing Company G. of the National Guard. The Games promises to be good all around and Belen should turn out to see them.

Court House Notes.

Los Lunas, N. M., Jan. 11.

—Donacion Garcia of Peralta pleaded guilty to second degree murder, before Judge Mechem. Sentenced hasn't been passed yet.

State vs. Sidney McCracken, change of venue from Socorro county, will come up shortly. He is accused of murdering Eduardo Tafoya. Another murder case that will come up is State vs. Antonio Ortiz.

Vidal Chavez y Montoya, pleaded guilty to unlawful disposal of cattle. He was sentenced to 6 months in jail and fined \$200, and cost, sentence suspended on good behavior. Enriquez Sanchez pleaded guilty to handling pistol in threatening manner, sentenced to 6 months in jail and cost assessed against him. Sentence suspended on good behavior. Isidoro Chavez pleaded guilty to burning Brands, but sentenced has not been passed yet.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Our congregations are still on the increase. And if you come, others will. Then you can't afford to lose any link in the golden chain of thoughts, which are offered in the sermons. The gospel is being presented in a new but true light that helps you to find life worth living.

And the Sunday School grows. It reached high water mark Sunday.

The subject for Sunday morning at 11:00 A. M., is "All Men Are Prophets," a declaration of the principles of the Science of the Christian Religion.

For Sunday evening, 7:30 P. M. "What is Religion?" and it is not what most people think it is. One of the most daring presentations of the scriptures you ever heard.

Every body is invited to these services.

Regular choir practice on Thursday evening at 7:00 with teacher's training. Children's choir practice Friday evening at 3:00.

BONDS ELECTION CARRIES.

The School Bond election which took place at the school house last Tuesday carried by a large majority and the High School is now assured. The people at large took a very active interest, 354 votes were cast and only four were against it and you can rest assured that these four feel ashamed of themselves.

COMMERCIAL CLUB BANQUET AT BELEN.

The get together banquet given by the Belen Commercial Club at the Harvey House Saturday night was largely attended. At 9 o'clock p. m., gathering marched into the spacious Dining Room of Harvey's and there partook of an excellent Menu that had been prepared by the management. After the eats the fireworks started and it was towards one A. M. before the good time was over. Supt. Fox of the Belen High School handled the part of Toastmaster like a veteran and every one present made short talk on different subjects pertaining to matters that will help out Belen. Mr. Hans Becker president of the Commercial Club, made a very able address on the general prosperity of the United States.

The first toast of the evening was to President Wilson and and peace, proposed by Mr. Geo. Hoffmann. Those who attended Banquet were: President J. B. Becker, Jr., J. F. Lynn, C. W. Fraser, Roy Mason, W. W. Goode, W. H. Becker, Henry Abel, F. C. Cummins, P. H. Kremer, P. B. Dalies, Hyalmer Enderstain, John Becker, Louis Vielstich, L. C. Becker, F. C. Fischer, F. L. Faulkner, B. Jacobson, Geo. Hoffmann, W. Melvin Fox, Paul Feil, P. P. Simmons, F. B. Moore, William Ellermeyer, Dennis Chavez, E. C. Cash, Dr. T. Espinosa, and J. E. Niblack. The following Menu was served:

Tomato Bouillion
Celery Ripe Olives
Roast Young Turkey, with dressing (Mineral Water)
Cranberry Sauce, Mashed Potatoes, Green Peas,
Lettuce and Tomato Salad,
Tender Loin Steak,
Mushroom Sauce,
French Fried Potatoes,
Tutti Frutti Ice Cream,
Assorted Cake,
Coffee,
Cigars.

Mr. and Mrs. "Jack" Lynn, have been the recipients of many Social affairs during this week. Among those those who have entertained in their honor are Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fischer, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Jefferson, Miss Lucie Becker, The Commercial Club of which Mr. Lynn is a member, gave them a Farewell dance Thursday night, and a Smoker at the Harvey House Friday night.

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Taxpayers Association Notes.

Santa Fe, Jan. 13.—Director A. E. Jmaes of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, today announced the forthcoming first issue of the "New Mexico Tax Review", a monthly Journal to be issued by the Taxpayers' Association, and the initial number of which will be distributed on February 1st. The primary purpose of this Magazine will be keep members of the association and the public fully informed as to were being done by the association, and the results of his investigations. In addition, however, the magazine will carry articles by authorities on taxation and public finances admistration of an informative and educational character, as well as articles dealing with special conditions in New Mexico, both state and local as regular taxation, revenue matters and efficiency in public administration.

The first number will contain a review of the 1915 tax levies, by Director James, and also a discussion by him of School costs in New Mexico, the results of an constive inquiry which he has made. Several special articles by New Mexico men and others by national authorities will by included. Mr. James has been able to secure the assistance of a number of well known authorities as regular contributors to the maganize, whose work will make its national influence of importance and great value to every one interested in the study of taxation question. To an extent the magazine will take the place of the bullatins and reports published by similiar associations in other states. It will not be run for profit, but as an important feature of the association's educational work. The magazine will be printed on good paper and in convenient size for filling and resources.

Membership in the Taxpayer's Association involves payment of dues to the amount of one-fourth of one per cent of the total amount of taxes paid by

the individual or interest during the proceeding year,—with a minimum membership fee of \$1.50, for those who pay \$2.00 a year or less in taxes. All members of the association will receive the magazine without further cost than the ones. Its price to non-members will be \$1.50 a pear, the amount of the minimum membership dues—than all who pay less than \$200 a year taxes may acquire membership and also obtain the magazine for \$1.50. Purely as a course of information to taxpayers it will be worth the money.

PREPARE FOR EARLY VEGETABLES.

Such vegebles as tomato, egg plant and peppcrs for early transplanting may started in a cold frame.

W. L. Floyd of the University of Florida College of Agriculture gives the following directions for making the frame: A frame 6 by 12 feet will accommodate four hotbed sashes, 3 by 6 feet. This will be large enough for the ordinary home garden. It should be built on light well drained soil either level or sloping gently south.

The frame ought to be 16 to 50 inches high on the north and 8 to 10 inches on the south. The soil should be enriched with well rotted manure and commercial fertilizer. Do not make the soil as rich as that into which the plants are to be planted. If it is richer the plants will become stunted when they are transplanted, while if it is not so rich they will continue growth unchecked.

Plants started in this way will grow slowly so that by the time danger from frost is over they will be about the right size to plant out. The glass should be raised on warm days so that fresh air and sunshine will be admitted. A little ventilation is necessary every day.

If one cannot afford the glass, unbleached muslin may be used instead. This should be attached to the north side permanently and fastened on the south side and ends so that it can be readily removed when a warm day comes. Unless cold threatens, the cover may be left off at night. The high north side will ward off considerable cold wind.

Attend the Basket

Ball Game.

Lets help encourage the local high school boys and girls along by all attending the Basket ball game on saturday. Mr. Fox is trying the best he can to encourage good athletics in the high school but you can rest assured that the boys and girls won't do their best if they do not get the support that they are entitled from by the local patrons of the school.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe,
New Mexico, January 5th 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that Juan Jose Sais, of Cubero, New Mexico, who, on December 24th, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 014722, for NW4th, Section 10, Township 6N, Range 8W, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. Neustadt, U. S. Commissioner, at San Rafael, New Mexico, on the 16th day of Feb, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
David Romero, Luis Diaz, Jose Sanchez, Marcus Baca, all of Cubero, New Mexico.

FRANCISCO DELGADO.
Register.
F. P. Jan. 13th. L.P. Feb. 10th.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. Mex., Dec. 23, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Pino, of Cubero, New Mexico, who, on Nov, 26th, 1910, made Homestead Entry, No. 014581, for S2 SE4, NW4, SE4, SW4, ME4., Section 28, Township 6N, Range 10W., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. Neustadt U. S. Commissioner, at San Rafael, New Mexico, on the 8th. day of Feb. 1916

Claimant names as witnesses:
Teodoso Garcia, Pablo Ballejos, Telio Garcia, Victor Romero, all of Cubero New Mexico,

FRANCISCO DELGAKO,
Register.
F. P. Dec. 30th. L.P. Jan. 20th.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior,
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. Mex., Dec. 23, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Susana McBride de Baca widow of Manuel Baca y Pino Dec'd, of Cubero, New Mexico, who, on April 10th, 1912, made Homestead Entry, No. 016559, for SW4 NW4, W2SW4, SE4 SWJ, Section 12, Township 10N, Range 9W., N.M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final Three year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Chas. Neustadt U. S. Commissioner, at San Rafael, N. Mex., on the 8th day of Feb. 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Julian Jaramillo, Juan J. Montaño, of Cubero, N. M., Pablo Gallegos, Jesus Arillanos, of Grant, N. Mex.

FRANCISCO DELGADO,
Register.
F. P. Dec. 30th. L. P. Jan. 20th.

Public Notice

OF
A School District Meeting to
Vote on the Question of
Issuing County High School
Building Bonds.

School District No. 2,
of Valencia County, New Mexico

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the legal voters residing in School District No. 2, of Valencia County, New Mexico, has been, pursuant to law and the action of the Board of Directors, called for, and the same will be held on Tuesday the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, at the Public School House of said District, at which meeting there will be submitted the following question:

Shall the Board of Directors of School District No. 2, of the County of Valencia and State of New Mexico, borrow money for the purpose of erecting and completing a County High School within and for said school district, by issuing the negotiable bonds of the district, in the aggregate amount of \$14,000.00, to bear date the 15th day of January, A. D. 1916, due 20 years after date and redeemable at the pleasure of the district at any time after ten years, and drawing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as the Board of Directors issuing said bonds may direct, which said indebtedness shall be binding and obligatory on said school district for the use of which said loan shall be made?

The ballot-box for the reception of ballots upon said question will be opened at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon of said place and will be kept open until and will be closed at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Ballots to be used in voting upon the question submitted will be furnished by the clerk of the district to the judges of election, to be by them furnished to the voters. Each voter voting at said meeting shall deposit in the ballot box a ballot whereon shall be printed or written the words, "For the Bonds," and the words, "Against the Bonds," and shall indicate his approval or disapproval of the proposition submitted by placing a cross (x) opposite the group of words on his ballot which expresses his choice.

No ballot will be received by the judges of election unless the person offering the same shall be a legal voter residing in the district.

The members of the district school board will act as judges of said election, and should any of the judges be absent at the opening of the polls, the judges present will appoint a legal voter to fill the vacancy.

In Witness Whereof, the Board of Directors of School District No. 2, of the County of Valencia and State of New Mexico, has caused this notice to be posted as required by law this 1st. day of December, A. D. 1915.

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Clerk.

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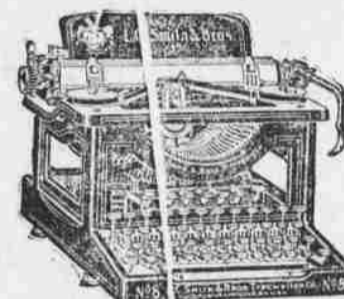
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Chgo. Pasgr.	5:00	5:32

Southbound

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

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22 Tex. & Texas	p m	p m
Ar	11:45	11:55

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21 The Missionary	5:05	5:30
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Low Mass every day in the week
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ary and Benediction of the Bles-
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tendent. Preaching services at
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tor.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
and 7:45 p. m. Luther League,
7 o'clock. Sunday Schools Bible
class, 10 a. m.

LOCAL

The editor made a hurried
trip to Albuquerque Monday

Miss Jesse Mallow is helping
out at Beckers the last few days.

Albert S. Childs left on a
business trip to Tucumcari dur-
ing the week.

Steve Didier was a business
visitor to Los Lunas several
times during the week.

Mr. St. Morris Road Super-
visor of Valencia County, was
in Belen on Wednesday.

Mr. Richard Pohl of Los Cha-
vez was another of the men who
served in the Grand Jury.

Chas. Benjamin of the Char-
les Ilfeld Co. of Albuquerque,
made Belen on Tuesday last.

Mrs. Wm. Tulip of this city
was operated on for Appendicitis
at a hospital at Albuquerque.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Miller, a bouncing baby girl.
Mamma and baby are doing
nicely.

Friend Campbell, who has
been serving in the Grand Jury
at Los Lunas, returned to Be-
len last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Lynn
left Saturday night for Kansas
City, Mo., where they will make
their future home.

Judge Heacock of Albuquer-
que, came to Belen Wednesday
to attend legal matters pertain-
ing to Eugenio Baca.

Marriages are getting thick
around this part of the country.
Lent will soon commence hence
lots of people that do not want
to wait.

District Attorney, M. U. Vi-
gil of Albuquerque and Trinidad
C. de Baca State Game warden,
were North bound passengers
on the train last Sunday.

Miss Henrietta Harbord,
teacher of Business and Lan-
guage at the Belen High School
has returned from Kansas City

after a pleasant visit with rela-
tives during the Holidays.

When reader goes by the
Japs Pool Room next Sunday
notice the large amount of tend-
er children playing and loitering
around the pool room. Beauti-
ful sight and it will have a great
tendency in developing the
thought of the youngsters.

Mr. F. F. Lynn, has severed
his connection with the A. T.
and S. F. of Belen and leaves
for Kansas City Saturday, when
he will make his future home.
Belen can ill afford to lose this
estimable young couple, who
have made a host of friends dur-
ing the two years in which they
have made their home here, and
while regretting to see them go,
wish them all happiness and
prosperity in their new home.

UNCLAIMED MAIL MATTER.

The following is a list of letters
and other unclaimed mail matter re-
maining in the post office at Belen,
New Mexico, for the week ending

Belasques, Andres & Federico
(Baca)

Gonzales, Jose
Preasley, Chas.
Sanches, Petra

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the above will be sent to the Dead
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above please say "advertised."

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for circulars, folders,
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Laundry in the same building and
in connection with their depart-
ment. Prices are reasonable and
work guaranteed in both depart-
ments.

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quent on January 15th 1916.
After which date penalty will be
added.

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G. F. Jones, Agent.

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III--Telegraph and Telephone

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most perfect product of this great com-
mercial age and the telegraph and tel-
ephone systems of this nation crown
the industrial achievements of the
whole world. These twin messengers
of modern civilization, born in the
skies, stand today the most faithful and
efficient public servants that ever
toiled for the human race.

They are of American nativity and
while warm from the mind of the in-
ventive genius have, under American
supervision, spun a network of wires
across the earth and under the seas.
Telegraphy, in its early youth, mas-
tered the known world and the tel-
ephone has already conquered the
earth's surface, and now stands at the
seashore ready to leap across the
ocean.

No industry in the history of the
world has ever made such rapid strides
in development and usefulness, and
none has ever exerted a more powerful
influence upon the civilization of its
day than the Telegraph and Telephone.
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supremacy of two distinct types of
American genius--invention and orga-
nization.

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ate in having powerful inventive intel-
lect at its source and tremendous
minds to direct its organization and
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of the tree of American industry and
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perintendent Baca of our schools,
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during the week. No we were
not being investigated by the
Grand Jury.

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10 lb Navy Beans	.75	11	.16	.80
100 lb Bread Flour	2.93	100	1.50	3.70
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5 lb B. Powder	.82	06	.09	.80
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