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For the next two weeks the Yuma Daily Examiner will give absolutely free to every subscriber paying one month or more in advance, a package of 40 souvenir and Yuma view post cards. These are choice cards, nicely wrapped and ready for mailing. The offer will only hold good until the removal of the Examiner to the new location on Second Avenue. Come while they last. 39-2w

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THERE IS NO HOSTILITY AGAINST MEXICAN NEIGHBORS

Gov. Cantu declares that he wants no ill-feeling created between his people and those across the line in the United States, and this is in perfect keeping with all the letters and telegrams from Gov. Cantu since the depredations and murders committed in Columbus.

As stated in these columns Monday, it is morally certain that we have nothing to fear from Lower California as long as Gov. Cantu remains in control of that territory. Quite naturally he will have to deal with a lot of fools and hot-heads just as is the task of the United States, and just as is the task of Gen. Obregon and Gen. Carranza. It is to these that all the trouble is due.

A man of Obregon's stamina might be able to cope with the situation, even at this late date, if he had plenary powers. But Carranza has surrounded himself with a lot of incompetents, placed thousands of armed men under the personal command of men who have made fighting a profession, and who thrive only when fighting is going on, that it seems almost impossible for any semblance of order to be maintained in Mexico under such leadership. All the more is the pity.

With the national guard mobilizing in every state to meet any aggression by Carranza, there is no martial spirit on this side of the line. There is no hostility toward the nation to the south of us. There will be none of the "Gott Strafe Mexico" spirit, but if it becomes necessary for the United States to protect its borders from invasion and to back up its expedition now in Mexico, the northern republic will well perform its duty to itself and to Mexico.

For the Mexican people as a whole, for those upon whom the war would bear most heavily, we have only the deepest pity. God save them from their "chiefs."

Isaac George, brother of Calvin M. George, of Somerton, died at Los Angeles yesterday.

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Department of the Interior, United States Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., June 17, 1916.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the United States Reclamation Service, Yuma, Arizona, until 2 o'clock p. m., July 15, 1916, for leasing the following described 37 tracts of land, all in Yuma County, State of Arizona, G. & S. R. B. & M., and Imperial County, State of California, S. B. B. & M., situated on the Colorado River above Laguna Dam:

| Tract No. | Sec. | Townships | Total Acreage | Acreage of bottom land |
|-----------|--------|--|---------------|------------------------|
| 1 | 25 | T 13 S, R 23 E, S.B.M. | 217 | 152 |
| 2 | 30 | T 13 S, R 24 E, S.B.M. (unsurveyed) | 235 | 188 |
| 3 | 36 | T 13 S, R 23 E, S.B.M. | 149 | 131 |
| 4 | 31 | T 13 S, R 24 E, S.B.M. (unsurveyed) | 323 | 268 |
| 5 | 1 | T 14 S, R 23 E, S.B.M. | 414 | 284 |
| 6 | 6 | T 14 S, R 24 E, S.B.M. | 267 | 187 |
| 7 | 1 | T 14 S, R 23 E, S.B.M. | 870 (Island) | 292 |
| 8 | 6,7 | T 14 S, R 24 E, S.B.M. | 240 | 120 |
| 9 | 8,9 | T 15 S, R 24 E, S.B.M. | 1212 | 202 |
| 10 | 8,9,17 | T 15 S, R 24 E, S.B.M. | 240 | 120 |
| 11 | 20 | T 15 S, R 24 E, S.B.M. | 425 | 230 |
| 12 | 30 | T 15 S, R 24 E, S.B.M. | 400 | 355 |
| 13 | 19,20 | T 15 S, R 21 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 267 | 247 |
| 14 | 24,25 | T 15 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 225 | 225 |
| 15 | 30,31 | T 15 S, R 21 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 320 | 280 |
| 16 | 25,26 | T 15 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 160 | 160 |
| 17 | 31 | T 15 S, R 21 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 185 | 185 |
| 18 | 36 | T 15 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 150 | 150 |
| 19 | 6 | T 15 S, R 21 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 160 | 160 |
| 20 | 12 | T 15 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 160 | 160 |
| 21 | 17 | T 15 S, R 21 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 320 | 290 |
| 22 | 7 | T 15 S, R 21 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 160 | 160 |
| 23 | 12 | T 15 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 240 | 240 |
| 24 | 14 | T 15 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 160 | 160 |
| 25 | 13 | T 15 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 240 | 220 |
| 26 | 12 | T 15 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 240 | 210 |
| 27 | 18 | T 15 S, R 21 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 400 | 290 |
| 28 | 8 | T 14 S, R 24 E, S.B.M. | 355 | 190 |
| 29 | 17,20 | T 14 S, R 24 E, S.B.M. | 315 | 160 |
| 30 | 2,3 | T 5 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 380 | 100 |
| 31 | 11 | T 5 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 180 | 160 |
| 32 | 11,12 | T 5 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 240 | 180 |
| 33 | 13,14 | T 5 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 260 | 130 |
| 34 | 13,14 | T 5 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 210 | 180 |
| 35 | 23,24 | T 5 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 175 | 175 |
| 36 | 13 | T 5 S, R 21 W, G.&S.R.M. | 230 | 130 |
| 37 | 30 | T 5 S, R 21 W, G.&S.R.M. | 130 | 50 |
| 38 | 1,12 | T 6 S, R 22 W, G.&S.R.M. (unsurveyed) | 300 | 150 |

Bottom lands of all tracts are covered with a dense growth of mesquite, willow, arrow weed, and salt brush. Low lands are subject to annual overflow from the Colorado River. The acreage outside of the bottom land is principally rocky hills, with some bench land. Some of the tracts have hermda pasture in the bottoms.

The successful bidders will be required to enter into a lease which will provide, among other things: that the lessor shall have the right, which it may at any time exercise, to terminate this agreement and lease at the end of any calendar year upon giving thirty days written notice to the lessee; the lessee takes the premises with the understanding that they are subject to annual overflow from the Colorado River and that part or all of the bottom land acreage may from time to time be flooded, and the lessee waives all claims for damages for any injury to crops, live stock, or other property by reason of the fluctuating elevation of the water level of the river. Bids may be made for one or more of the tracts described. Contracts will be entered into with the highest bidders for a period of five years, and such contracts will be subject to the rules and regulations of the United States Reclamation Service, the United States Forest Service, and to the laws of the states of Arizona and California. The United States reserves the right to reject any or all bids. For particulars address the Project Manager, United States Reclamation Service, Yuma, Arizona.

S. P. MUST QUIT THE SWITCHING IN CITY

The Examiner has no desire to complain of the activity of the S. P. railroad company more so than of another public service corporation; but something should be done to compel the Southern Pacific company to respect the Yuma public thoroughfares in a larger degree.

In early days, Yuma was a frontier town and ladies walked in the middle of the streets with their escorts to avoid the drunken bums who lined the Main street sidewalks. Then Madison avenue was essentially a railroad street and was used for switching, and there was practically no Yuma west of the tracks.

All this, in modern Yuma, has radically changed except that the Southern Pacific railroad company still uses Madison avenue, which is rapidly becoming a main business street, as a yard for switching purposes.

To be specific, on Monday, for several hours, in the middle of the day, trains were switched back and forth and crowds of business people were compelled to wait at Second and Madison for many minutes. At 2:00 o'clock, about forty people were held ten minutes, all good-natured enough, perhaps, considering that the sun is somewhat warm at 100 in the shade. But when is the Southern Pacific company going to recognize that Yuma is a city and not a sidetrack?

The city council might take the matter up at San Francisco headquarters, and put an end to all these pioneer day methods.

WALT WINSOR WANTS TO ORGANIZE SCOUTS

Walter Winsor, of Florence, is organizing a scout company for duty at the front. Mr. Winsor is a brother of U. S. Court Commissioner Mulford Winsor and formerly conducted a big poultry ranch on the Yuma mesa. He has been a guard at the state penitentiary for a number of years.

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