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PREPAREDNESS AND HUMANE EDUCATION.

Every one interested in the youth of the land must no wonder what the effect upon them into be of the wide spread agitation for preparedness. For more than a quarter of a century our American Humane Education Society, thousands of Sunday-schools, many a peace organization, and innumerable speakers, teachers and educators have been engaged in winning the minds of the young away from war as a means of settling international difficulties and to the sane and rational methods of arbitration.

That there were something better than force and hate, that it was not only wise and Christian, but practical and safe to trust to the power of goodwill and friendship, this has been repeated until multitudes have dared believe it.

Besides there has been urged that larger outlook upon the world which recognize the tie of a common humanity binding all men together. To inculcate the spirit that would dwell less upon the sharply drawn lines separating between nation and nation has been an almost universal aim. We have been teaching every where that "A man's a man" that no matter what his land or race he is worthy of our honor and esteem.

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CONTEST WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 14. The first interstate intercollegiate debate in the history of New Mexico will take place in this city next Saturday night March 25th, when the University of Redlands, California, will send its debaters here to contest with the University of New Mexico, debating team the question "Resolved that the federal government should own and operate all interstate railroads." The subject and the debate is regarded of sufficient importance to secure a stenographic report in "Intercollegiate Debate" a publication devoted to encouraging college debating.

A month later the New Mexico University will meet the debaters from the University of Southern California, a team which has not yet been defeated and which has defeated the leading California Universities in debate this year.

MILK FEVER IN COWS.

Disease Attacks Only Animals of Improved Breeds—Symptoms, Prevention, and Treatment.

Milk fever, also known as parturient apoplexy, not only is peculiar to the cow but attacks only cows of the improved breeds and of deep milking strains. It chiefly affects cows that have been developed in the direction of early maturity, rapid fattening, or a heavy production of milk. The victims are not always fat when attacked, but they are cows with great powers of digestion and which have been fed heavily previous to the onset of the disease. Cows are seldom affected until they have reached full maturity and are at the most productive period of their lives—that is, from 5 to 8 years of age.

In heavy-milking cows all the food eaten in excess of that required to make up for the normal waste of the system is turned into milk. When the flow of milk ceases, if the animal is fed heavily, the excess of nutriment from the food has no avenue of escape, and is consequently stored up in the glands and in the blood, causing the animal to become unnaturally plethoric, or affected by excessive nutrition. After the delivery of the calf, the blood which has been supplying the fetus is suddenly turned into the circulation of the mother, and if she does not begin the secretion of milk promptly the plethora of her blood rapidly increases.

Arbor Day.

The use of planting trees by school children in Arbor Day is accompanied in every case by ceremonies intending to impress upon those present the beauty of trees and their effect in improving the appearance of school grounds, streets, parks and yards and to lead them to a realization of the value of community and national foresight and preparedness.

Arbor Day has become a school festival as the result of a process of evolution. The plan began as a means of inducing the people of the almost treeless state of Nebraska to co-operate in an attempt to supply the trees necessary for shade, farm protection and fuel and timber for neighborhood use.

San Juan Valley Future Wonder Land Say Dr. Boyd.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 14.—"The time will come—and it may not be so very far distant—when the three great irrigated farming regions of New Mexico, the San Juan, Rio Grande and Pecos valleys, will be linked together by a railroad." This was the statement of President David Ross Boyd today, following his return from a visit to San Juan county, in course of which he enjoyed the experience of being showbound for six days on the D. and R. G. railroad at Chama, on the Colorado line.

"It seems to me," said President Boyd "that such a railroad should not be regarded either as something to be greatly desired, or as an industrial dream—but as an economic necessity. I believe it will be so regarded by capital when capital again is available for railway construction in this country and that such a road is as certain as the development of the San Juan valley; which when it becomes will be one of the crowning miracles of western development. Coal, wool, timber, food products, every necessity of life and modern society is found in this one New Mexico county. It is a wonderland as yet hardly explored and its exploration and development will greatly enrich our state.

An effort is being made for government aid for a railroad to Gallup. This of course would be desirable, were it possible to enlist action by congress. I see very little hope for such action, if for no other reason than the number of similar efforts being made in other sections of the country. The logical outlet for this valley is found in Texas markets and the gulf ports.

Dreadnought to be Named New Mexico.

Secretary Daniels announced this afternoon that the name California would be given to Dreadnought Number 44, to be constructed at the Mare Island navy yard, instead of the Dreadnought Number 40, now under construction at New York. Dreadnought Number 40 will be christened New Mexico, after the only state for which no battleship or armored cruiser has yet been named.

Methodist Church NOTES.

The Sunday School is still on the firing line, awake and alive. The organization of the different departments of work means much toward the onward progress of the school. The Teacher's Training Class is now a fact, and it meets at the church Saturday afternoon at 2:30 p. m. Children's Choir practice will be at 4:00 the same afternoon.

Junior League is doing good work and will continue to do so.

The mid week prayer meeting is being well attended and good interest shown.

The first meeting of the Christian Endeavor since organization was well attended and the young people are taking hold of the work with eagerness and zeal. The Young people's work is to be a means of expression of young life in religion.

The church services continue to draw larger and larger crowds. Sunday evening the church was well filled, setting a new pace for Belen. The needed extra seats we hope will be ready for next Sunday.

The subject for next Sunday morning is "The Test of Life" and for Sunday evening, "The Church of Tomorrow." Both topics of vital interest. Come and bring your friends.

Birds Are Able to be Charming Friends.

If we treat birds kindly they will sing us songs and eat the bugs that pester.

Birds are among man's most practical friends, for they destroy harmful insects and the seed of ugly and poisonous weeds. Let us acknowledge this friendship by arranging to have the school children observe Bird day this year in connection their Arbor Day exercises. We need trees and birds, and every one ought to understand their value and encourage their propagation.

Alfred Tennyson did not know the bluebird, but it would seem that he must have heard an echo of its April note when he wrote:

And in my breast
Spring wakes, too; and my regret
Become an April violet,
And buds and blossoms like the rest.

GOOD SALE OR TRADE.

For Sale or Trade very cheap Black Perchon Satillion. Six years old, Weights 18,000 lbs. 17 1/2 hands high.
Box 12, Willard, N. M.
Mrs. JEFF. WILLIAMS.

LUTHERAN CHURCH Sanctuary Notes.

John A. M. Ziegler, D.D., Pastor

Preaching Services, 11 a. m., and 7:45 p. m. Luther League, 7 p. m. Sunday School 10 a. m.

LENTEN SERVICES.

We are holding Lenten Services each Wednesday night, at 8 o'clock. The first in the series was on March 8, the first day in Lent. The Luther League was especially interested in this service, and the attendance was splendid. This week, the Sunday School is interested. Not alone for Wednesday, but for Sunday night. Next week, Wednesday 22, and Sunday 26, the Church Council were invite their men friends—Men who are or ought to be interested in the Lutheran Church and her services.

The pastor will be at the Church each Wednesday night at 7:30 to meet persons who desire to prepare for Church membership. We shall be glad to meet you, however, at any other time or place.

These Lenten Services are for the twofold purpose of quickening the lives of professing Christians, and to lead others to profess their faith in Jesus Christ in Church membership.

With these objects in view, you are urged to Come, that together we may be prepared for real Eastern rejoicing.

New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts

State College, N. M., March 1, 1916.

Mr. Thomas B. Hill,
Belen, N. M.

Dear Sir:—

The small sample of water which you sent us for examination some time ago has been subjected to the preliminary analysis. We find nothing objectionable in your water; in fact, it is a fairly good water, much better than the average that would be found in this State.

We must state, however, that a chemical analysis alone is not sufficient to determine whether a water is good for drinking, unless the water comes from a great depth and is free from organic orders. Any water that is liable to be contaminated with surface waters must be subjected also to a bacteriological analysis. This we have not done.

There will be no charge for the test which we have made.

Yours very truly,
L. A. HIGLEY.

PIANO FOR SALING.

For sale a beautiful \$450.00. Piano, like new. Will be sold for balance due on contract.—Address: Learnard-Lindemann Co. —Albuquerque, N. M.

PATRIOTISM.

A nation is made great, not by its fruitful acres, but by the men who cultivate them; not by its great forests, but by the men who use them; not by its mines, but by the men who work in them; not by its railways, but by the men who build and run them. America was a great land when Columbus discovered it; Americans have made of it a great Nation.

In 1776 our fathers had a vision of a new Nation "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." Without an army they fought the greatest of existing world empires that they might realize this vision. A third of a century later, without a navy they fought the greatest navy in the world that they might win for their Nation the freedom of the seas. Half a century later they fought an unparalleled Civil War that they might establish for all time on this continent the inalienable right of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. A third of a century later they fought to emancipate an oppressed neighbor, and, victory won, gave back Cuba to the Cubans, sent an army of "schoolmasters" to educate for liberty the Philippines, asked no war indemnity from their vanquished enemy, but paid him liberally for his property.

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SELECT THE BEST MAN. MR. BURSUM.

We must be very careful in selecting candidates for United States senator, congressman, state officers, presidential electors, representatives in the legislature and senators in a very few months. The time is very opportune for the Republican Party of New Mexico. They ought to give serious consideration to the men who will be nominated.

We believe that the outlook for Republicans success in the nation, state and county to be very favorable this year. Democrats are separating between them by serious factional differences.

The fact of the matter is that if the right men are placed in nomination by the Republicans, success this year will be sweeping, with a united party making a vigorous campaign.

There is man who has really done things and without making mistakes: Mr. E. O. Bursum.

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HER DIARY

The Day-to-Day Store of a
Modern Girl Number
VI: The Hour Divine

(From The Ladies' Home Journal)

MAY 4, 11 A. M. Dad is
the most wonderful man
in the world! I could lie down
and let him jump on me. I never
knew how big and honest and
splendid he is, and I'm going to
be just as much like him as I
can, even if I am starting in late.
Mother didn't tell him about
me last night. She was afraid
of exciting him; so she waited
until after he'd had his break-
fast and his medicine this morn-
ing, and then she broke the joy-
ful news to him.

He sent for me right away
and I went to his room feeling
like a martyr and trying to look
like a girl engaged to a mil-
lionaire.

I was all screwed up to the
sticking point, and when I saw
dad lying there so white and
weak I was ready to sacrifice
myself and Tommy and Jimmy
and every other man I knew for
him. There isn't anyone quite
like your own dad!

He held out his hand to me,
and I learned over and kissed
him, and the nurse slipped out
of the room, and there we were
alone together.

Dad didn't throw fits of joy
like mother. He just looked me
straigh in the eyes for a while
and then he said: "Puddin', do
you love Jimmy Wetherell the
way a woman ought to love the
man she marries?"

If he hadn't said "Puddin'"
I believe I could have braced up
and dodged; but that made me
feel so sort of young and little
and unhappy that I only looked
at him and got redder and red-
der and redder without saying a
word.

"Is there anybody you do
love that way?" dad asked. I
tried to say there wasn't, but
I couldn't speak.

Dad nodded as if I'd told
him all about everything.

"That's what I thought," he
said. "Now, child, listen to

me. There's only one thing in
the world to marry for: that's
love. If you have enough of it,
and the man you love is a de-
cent fellow who loves you, you'll
know the very best thing life
has to give, no matter what
hardships may come; but if you
marry for money you're selling
yourself as completely as if you
put yourself up at auction. You're
outraging everything that's
decent in you and you are being
absolutely unfair to the man you
marry. There isn't a chance of
real happiness for him or for you.
You're spoiling two lives—
maybe more. Have you ever
thought of the children you and
the man you don't love may
have? What chance have chil-
dren in a loveless home?

"And then there's the man
you do love! How about his life?
And how do you think your
mother and I would feel to see
you sailing out to the highest
bidding and leading the unhappy
landing in the divorce court? It
would break our hearts, child."

I crumpled up completely at
that and began to cry. Here
I'd been planning the whole
horrid thing for him and he was
perfectly disgusted with me.

He patted me and let me cry,
and when I got through crying
he told me I must send for Jim-
my and be honest with him and
break the engagement at once.

That was too much. I made
a clean breast of it—told him all
about Tommy and mother and
money and being a martyr and
everything.

He was simply sweet. "It's
hard to be noble, isn't it, Puddin'?"
he said when I was throu-
gh explaining; "but you want-
ed to do the unselfish thing.
That's fine even if you did have
nobility sized up wrong."

"We aren't so hard up yet,
though, that any of the fam-
ily's for sale. Mother didn't
understand. Sometimes even
love makes mistakes. It has to
be harnessed up with horse
sense. Remember that."

"Now you run along and send
mother to me, and telephone
Tommy I want to see him to-
night."

I've told mother and I've teleph-
oned Tommy and I'm so happy
again that I'm scared. It isn't
safe to feel so happy outside of
heaven.

(To be Continued.)

For Laughing.

A Mystery to the Professor.

Are you laughing at me? de-
manded the Professor sternly of
his class.

"Oh, no sir" come the reply
in chorus.

"Then" asked the Professor
ever more grimly, "what else is
there in the room to laugh at?"

The Evil of Vanity.

"No, suh" said Mr. Erasmus
Pinkley from behind the bars of
the village lockup. "Ah wouldn't
a' got into no trouble with the

constable, sub, ef it hadn't been
fo' wimen's lub ob dress."

"What on earth has dress go
to do with it?" asked the amazed
visitor.

"Well, suh, my wimen folks,
dey wasn't satisfied wif eatin'
dat chicken. Dey had to go
an' put defenders on their hats
an' p'rade'em as circunstanshial
ebidence."

When?

"Are you of the opinion" asked
a slim looking man of the
druggist that Doctor Smith's
medicine does any good?

"Not unless you follow the
directions."

"What are the directions?"
asked the man.

"Keep the bottle tightly cork-
ed."

THE SPRING SONG OF THE TREES.

By Mary Carolyn Davies.

THE trees are wordless yet.
Soon, soon,

Weaving beneath the moon,
Their white song will they build
And sing it to us, sweet.

And we shall stay our feet
To hear each tiny fairy word of
white,

To listen to their riming with
delight.

In the Matter of the Estate of
Margarita Aragon, Deceased

NOTICE is hereby given that
the administrator of the said
estate of Margarita Aragon did
on the 6th day of March 1916, at
the term of the Probate Court,
held on said day, file his final ac-
count as such administrator, and
the Court thereupon fixed Mon-
day, the 1st. day of May, 1916, at
an adjourned term of the Probate
Court of Valencia County, as the
day for the settlement of the said
account and the hearing of ob-
jections thereto.

J. M. LUNA,
Clerk of the Probate Court
Valencia County.

P. P. March 16. L. P. April 13.

"La Nervina del Dr. Miles me Levantó de la Sepultura."

—Sra. Taylor
Lo arriba es un dicho fuerte, pero
es precisamente lo que dijo la Sra.
Thomas Taylor, de Blum, Texas,
tocando a este remedio.

"La Nervina Restaurativa del
Dr. Miles me levantó de la
sepultura, y tengo mucha con-
fianza en ella. Nunca puedo
decir bastante a favor de sus
grandes remedios. Si alguien
me hubiese ofrecido \$100.00 por
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absolutamente no!'"

SRA. THOMAS TAYLOR,
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maining in the post office at Belen,
New Mexico, for the week ending
March 9, 1916.

Akers, Amasa
Allen, Cora
Bedwell, C. A.
Keenshaw, Herbert
Sanchez, Predicanda
Scnyder, Mrs.
Thomason, Arthur
Torres, Lorenzo
Trujillo, Torvijo.

If uncalled for March 23, 1916,
the above will be sent to the Dead
Letter Office. In calling for the
above please say "advertised."

Persons calling for this unclaimed
matter will please say "Advertised."
A charge of one cent will be made
for each piece of advertised matter
delivered, as required by Section 658
Postal Laws and Regulations, 1902
George Hoffmann, P. M.

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for one medicine and have the
wrong one given you. For this
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other medicines. It is better than
others, or it would not be the fa-
vorite liver powder, with a larger
sale than all others combined.
SOLD IN TOWN F2

United States Land Office.

Santa Fe, New Mexico.
February 11, 1916.

NOTICE is hereby given that
the State of New Mexico, under
the provisions of the Congress of
June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910,
and the acts supplementary and
amendatory thereto, has made
application for the following de-
scribed, unappropriated public
lands, as indemnity school lands:
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Lot 4, Section 4, To. 2 N., Rag.
5 E., N.M. Mer. 39.67 acres.

The purpose of this notice is to
allow all persons claiming the
land adversely, or desiring to
show it to be mineral in charac-
ter, an opportunity to file objec-
tions to such location or selection
with the Register and Receiver
of the U. S. Land Office at Santa
Fe N. M., and to establish their
interest therein, or the mineral
character thereof.

FRANCISCO DELGADO,
Register, U. S. Land Office,
F. P. Feb. 24. L. P. March 23.

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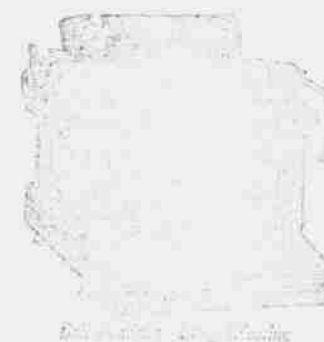
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Laundry in the same building and
in connection with their depart-
ment. Prices are reasonable and
work guaranteed in both depart-
ments.
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male breeding camel horse that
there is in the state. This beau-
tiful horse will be ready for rent
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Effective Feb. 7th, 1915

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Northbound

Station	Time
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Chgo. Express	8:45
816 Kans. City	1:00 p.m.
Chgo. Passgr.	5:00

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Station	Time
Albuquerque	8:00 a.m.
Chgo. Express	8:45
816 Kans. City	1:00 p.m.
Chgo. Passgr.	5:00

Eastbound

Station	Time
Albuquerque	8:00 a.m.
Chgo. Express	8:45
816 Kans. City	1:00 p.m.
Chgo. Passgr.	5:00

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Station	Time
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Chgo. Passgr.	5:00

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Suits	.75
Presing suits	.75
Five Works of Art Prints	.18

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Every Starck Piano is guaranteed for 25 years. This guarantee has been in the possession of an old established firm in Chicago since 1880. It means what it says.

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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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We have constantly on hand a large number of second-hand pianos of all standard makes taken in exchange for new Starck Pianos and Player-Pianos.

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Small Player-Pianos

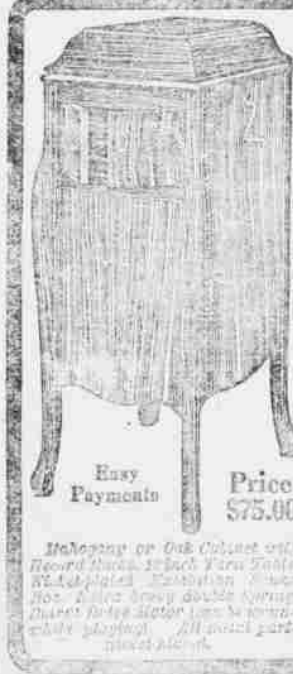
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Low Mass every day in the week
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at 2 p. m.
Rev. J. A. Picard, Parish Priest

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tendent. Preaching services at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday
school at 10 a. m.

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Evangelical Lutheran

John A. M. Ziegler, D. D., Pas-
tor.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
and 7:45 p. m. Luther League,
7 o'clock. Sunday Schools Bible
class, 10 a. m.

PATRIOTISM.

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Meanwhile they offered land
freely to any farmer who would
live upon and cultivate it, open-
ed to foreign buyers

by universal taxation for univer-
sal education.

The cynic who can see in this
only a thin veil for
tistical satire is no true Amer-
ican, who ever has a heritage,
whatever it is, and who looks
who looks with pride upon this
history which his fathers have
written by their heroic deeds,
who accepts with gratitude the
inheritance which they have
bequeathed to him, and who
highly resolves to preserve this
inheritance unimpaired and
to pass it on to his descendants
enlarged and enriched, is a true
American, be his birthplace
or his parentage what it may.

LYMAN ABBOTT.

WHO WERE IN TOWN THIS WEEK.

Mrs. S. Neustadt of Los Lu-
nas, on bying in The John
Becker Store.

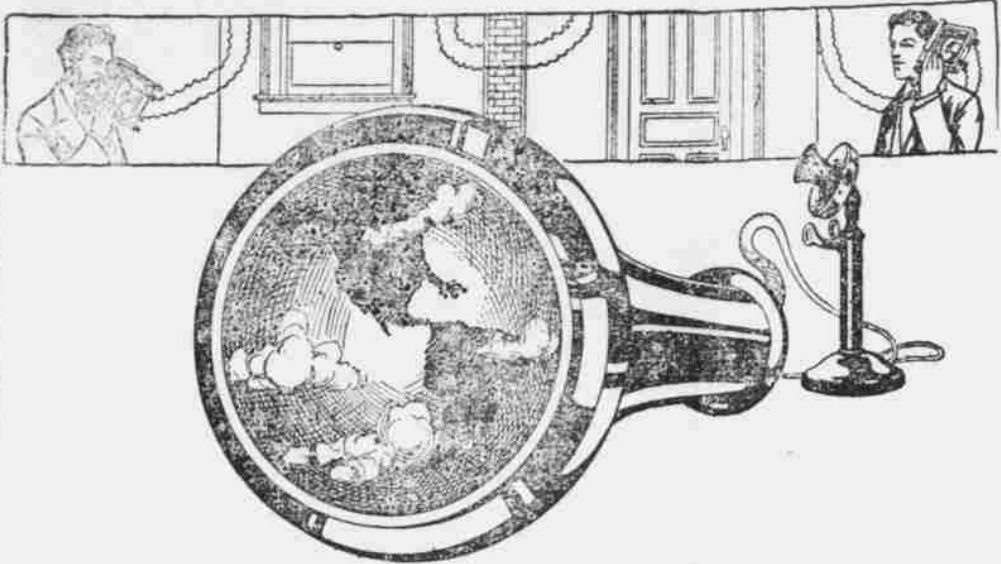
Mr. M. Kahan, representing
the Colorado Bedding Co., was
seen the Monday.

Mr. C. N. Reger, represen-
tative of The Chittenden & East-
man Furniture, visited the John
Becker business.

Mr. Ruperto Jaramillo, Sher-
iff of Talencia County had the
courtesy to visit us.

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By special arrangement the Rutland
Seed House of Shenandoah, Iowa, one of
the oldest, best established seed firms in
the country will send a copy of their Big
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about the best varieties of Corn for your
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Speltz, Grasses, Clovers, Alfalfa, Pasture
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Recently the same men spoke to each other from the Atlantic to the Pacific over the Transcontinental Line—more than fifteen million telephones in the world and nine million in the Bell system. Twenty-one million miles of telephone wire connect every state in the union, and the wireless telephone has extended speech across our ocean boundaries.

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The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Co.

PUBLIC NOTICE. Information and Consulting Bureau on All Kinds of Business About Old Mexico.

Bids for Construction of Valen-
cia County High School.

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the School Board of District No. 2, Belen, New Mex-
ico, up till noon of April 8, 1916, for the construction of the Valencia County High School. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

On and after March, twentieth, 1916, sets of plans and specifications may be had from Mr. Elson H. Norris, Architect, Cromwell Building, Albuquerque, New Mexico. Applicants will be required to deposit five dollars for a set of the plans and specifications said deposit to be returned on the return of the set.

Signed:

Adolphe Didier
D. L. Romero
Jose F. Castillo

School Board District No. 2,
Belen, New Mexico.
F. P. March 9. L. P. April 6.



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Hence I beg you to know that I have established an Office in this Printing Shop to furnish all kinds of reports about any kind of business in any place of Mexico Republic, either at the present time or when peace and order may be entirely restored.

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"The Belen News" Belen, N. M.

T. Meza y Salinas.

Preparedness and Humane Education.

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Should any one imagine that humane education means a generation of boys and girls with all iron sapped from their blood, a generation of cowards and cravens, he only reveals his total ignorance of what humane education is. Truth as well as a poetry is in the words, "The bravest are the tenderest, and the loving are the daring." The spirit of chivalry toward all the weak and defenceless, the hatred of injustice and cruelty shown toward child, or man, or beast, will make of the citizen, should the time demand it, a

better patriot and soldier, than the selfish, bullying, pugnacious spirit that often proclaims not a possible hero, but only an arrant coward.



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WANTED—At this office clean
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OUR PUBLIC FORUM

VIII.—C. E. Schaff On Railway Investments

President Wilson, recently referring to our railroad problems, said in part: "They are indispensable to our whole economic life and railway securities are at the very heart of most investments, large and small, public and private, by individuals and by institutions. . . . There is no other interest so central to the business welfare of the country, as this. No doubt, in the light of the new day, with its new understandings, the problem of the railroads will also be met and dealt with in a spirit of candor and justice."

When the first citizen of the land stresses the importance of understanding and dealing justly with the railroads, certainly the American plowman can venture upon railway company, when asked to outline the relation of the public to railroads investments, said in part:

"It may be said that the railroad world is encumbered with a lot of phantoms which exist only in the popular fancy. For instance, because there have been a few so-called 'railroad magnates' whose names have figured prominently in finance, many people have come to believe that the railroads of the country are largely owned by a few rich men. As a matter of fact nothing could be farther from the truth. Out of the colossal sum of twenty billion dollars of American railroad securities, less than five per cent is now, the newspaper headlines—while the other 95 per cent is in the hands of over two million investors, large and small, who in many instances have put the lay away a competency for old age. When, therefore, the value of these securities is depressed or perchance destroyed, the hardship is a hundred-millionaires, good or bad, who have figured prominently in railroad circles.

Hundreds of millions of dollars of the assets of our great life and fire insurance companies, savings banks, trust companies, educational and fiduciary institutions are invested in railroad bonds—and the moment, therefore, that these myriad institutions—directly affecting the financial solidity of holders and bank depositors—become gravely menaced. During the last several years, many millions of dollars representing depreciated values, have been charged off the books of concerns like those enumerated above. American railroads have become a vital part of the very woof and fabric of the nation. Their continued efficiency is absolutely essential to the smallest community in the land.

In blindly striking at the railroads our blows fall not merely upon those who have committed no wrong, but, in the last analysis, upon ourselves. We should remember how interdependent we have come to be in this mighty republic of ours—that each is in truth becomes more and more his brother's keeper, and that we need to act and think circumspectly, lest in our mistaken zeal we destroy those who, like ourselves, need whatever of this world's goods the toil and sweat of years has bequeathed to them."