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TELLS ABOUT MEXICO

The following letter which was re- seems that Dario Reyes, Dr. Halls ceived recently by W. S. Waite, of man at la Guadalupe, had been com-Loup City, from a friend and former pelled to pay two hundred pesos to business associate, regarding the mur- the leader of this gang. Dario was a der of his brother, William H. Waite, brother-in-law to Cristobal Aguirre, and the disposal of his assassins and the Tizamar butcher, and these two the general condition of affairs in were, I felt certain, the instigators of Mexico will undoubtedly be of con- the other three in the other and I also siderable interests to the readers of think that these were the ones who The Northwestern who were ac- supplied the money to buy off the quainted with the murdered man. judge when we had Caciano in jail.

"Conditions in the country are Once they were into it they simply worse in some ways than when we had to get Caciano out of jail or he left last June, although there is not would have exposed them. much fighting going on just now in "Now to come to the final turn. The this part. The financial condition is leader of this gang heard or suspected

simply awful, and no prospects of im- that Cristobal and Dario had hired these other three to kill him. He mediate settlement. "Am banking on Roosevelt becom- went or sent some men to Cristobal's ing our next president, predicted house asking for him. When Cristomore than two years ago that he bal came out, they simply accused would be "it" next, and I hope that him of trying to have the leader put I was not mistaken. The U.S. has out of the way and shot him down. reached a point where she needs a Dario they took prisoner and started real man at the helm, for there will for their headquarters, but left him be some real work for us to do dur- hanging to a limb on the road to ing the next few years unless extra- Acayucan, some distance out from

ordinarily good judgment is used. San Juan. The other two were with certainly much better than Wilson a portion of the gang which made its has demonstrated that he is capable headquarters at Tizamar; these were Caciano and Gomez. They were tied of. "With Roosevelt at the head, we up to a post over night, and during

would not have had war with Mexico the night a fandango was given beas we are absolutely certain now to fore them to celebrate the coming have sooner or later, no matter who event. Next morning a portion of the is elected. The "poor down trodden gang mounted their horses, and drove peon" would have been far better off these two before them along the road than he is today. Many thousand to the river. The mounted ones had lives of Mexicans and Americans a good time riding against the vicwould have been saved, and untold tims, who, of course had, their hands millions of dollars worth of property tied behind them , knocking them also saved. With all this mess caused down, trampling them with the by the meddling and interference of horses, etc., and when they reached Wilson, he still has the effrontery to the river threw them in as they were. state publicly that the U.S. has not tied. The other one, Molina, had his interferred in Mexico, and will not. head split open with a machete at The man evidently believes the aver. Rives Station (now called Burro), age American is an idiot, which he where the trains used to stop for would be if he believed such rank supper coming down from Cordova. falsehood. My bookkeeper here saw him there on

"I do not remember whether or not the station platform and knew who it I told you that the men we felt cer. was. All of this took place within a tain were implicated in the murder of couple of weeks. The man, who has your brother had all been killed. I been on my place all through, is a think that I did, but gave no details, relative of the leader of the gang, and which I now can do. It seems rather my bookkeeper was there and at remarkable the way they were put Buenavista all along, so I feel cerout, and in a way confirms my suspi- tain that the above is about as accions of their having done the other. curate as anything one can get in the

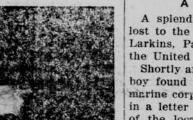
"The three, Caciano Hernandez, the way of information in Mexico these old mozo of mine, Gomez and Molina days. To tell you the truth, I am glad, had been allied with different gangs, on my own account, as well as your including the regular army, but brother's, that they have met their later were with a gang of rather more ends. If I had ever come within their pronounced bandits than usual. It reach they would probably have made

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an attempt to get even with me. These are rather sordid details to put into a letter, but I felt that you would be interested to know how this came about and was carried out, and why it only served to confirm my previous suspicions of them. So far as the sordidness is concerned, it is nothing to us down here. We are so accustomed to such things and even worse, that we expect almost anything.

State Historical Society

"A very large percentage of the



A VIVID WRITER.

A splendid war correspondent was lost to the journalistic world when a Larkins, Pa., young man enlisted in the United States marine corps.

Shortly after enlistment the Larkins boy found himself in Haiti with the marine corps expeditionary force, and in a letter to Sergeant Frank Stubbe of the local recruiting station, he wrote, concerning the occupation of that Carribean isle by the force of sea soldiers, "a mutinous, riotous seditious

VIEWS OF ROAD BOSS

Loup City, Neb., March 11.-Editor, passed making it more compulsory of the Northwestern: In your paper on the road overseer to drag the of March 2nd, was an article on peo- roads than at present. If anyone is ple and the road problem, which I doubtful as to the difference between think was pretty good and seemed to a road that is dragged and one that have been written solely with the is not let him ask the mail man, who view of making better roads, which travels the road nearly every week we surely need in this county, and day during the year, and if he does which will take a long time and lots not favor dragged roads it would not of money to make them good. In change my opinion in that respect, the first place, for making good roads as I have pieces of road that cannot we should not be afraid to offer all be dragged satisfactorily and there is possible assistance we can to the considerable more trouble to keep official who has that part of the them in shape, and I will venture county business to look after. While to say the parties who travel them it is true that we pay taxes for the are dissatisfied.

making and maintenance of roads, it | Hoping these few remarks will be is the duty of every citizen to do his a boost for dragging the roads when part to help boost the work along. they need it, and then more drag-In the meantime we will have to ad- ging.

mit that we have not got as good material for making solid roads for all kinds of weather; namely, gravel and small rocks, as some countries have; but, in the absence of this ma-

Yours respectfully C. S. MORRISON, **Overseer** District No. 12.

INJURED BY EXPLOSION.

terial, we must make the best we A letter received by Mr. and Mrs. can from what we have to work James W. Conger since the dynamite with. Now, when we get our roads explosion two weeks ago at Maplegraded so we can use the road drag wood, a superb of St. Louis, Missouri, on them after each rain and oftener tells of the narrow escape of Mrs. if necessary to keep them smooth Conger's sister, Mrs. Richard Jordan and little ruts filled, the maintain- and her two children. Mrs. Jordan ing of them will be cheap compared had been sitting at the window rockwith what it costs to make them, as ing her year old baby. When it feil the small grader and drag will be asleep she arose and laid it down on the most necessary tools to use. the bed and at that instant the explo-Some people may think that I am sion came, blowing in every window a crank on dragging the roads but in the house and all the pictures my experience teaches me that I can from the walls. The letter states give the people more satisfaction and that if Mrs. Jordan had not moved pleasure in riding over such roads when she did probably the baby han the same amount of money would have been killed as the in-rush spent in any other way. I have two of glass and window frames were so pieces of road in my district, one on great; as it was, the baby was cut each mail route that have had noth- over the eye and Mrs. Jordan was ing done to them since last fall un- cut on the arm by flying glass. A little til the other day I went over them four year old girl was uninjured but with the drag and found them in badly frightened.

good condition with exceptions of When Mr. Jordan arrived from his little low places where water could work done in St. Louis, he was also not cross the road and so had to very much frightened to see houses settle there. One of these pieces of destroyed and other damage done so road was dragged four times last near to his home. But they are more summer and the other was graded than thankful that the injuries were lightly and dragged five times with no worse. Not a house within three two harrowings with a common har- blocks of the explosion could be ocrow, also, cupied that night, making over two

Let us all cooperate and work to- hundred people homeless. gether with one end in view-that of better roads, and please bear in

Horses For Sale.

mind the nearer you travel to the Four head of good, young work center of a road the easier it is to horses. Inquire of George F. Dougmaintain that road with the drag. las. Phone 7503. 13-2* The time is not very far distant

when, in my opinion, a law will be Daily sells for less.

SPRING MILLINERY **EASTER HATS**

<u>1918</u>

See our splendid display of spring millinery for Easter. It is a marvelous collection of the new 1916 creations, embracing the very latest designs from home and abroad. Every age and every taste and desire can be easily and quickly satisfied here, and the prices this season are very attractive.

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We have them here-the latest, the best, the most striking and pleasing of all styles. The modest and tasty designs for aged ladies, the fashionable creations for the dashing devotees of styles, or the practical hat for street wear and for children, everything is provided for in this collection.

The Leading Millinery Store MRS. R. N. PRICHARD

patriots" so called, of this country are of the above class, some a little better, some a little worse, and a small percentage of comparatively decent men. But these last are weak in the upper story or they would not be in the gang; weak or crooked and out for what they can steal quietly. You can see why the blood of all we Americans and other foreigners and educated, decent Mexicans boils when we think of Wilson's so-called Mexican policy which has made all this possible.

"As soon as the U. S. puts this country in order, we can expect to be able to do something with our properties, but not before, within any reasonable length of time. "During fights some time ago, prac-

tically all of Achotal and Juanita were burned, including the stations, and now the government is attempting to clean up and is reconcentrating the people in the towns, and has burned all of Tizamar, los Quemados, Aguacatillo, and several other villages. The people's houses on my place were burned, and all of the wire stolen from that little place of mine beyond Tizamar. Ramon Diaz got permission for my man to remain on El Progreso, also for about a half dozen of the Tizamar families to go there.

Trombone Soloist at Tabernacle Meet "Have written him to see if he can get a family or two to go onto your place, and hope that in this way we can hold things from going back too much, until we can do something. I

pecially the English services.

have a fine plan for working places, if we ever get the chance. "In my above reference to the "pat riots,"I failed to mention that it is

HORACE F. ERWIN

ings, Beginning March 19.

only a very small percentage of the total population which has taken part in all this "muss", but they have gained the upper hand the decent elenent is unarmed, disorganised and The Mexicans are not really a fighting people nor a trouble seeking people. The country is cursed with a lot of unprincipalled demagogues and such an immense amount of ignorance that they find easy traveling. The common people have wonderful knack of believing he wrong fellow and consequently arriving at wrong conclusions. It is a shame to think of all the trouble they have been led into by these agitators. The agitator can of course promise them anything and everything, just as Madero and Carranza and all the rest have been doing. An honest man can't offer so much, consequently in their ignorance they follow the wrong nan.

THE CHURCHES.

St. Josephat's Catholic Church. Every Saturday evening at 7:30 Rosary devotion. Services on Sundays as follows: Morning service at 10:30, Mass. and the usual Polish sermon, except the ast Sunday of each month, when the English sermon is given instead of he Polish A cordial invitation is extended to all to attend all our services, and es

and tumultuously violent party of Ca cos barred our way to Haut de Cap. Their heedlessness, rashness, and pre cipitancy led them to attack our party, but they certainly found it a dismal. forlorn, and piteous task, for we disposed of them with neatness and dispatch."

"Our only loss in that battle was the correspondent's 'I", was Sergeant Stubbe's comment.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION AND STUDY CENTER WORK.

There will be no regular teachers' examinations heid on March 17th and 18th. On Saturday, April 15th will occur a special examination in all subjects, one day only. Friday's questions will be given on Saturday forenoon and Saturday's questions will be given on Saturday afternoon.

Study Center Work. The next meeting for study center vork will be held on Saturday, April Sth. Prof. Martin of our State Normal will talk from 12:15 to 2:00 P. M. In his talks Mr. Martin discusses vital questions in reguard to training and teaching children. These talks are for both parents and teachers and cannot fail to stimulate, aid and inspire all. Teacher, you owe it to yourself and to your pupils to attend this meeting. L. H. CURRIER.

County Superintendent.

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Millinery Opening

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Friday and Saturday

of this week and next. Do not lose this opportunity, as the suits will go for from

\$12.50 to \$18.00

and they are worth from \$16.50 to \$25.00. Call and see for yourselves.

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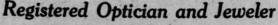
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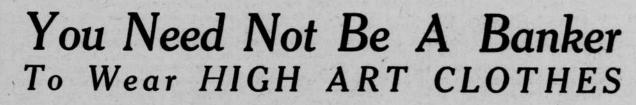
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HENRY M. ELSNER





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