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A TRIP TO MEXICO.

**THE MEXICAN CENTRAL AGENCIES
IN SCENES OF INTEREST.**

Arroyo and Velasquez the Chief Actors
in the Attempted Assassination of
President Diaz

CITY OF MEXICO, November 19, 1897.
Special Correspondence to the HERALD.

Tourist travel to Mexico this year has been something of a disappointment. That is, the increase has not come up to expectations. The reason for this is hard to determine. In fact every reason exists why the tourist travel to Mexico should be very great. The trip from New York or Chicago to Mexico City has now been shortened to a matter of days. The Pullman reaches all the way about the same or even less time than the California trip. In point of expense everything is in favor of the Mexican trip. If you have \$100 U. S. currency, when you arrive at the border you change it for \$220 Mexican money, and this money will go as far in Mexico as the same number of dollars would in the states. It will buy as many meals, pay as many hotel bills, buy as many berths in the Pullman, pay as many hack fares, buy as many railroad tickets, buy as many drinks of American whiskey, and in brief it will buy as much of everything everything the tourists want dollar for dollar.

RAILROAD ROUTES
Take any route you like to the border, to either El Paso or Rio Grande, but after that, the Mexican Central may be the "only route," but it certainly is the best one. And here it might be well to remark that the Central has improved immensely in recent years, particularly under the present management. A first-class road bed, fine rolling stock and quick time, places it among the great systems of the world. Its present officials

priest who was found dead in the street some months ago. Investigation showed that the priest died from alcoholism. It is now charged that the alcohol was administered by Velasquez by aid of a funnel, the body having been afterwards dragged into the street where it was found by the authorities. It was in order to prevent this interview between the president and Arroyo that Velasquez arranged the plot whereby the latter was murdered. Velasquez was evidently a firm believer in the theory that "dead men tell no tales," and was prepared at all times to practice it. If we are to judge by the number of assassinations or attempted assassinations with which his name has become connected.

As was to be expected, President Diaz, with that aggressive honesty of purpose which characterizes all of his official acts, has caused every effort to be made to bring the offenders to justice, and it is probable that certain well known persons in the capital are even now trembling for fear the investigation might involve them in its tails.

SPEAKING OF PRESIDENT DIAZ, the question is often asked as to what constitutes the secret of his great success as chief magistrate. If the writer were called upon to express an opinion he would say the secret lies in the president's knowledge of human nature, in his ability to read men. He rarely makes a mistake. He has called to his assistance the brainiest men of the republic. The members of his cabinet are men who would distinguish themselves in any country. Not only is this the case in the affairs but his influence reaches out to the various states. The result of this influence is seen in the improved condition of the different states. Our neighboring state of Chihuahua under Gov. Anahuac is too well known an example to need attention here. Then there is Nuevo Leon under Bernardo Reyes and Coahuila under Gerza Galan. San Luis Potosi under Carlos Diaz Gutierrez and Guanajuato under Gov. Obregon Gonzalez. What immense strides these states

been stopped. Although a large sum (rumors say \$80,000) was offered for the paper of Mr. Garcia Torres positively refused to sell, saying he rather than see the paper pass into the hands of others who might possibly advocate the very principles which he had made his life work to combat, he would prefer to suspend its publication entirely. Mr. Garcia Torres, who is now an amply private fortune he desired to retire to private life. The writer, in response to an invitation, had the pleasure recently of visiting Mr. Garcia Torres at his residence at his beautiful residence on the Paseo de la Reforma. Here the owner has gathered works of art from nearly every quarter of the globe. The ceilings of the various rooms are decorated by well known European masters, the figures representing characters from ancient mythology. Mr. Garcia Torres was a lover of art in an enemy of vulgar or effusive display.

NOT CONTENT OF COURTS.

Judges on the Bench are Open to Reasonable Criticism.

The decision of the supreme court of Wisconsin in the now famous Eau Claire contempt case not only makes a very interesting reading, but constitutes one of the most emphatic vindications of the right of free speech and free criticism which we have had from the bench in a long time. It may be well to recall the salient facts of this remarkable case. Judge Bailey, of Eau Claire, who was a candidate for reelection last spring, objected to certain criticisms and communications in a local paper severely animadverting upon his official conduct and method. The writer, on the following day, published in contempt proceedings instituted against him by the judge, alleging the truth of the charges of unfairness, partiality and incapacity against Judge Bailey, he angrily refused to proceed to the hearing and made a order adjudging his critics guilty of contempt. The offenders were to be committed to jail, but a writ of prohibition from the supreme court saved them from that fate.

The supreme court, in reviewing the case, points out the fact that the criticisms made upon Judge Bailey had no reference to any action of his in connection with the case then pending. Whether just or unjust, they were general in their nature, and referred to past conduct. The court says it is well understood that newspaper comment upon the conduct of a judge is not to be considered criminal contempt, and that they do not obstruct the administration of justice, however much they tend to prejudice the public mind against him. The publication cannot be considered criminal contempt, and that they do not obstruct the administration of justice, however much they tend to prejudice the public mind against him. The publication cannot be considered criminal contempt, and that they do not obstruct the administration of justice, however much they tend to prejudice the public mind against him.



PRESIDENT DIAZ.

are gentlemen who have won their positions solely upon their merits. The gratifying increase in the earnings of the system is the best evidence of their business sagacity, and particularly so, seeing that this increase is in the face of the most adverse circumstances.

THE ARROYO AFFAIR.
Mexico is still talking of the Arroyo affair. It will be remembered that on the 16th of September last, as President Diaz was walking in the procession during the celebration of the Mexican Independence day, he was attacked by the man Arroyo. Arroyo was captured and placed in the prison at police headquarters where he was murdered during the night by police officers disguised as soldiers under orders of the chief of police, Velasquez. The latter proclaimed that the killing was done by a mob of citizens who desired to revenge the insult to their chief magistrate. Velasquez was subsequently found dead in his cell in Belen prison, with a hole in his head and a pistol in his hand. The authorities say it was suicide and this is probably correct, although there are some knowing ones who hint at murder. However, everybody agrees that Velasquez's demise was a good thing, and the chief of police had no disposition to question the manner of his exit. But now other facts are gradually coming to light. It transpires that Arroyo, when he approached the president was unarmed. That is, he was a mere act of drunken bravado, was to embrace Gen. Diaz or to slap him on the cheek after the Mexican fashion. It is said on good authority that the president expressed a desire to talk with Arroyo after the attack, and it also seems that Arroyo was desirous of filing certain information which he possessed to the president. The character of this information is not definitely known, but rumor has it that there is a lady in the case and also that it had a direct bearing upon the death of Father Torralba, a well known

have made in recent years, not only in industrial progress but in good government.

Speaking of Governor Obregon Gonzalez of Guanajuato, the writer had pleasure of meeting this gentleman and his handsome wife recently, and learned from him something of the progress his state is making. His state is one of the richest in the republic in natural resources, its wealth being derived principally from agriculture. He is an enthusiastic and a distinguished looking man of an extremely interesting personality. He is highly educated and well versed in English as well as other foreign languages. He is an enthusiast in all subjects that tend to advance the material progress of his state. Under his administration the public credit has become "glittered" and immense sums have been expended on public improvements. The governor says that the people of his state are happier and more prosperous than those of any other state of the republic. That there are fewer extremely rich and fewer extremely poor, and a large and comfortable middle class, which is the governor's opinion is the safeguard of any state or nation.

HE COULD NOT BE BOUGHT.
Among other distinguished Mexicans the writer had the pleasure of meeting Don Vicente Garcia Torres, a gentleman who enjoys the unique distinction among newspaper men of being the only one known to history who preferred to stop the publication of his paper rather than to sell Mr. Garcia Torres was the editor and proprietor of the Monitor Republicano, one of the best known, as it was one of the leading daily publications of the capital. The paper was established in the early forties by the father of the present Mr. Garcia Torres and by him was handed down to the son. After a successful career of over a half century during which the paper chronicled some of the stormiest pages in Mexican history its publication has

Southern Pacific Excursion.
The Southern Pacific management takes pleasure in announcing the resumption of tourist car service between El Paso and Oakland pier, twice a week, leaving El Paso Mondays and Saturdays at 3:35 p. m., arriving Oakland pier, evening of third day; and leaving Oakland pier Wednesdays and Fridays at 9:25 a. m., arriving El Paso at 1:30 p. m., on Fridays and Sundays. For the rate of the excursion, apply to C. W. BEIN, Traf. Mgr., Houston, Tex. L. J. PARKS, Ass't. Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt., Houston, Tex.

How to Prevent Croup.
Some Reading that will prove interesting to young mothers. How to guard against the disease.
Croup is a terror to young mothers and to post them concerning the cause, first symptoms and treatment is the object of this item. The origin of croup is a common cold. Children who are subject to it take cold very easily and almost sure to follow. The first symptom is hoarseness; this is soon followed by a peculiar rough cough, which is easily recognized and will never be forgotten by one who has heard it. The time to act is when the child first becomes hoarse. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is freely given all tendency to croup will soon disappear. Even after the croupy cough has developed it will prevent the attack. There is no danger in giving this remedy for it contains nothing injurious. For sale by all druggists.

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NOTICE.

Of an election to determine whether or not the city of El Paso, Texas, shall issue certain bonds.

MAYOR'S PROCLAMATION.
Whereas on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1897, the city council of the city of El Paso, Texas, enacted an ordinance authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds of said city for the purpose of raising money upon the credit of said city for the following purposes:

FIRST.
To erect a school house in the second ward and to improve the Mesa school house in the third ward.

SECOND.
To erect a city hall in said city.

THIRD.
In order to fund the present outstanding floating indebtedness of said city which has not been heretofore funded or bonded.

Which ordinances so enacted, as aforesaid, are respectively entitled: "An ordinance providing for the erection of a school building in the second ward and for improvements on the Mesa school house in the third ward of the city of El Paso, Texas, and for the issuance of bonds for that purpose." "An ordinance providing for the erection of a city hall in the city of El Paso, Texas, and for the issuance of bonds for that purpose." "An ordinance providing for the funding of certain indebtedness of said city, and for the issuance of bonds for that purpose."

And whereas, on the 28th day of October, A. D. 1897, the said city council enacted an ordinance as follows, to-wit:

FIRST.
For the erection of a school house in the second ward and to improve the Mesa school house in the third ward.

SECOND.
To erect a city hall in said city.

THIRD.
To fund certain of its indebtedness.

And whereas, on the date last mentioned the said city council, by its ordinances then passed, and which have been in full force and effect, authorized the issuance of said bonds, and whereas, according to the terms of said ordinance, the said bonds shall be issued, and of there is any ratifying or repudiating the aforesaid action of said city council.

Section 2. That the polls shall be opened on the 7th day of December, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m., and shall be held in the city of El Paso, Texas, and the result declared in like manner as is provided in the charter of said city, and the law for the holding of other city elections, and the result of said election, and the result of said election, shall be as follows:

Section 3. That all qualified voters of said city, as shown by the last assessment roll, are entitled to vote at said election, and none other.

Section 4. That the ballots to be used at said election shall contain the following words: "The following words: 'I, the undersigned, do hereby certify that I have voted at the election held on the 7th day of December, 1897, for the purpose of authorizing the issuance of the coupon bonds of said city for the purpose of raising money upon the credit of said city for the following purposes: First, for the erection of a school house in the second ward and for improvements on the Mesa school house in the third ward of said city, and for the issuance of bonds for that purpose. Second, for the erection of a city hall in said city, and for the issuance of bonds for that purpose. Third, for the funding of certain indebtedness of said city, and for the issuance of bonds for that purpose.'"

Section 5. That the mayor shall forthwith issue a proclamation to the voters of said city calling said election, in accordance with the provisions of the ordinance, in which proclamation shall be set forth the substance of this ordinance, and the proclamation shall be published in said city for a period of ten days prior to the day of holding said election. Said proclamation shall state the places at which said election shall be held in each ward, and the name of the presiding officer who shall preside at said election, and the name of the persons appointed to receive the ballots.

Section 6. That the election shall be held at the following places, to-wit: In the first ward, at the house of Chas. Partell, shop on North Stanton street; and in the fourth ward at the street commissioner's office on North Oregon street.

Section 7. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and after its passage and approval.

Approved November 1, 1897.
JOSEPH M. MAGOFFIN,
Mayor of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Attest:
B. S. CATLIN,
City Clerk of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Now therefore, I, Joseph Magoffin, mayor of the city of El Paso, Texas, in pursuance of said ordinance, do hereby give notice that an election will be held in each and all of the wards of the city of El Paso, Texas, between the hours of eight in the morning and six in the afternoon, on Tuesday, the 7th day of December, A. D. 1897, for the purpose of determining the questions in said ordinance proposed, and such persons as are qualified voters of the city of El Paso, who pay taxes on property in said city, and who are not otherwise disqualified, and none other are qualified to vote.

In the first ward the election will be held at the city hall and a Lamour is hereby appointed presiding officer.

In the second ward the election will be held at Chas. Partell's shop on North Stanton street, and M. J. Edwards is hereby appointed presiding officer.

In the third ward the election will be held at the street commissioner's office on North Oregon street, and M. J. Edwards is hereby appointed presiding officer.

In the fourth ward the election will be held at the street commissioner's office on North Oregon street, and M. J. Edwards is hereby appointed presiding officer.

Signed this 1st day of November, A. D. 1897.
JOSEPH M. MAGOFFIN,
Mayor of the City of El Paso, Texas.

Attest:
B. S. CATLIN,
City Clerk of the City of El Paso, Texas.

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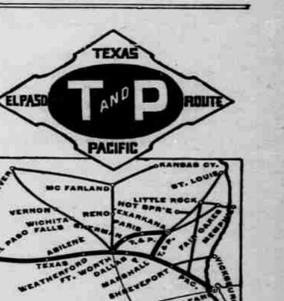
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To Patrons:—We beg to announce that quarantine regulations against the port of New Orleans have been withdrawn and the weekly service of the Morgan Line New York to New Orleans (Algiers) will be resumed at once, assuring quick dispatch of the Atlantic seaboard freight to points in New Mexico and Arizona.

Steamers will be dispatched from New York every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, until further notice, and our former excellent time of 10 and 11 days New York City to El Paso and 11 to 12 days to New Mexico and Arizona points will again be afforded our patrons.

We very much deplore the inconvenience to which the recent quarantine restrictions have subjected our patrons, and take this opportunity to thank them for the generous indulgence which has been manifested towards us under an exceedingly trying, unfortunate and unavoidable interruption of traffic.

When placing orders in Atlantic seaboard territory we hope you will continue to instruct routing via Morgan Line.

Passenger traffic has also been resumed to and from New Orleans and via that route.
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Stockholders Meeting.
All stockholders are hereby notified that there will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Clark Whitson & Leitch Music Co., held in the office of the company in the City of El Paso, Texas, at 3 o'clock p. m., on Tuesday the 30th day of November, eighteen hundred and ninety seven.

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