MARCH, 1891.

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To All Points in the Interior of the Mexican Republic, and to the

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SOLID TRAINS of new and superior Day Coaches, adapted to the requirements of Mexican travel, are run between Ciudad Porfirio Diaz and Torreon.

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Comparative Distances to City of Mexico via EL PASO and via the EAGLE PASS ROUTE.

| NEW OBLEANS TO CITY OF MEXICO VIA EL PASO, NEW ORLEANS TO CITY OF MEXICO VIA EAGLE PASS, | Miles. 2,388 1,836 |
|---|--------------------------|
| In favor of EAGLE PASS ROUTE, - | 552 |
| NEW YORK TO CITY OF MEXICO VIA ST. LOUIS AND EL PASO, NEW YORK TO CITY OF MEXICO VIA NEW ORLEANS AND EAGLE | 3,649 |
| Pass, | 3,210 |
| In favor of EAGLE PASS ROUTE, - | 439 |
| CHICAGO TO CITY OF MEXICO VIA EL PASO, | 2,866 |
| CHICAGO TO CITY OF MEXICO VIA EAGLE PASS, - | 2,471 |
| In favor of EAGLE PASS ROUTE, - | 395 |
| ST. LOUIS TO CITY OF MEXICO VIA EL PASO, - ST. LOUIS TO CITY OF MEXICO VIA EAGLE PASS, | 2,584 2,189 |
| In favor of EAGLE PASS ROUTE, - | 395 |
| KANSAS CITY TO CITY OF MEXICO VIA EL PASO, KANSAS CITY TO CITY OF MEXICO VIA EAGLE PASS, | 2,398 2,080 |

In favor of EAGLE PASS ROUTE.



The Most Desirable and the Shortest STANDARD GAUGE Route to Mexico is via New Orleans and The Eagle Pass Route.

For the convenience of Tourists unfamiliar with the routes of travel to New Orleans the following information is furnished, although

changes may occur at any time, and the latest time-tables should always he examined

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ROUTES AND TIME CONNECTIONS TO NEW ORLEANS.

LEAVE BOSTON, for Cincinnati, daily at 8.30 a.m. by Boston & Albany's "N 3," and at 3.00 and 7.00 p.m., or by Fitchburg Railroad at 8.30 a.m., and at 3.00 and 7.00 p.m. Thence by the Queen & Crescent or Louisville & Nashville road to New Orleans, where con-

nection is made via the Southern Pacific Railroad for the City of and all Mexico points on the Mexican International Railroad; or passengers can take rail or boat lines to New York, and thence by the

there the third day of the trip, and in time for the 4.00 p.m. train on the Southern Pacific Route, via Eagle Pass, for the City of Mexico and all points on the Mexican International Railroad.

The evening trains arrive at Cincinnati the day following, and connect with trains for New Orleans at 7.50 p.m. via "L. & N.," and at 8.00 p.m. via "Q. & C." routes, arriving at New Orleans on the morning of the fourth day, making the trip in about 60 hours. At New Orleans connection is made with 4.00 p.m. train on the Southern Pacific Route via Eagle Pass, for the City of Mexico and all points on the Mexican International Railroad.

LEAVE NEW YORK, via Washington, daily. By P. R.R. and Piedmont Air Line, at 4.30 p.m. and 12.15 midnight.

Kennesaw Route, at...4.30 p.m. and 12.15

Route, or Kenesaw Route afford the traveler the opportunity of making the same connection in New Orleans as is made by the morning trains from New York, via Cincinnati, namely, with the 4.00 p.m. train from New Orleans on the Southern Pacific Route via Eagle Pass, for the City

of Mexico and all points on the Mexican International R.R. LEAVE PHILADELPHIA, daily.

LEAVE BALTIMORE, daily.

Via Cincinnati, by P. R.R., at ... 11.45 a.m., 4 32 and 8.45 p.m.

" " B. & O., at ... 2.30 p.m. and 10.20 p.m.

Via Washington, by P. R.R., at .. 6.50 a.m., via Kennesaw Route;
at 9.45 a.m., via Piedmont Air Line and Atlantic Coast
Line; at 10.00 p.m., via C. & O's "F. F. V. Limited";
and at 9.30 p.m., via Piedmont Air Line.

LEAVE WASHINGTON, daily.

Via Cincinnati, by P. R.R. at ... 10.50 a.m., 3.30 and 7.40 p.m.

" " B. & O., at ... 3.30 p.m and 11.30 p.m.

" Piedmont Air Line, at ... 11.24 a.m. and 11.00 p.m.

" Kennesaw Route, at ... 8.30 a.m.



Connections from Western Cities to New Orleans.

LEAVE CHICAGO, daily.

By Illinois Central R. R. at 3.15 and 8.40 a.m., except Sundays, and 8.30 p.m. By Monon Route via Louisville, at 8.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; 8,30 p.m. By Monon Route via Louisville, at 8.30 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.; via Cincinnati, at 9.30 a.m. and 8.35 p.m. By Big Four Route at 9.10 a.m. and 8.15 p.m. By Evansville Route at 3.50 p.m. and 11.15 p.m. By Chicago & Alton R.R. at 9.00 a.m. By Wabash Railroad at 8.25 a.m., except Sundays, and 9.00 p.m. daily. By Penna. R.R. lines via Cincinnati at 9.15 a.m. and 8.20 p.m. By Penna. R.R. lines via Louisville at 9.15 a.m. and 8.20 p.m.

The time occupied by the above trains in making the trip to New Orleans varies from 34½ to 46 hours. Passengers should enquire at this Company's Office, 204 Clark St., for latest information as to the most advantageous route and train by which to reach New Orleans in time for the train on the Southern Pacific Route, at 4.00p.m., via Eagle Pass, for the City of Mexico, and all points on the Mexican Interna-

Pass, for the city of mexico, and all points on the mexical international Railroad.

LEAVE ST. LOUIS, daily.

By Cairo Short Line "Limited Mail" at 8.30 a.m., arriving in New Orleans 9.00 a.m., and at 7.40 p.m., arriving in New Orleans at 10.30 p.m. the following night. By Mobile & Ohio R.R. at 7.50 p.m., arriving in New Orleans at 7.00 a.m. of the second day.

Both routes make same connection by the 4.00 p.m. train on the

Southern Pacific Route, via Eagle Pass, for the City of Mexico, and all points on the Mexican International Railroad.

LEAVE CINCINNATI, daily.

By Queen & Crescent Route at 8.10 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.

By Queen & Crescent Route at 8.10 a.m. and 8.00 p.m.
By Louisville & Nashville at 11.00 a.m. and 7.50 p.m.
The morning trains by both routes make quicker time to New
Orleans than those in the evening, and passengers arrive there the
second day in time for the 4.00 p.m. train on the Southern Pacific
Route, via Eagle Pass, for the City of Mexico, and all points on the
Mexican International Railroad.

LEAVE LOUISVILLE, daily, By Louisville & Nashville R.R. at 12.45 p.m. and 12.10 night.

By Louisville & Nashville R. R. at 7.25 a.m. and 7.25 p.m.

The 12.45 p.m. L. & N. and 7.25 a.m. L. S. trains reach New Orleans on the second morning, in time for the 4.00 p.m. train on the Southern Pacific Route, via Eagle Pass, for the City of Mexico, and all points on the Mexican International Railroad.

Pullman Cars are run through without change to New Orleans from New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis and Louisville

From New Orleans to City of Mexico Pullman Cars are run through as follows: New Orleans to San Antonio; San Antonio to Torreon; Torreon to City of Mexico.

NEW YORK

TICKETS AND ALL INFORMATION

Pertaining to The Eagle Pass Route may be obtained at the following offices:

343 Broadway

| 1 Battery Place |
|-------------------------|
| 192 Washington St. |
| 49 South Third St |
| 208 Lewis Block |
| 204 South Clark St. |
| of Commerce Building |
| thern Pacific Company |
| Ticket Agent, S. P. Co. |
| |
| Internacional Mexicano |
| e San Franciso, No. 12 |
| - 613 Market St. |
| 337 Strand, S.W. |
| - 7 India Buildings |
| 8 Deichthor Strasse |
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EAGLE PASS ROUTE

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Monterey & Mexican Gulf R.R.

CONNECTS AT VENADITO

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Mexican International R.R.

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MONTEREY, and all Points in the Rich Mining and Agricultural Regions of the States of Nuevo Leon and Tamaulipas.

| Pass'r. | Mls. | TIME TABLE. | Kilos | Pass | r. |
|-----------|------|-----------------------|-------|-------|----|
| 1 45 PM | 0 | LVEVenaditoARR | 390 | 10 00 | AM |
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| 3 51 " | 46 | " | 316 | 7 54 | 66 |
| 4 45 " | 66 | ARRLVE. | 284 | 7 00 | AM |
| 9 20 AM | 66 | LVEMontereyARR. | 284 | 4 45 | PM |
| 10 06 66 | 81 | "Juarez " | 260 | 4.00 | 66 |
| 10 30 ** | 89 | " | 248 | 3 37 | 66 |
| 11 57 66 | 118 | " | 201 | 2 10 | 66 |
| 12 20 N'N | 126 | ARRLVE. | 188 | 1 44 | 66 |
| 12 40 " | 126 | LVE Montemorelos ARR. | 188 | 1 24 | PM |
| 2 13 PM | 157 | " Linares " | 137 | 11 50 | AM |
| 3 48 " | 189 | " Villagran " | 87 | 10 11 | 66 |
| 4 10 " | 196 | " | 75 | 9 49 | 66 |
| 6 30 PM | 242 | ARRLVE. | 0 | 7 30 | AM |

Tickets, Time-Tables and other information, may be obtained at any office of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY, or

MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD.



* TIME TABLE *

Ciudad Porfirio Diaz and Torreon

| Mix. | Pass. | Miles. | APRIL 27, 1890. | Kilos. | Pass. | Mix. |
|--------|---------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|---|
| | 11 305 | 5 | LVE *Ciudad Porfirio Diaz†ARR. | 616 55 | 10 45P | |
| | 11 42 | 4.06 | " Fuente " | 610.01 | | |
| | 11 56 | 8.45 | " Rosa " | 602.95 | | |
| | 12 35 | 24.73 | "†Nava " | 576.75 | 9 48 | |
| | 12 53 | 32.16 | "†ALLENDE " | 564.79 | 9 35 | |
| | 1 20 | 41.45 | "Leona " | 549.85 | 9 12 | |
| | 1 46 | 51,16 | "†Peyotes " | 534.21 | 8 50 | |
| | 2 164 | | " Blanco " | 512.78 | 8 155 | |
| | | 71.51 | "Balbach " | 501 46 | | |
| 8 00A | 2 40% | 72.47 | " †SABINAS " | 499.93 | 7 30P | 12.15P |
| 9.00 | | 82.03 | LVE †FELIPEARR. | 519.41 | | 11.15A |
| 9.15 | | 83.50 | ARR †HONDOLVE. | 521.78 | | 11.00Å |
| | 3 10A | 82.31 | LVE SoledadARR. | 484.08 | 7 125 | |
| | 3 45 | 88.93 | " †BAROTERAN | 473.43 | 6 50 | |
| | 4 15 | 97.71 | " Aura " | 459.31 | 6 28 | |
| | 4 43 | 107.21 | " Obayos " | 444.02 | 6 03 | |
| | 5 10 | 116.61 | "Baluarte " | 428.89 | 5 35 | |
| | 5 22 | 123.25 | "†Hermanas " | 418.20 | 5 24 | |
| | 6 00 | 136.44 | " Adjuntas " | 396.97 | 5 00 | |
| | 6 20 | 144.87 | "Estancia | 383.40 | 4 46 | |
| | 6 35A | 147.84 | ARR*MONCLOVA† LVE. | 378.63 | 4 40P | |
| | 7 00A | NAME AND ADDRESS OF THE OWNER, WHEN | | | | |
| | 7 30 M | 159.37 | LVE †Castaño ' | 3 78.63 360.07 | 4 30P 4 03 | |
| | 7 56 | 168.64 | "Gloria " | 345.15 | 3 38 | • |
| | 8 25 | 180.81 | "†Bajan " | 325.56 | 3 17 | |
| | 8 46 | 188.53 | "Joya | 313.14 | 3 00 | |
| | 9 20 | 201.21 | "†Espinazo " | 292.73 | 2 32 | ••••• |
| | 9 41 | 208.72 | " Reata " | 280,65 | 2 15 | |
| | 10 20 | 222.92 | "†VENADITO " | 257.79 | 1 47 | |
| | 11 05 | 239.72 | "†Sauceda " | 230.75 | 1 07 | |
| | 11 45A | 255.11 | ARRLVE. | 205.99 | | |
| | 12 10P | | | | 14. | |
| | 12 36 | 268.79 | LVEJARALARR. | 205.99 | | • |
| | 1 04 | 282.22 | "Carmen. " | 183.97 162.36 | | • • • • • |
| | 1 33 | 297.11 | "†PAILA " | 138.39 | | |
| | 2 00 | 309.34 | "Mimbre " | 118.72 | | |
| Ø | 2 20 | 319.61 | | 102.18 | 9 52 | |
| | 2 38 | 327.67 | " Pozo " | 89.21 | 9 36 | • • • • • • • |
| | 2 55 | 335.31 | "†Bola " | 76.92 | 9 22 | • • • • • • • |
| | 3 10 | 343.06 | "Mayran " | 64.44 | 9 05 | |
| | 3 24 | | LVE †HORNOSARR. | 53.57 | 8 50 | |
| 9 30A | - | | | | | 0.000 |
| 10 35 | | 349.82 | LVEARR. | 53.57 | 8 25A | 3 05P |
| 1 | 4 55 | | ARR San PedroLVE. | 72.59 | 7 20Å | 2 00P |
| | 3 40PM | 358.15 | LVEColoniaARR. | 40.16 | 8 35A | |
| | | 369.10 | " †Matamoros " | 22.54 | 8 14 | |
| | 4 30M | 383.11 | ARR*TORREON†LVE. | | 7 45A | |
| The OF | L - C T | | . 1 1100 17 7 17 | | | |

The City of Durango is about 160 miles nearly southwest from Torreon. N.B.—Trains run daily. *Meal Stations. † Telegraph Stations. Train leaves Ciudad Porfirio Diaz for Eagle Pass, San Antonio and New Orleans at 11.05 P.M., Returning, leaves Eagle Pass at 11.35 P.M., Central Time

The standard time in Mexico is that of the City of Mexico, which is about 40 minutes slower than Central Time.

CONNECTIONS.—At Allende with Zaragoza; at Sabinas with San Juan de Sabinas; at Felipe with Juarez; at Baroteran with Villa de Musquiz (Santa Rosa); at Venadito with Monterey & Mexican Gulf Rallroad; at Jaral with Saltillo; at Paila with Parras; at Hornos with Viesca and San Pedro; at Torreon, with Mexican Central Railway for all points on that line and its connections.



Condensed Time Table of Through Trains, via EAGLE PASS ROUTE.

| Total Column Tota | Ex | cp. | Miles. | STATIONS. | Miles. | Exp. |
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BAGGAGE REGULATIONS.

One hundred and fifty pounds of baggage will be checked free on each whole through ticket issued from or to points in the United States, and seventy-five pounds on each half through ticket. On local tickets between points in Mexico, thirty-three pounds of baggage will be carried free for each passenger. Baggage will be re-checked at Eagle Pass, Texas.

INFORMATION.

On through tickets, children under five years of age will be carried free of charge; from five to twelve years of age, inclusive, at half rates; and over twelve years, full rates.

On local tickets, children under three years of age are taken free; from three to seven years, at half fare. Children over seven years of age will pay full rates. Only passengers holding first-class tickets have the right to travel in Pullman cars.

The Mexican customs officials inspect baggage of passengers to Mexico at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz and United States customs officers inspect baggage of travelers from Mexico at Eagle Pass, Texas.

These inspections are quickly and courteously made, and passengers should have their keys ready to open their baggage when requested by the customs officers. Dutiable articles included in baggage should be duly declared as such upon a blank furnished by the officers of the custom-house.

Stop-over privileges are allowed on first-class through tickets at any point on this line, not to exceed thirty days. The conductor granting the first stop-over will note the date on the back of the ticket.

Mexican moneynecessary to cover traveling expenses may be obtained at any of the banks at New Orleans or San Antonio. Exchange can also be made in the City of Mexico and from the Station Agents and Banks at Eagle Pass and Ciuda i Porfirio Diaz.



ASSENGERS desiring to stop on the line of the Mexican Interna-TIONAL RAILROAD, will find good hotels under the supervision of the Company, at

CIUDAD PORFIRIO DIAZ, SABINAS,

MONCLOVA,

JARAL

and TORREON.

Conductors and other railroad officials will give information regard-

ing hotels between Torreon and the City of Mexico. The following list of hotels at the City of Mexico will be of service to the traveling public:

HOTELS IN THE CITY OF MEXICO.

All Hotels are on the European Plan. except Hotel Jardin.

Rates in Mexican Silver.

| NAME OF HOTEL. | No. of Ro'ms | LOCATION. | RAT. PER D | |
|----------------|--------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------|
| American Hotel | 60 | 14 Vergara | \$1.00 to | \$3.00 |
| Bazar | 68 | Espiritu Santo | 1.00 to | 3.00 |
| Bella Union | 52 | La Palma | .50 to | 2.50 |
| Comonfort | 46 | 5 de Mayo | 1.00 to | 2.00 |
| Continental | 50 | 5 de Mayo | 1.00 to | 2.50 |
| Europa | 40 | Coliseo Viejo 19 | .50 to | 2.00 |
| Gilow | 30 | San Jose el Real | 1.00 to | 5.00 |
| Gran Oriente | 32 | Monterilla, No. 10 | 1.00 to | 1.50 |
| Gran Sociedad | 60 | Espiritu Santo | .50 to | 3.00 |
| Guardiola | 51 | 1st San Francisco | 1 00 to | 2.00 |
| Humboldt | 90 | Calle de Jesus | 1.00 to | 4.00 |
| Iturbide | 134 | San Francisco | 1.00 to | 5.00 |
| Jardin | 50 | 1ª Independencia y Letran | 3.00 to | 8.00 |
| Nacional | 43 | 3 de San Francisco | 1.00 to | 1.50 |
| Refugio | 56 | Refugio | 1.00 to | 2.50 |
| San Augustin | 50 | San Augustin | .75 to | 1.25 |
| San Carlos | 57 | Coliseo | 1.00 to | 3.00 |
| San Francisco | | 1ª San Francisco y Gante | 1.00 to | 2.00 |
| Universal | 58 | Espiritu Santo | .50 to | 2.50 |

PULLMAN PALACE CAR RATES

VIA EAGLE PASS ROUTE.

For Upper or Lower Berths.

| | C. Porfirio Diaz. | Sabinas. | Monelova. | Jaral. | Paila. | Torreon | Zaca- tecas. | Aguas Calientes. | Lagos. | Leon. | Silao. | Quere- taro. | City of Mexico. |
|-------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|-----------------|---------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| New Orleans | \$ 5.00 | 8 6.00 | 7 00 | 8.00 | 8.00 | 9.00 | \$ 11.00 | \$ 11.50 | \$ 12.00 | \$ 12.00 | \$ 12,50 | \$ 13.00 | \$ 14.00 |
| Houston | 3.50 | 4.50 | 5.50 | 6.50 | 6.50 | 7.50 | 9.50 | 10.00 | 10.50 | 10 50 | 11.00 | 11.50 | 12.50 |
| San Antonio | 2.00 | 2.50 | 4.00 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 6.00 | 8.00 | 8.50 | 8.50 | 9.00 | 9.00 | 9.50 | 10.50 |
| Spofford June | | 2.00 | 2.50 | 3.50 | 3.50 | 4.50 | 6.50 | 7.00 | 7.50 | 7.50 | 8.00 | 8.50 | 9 50 |
| Eagle Pass | | | 2.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 7.00 | 7 00 | 7.50 | 8.00 | 9.00 |
| C. Porfirio Diaz. | | | 2.00 | 3.00 | 3.00 | 4.00 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 7.00 | 7 00 | 7.50 | 8.00 | 9.00 |
| Sabinas | | | | 2.00 | 2.50 | 3.50 | 5.50 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 7.00 | 7.00 | 7.50 | 8.00 |
| Monclova | 2.00 | | | | | 2.50 | 4.00 | 4 50 | 5.50 | 6 00 | 6.00 | 6.50 | 7.00 |
| Jaral | 3.00 | 2.00 | | | | | 3.50 | 4.00 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 5.00 | 5.50 | 6.00 |
| Paila | 3.00 | 2 50 | | | | | 3.00 | 4.00 | 4.50 | 5.00 | 5 00 | 5.50 | 6.00 |
| Torreon | 4 00 | 3.50 | 2,50 | | •••• | | 2,50 | 3.00 | 3,50 | 4 00 | 4.00 | 4.50 | 5.00 |

Cadereyta fxmiquilpan Mixonahuala

Santa Cruz ...

Celaya Queretaro San Juan del Rio

Celaya.....

Salamanca Silao

San Pedro.... El Valle de Santia San José Iturbide

Francisco

Lagos Lagos

Encarnacion Leon

| | EXCESS RATE PER 25 LBS. | | \$0.75 | .18 | 2.00 .25 .12 .06 | .50 .18¾ 1.00 .50 |
|-------------|-------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| | BAGGAGE ALLOWED. | 25 lbs. 25 lbs. | 25 lbs. 25 lbs. | | 25 lbs. 38 lbs. 12 lbs. 25 lbs. 25 lbs. 25 lbs. | |
| | FARE. | \$1.50 | 3.75 2.00 | 1.25 1.25 2.00 5.00 | 10.00 1.00 1.00 .50 | 1.25 1.00 3.00 1.50 |
| NS - | DAYS OF ARRIVAL. | Daily. Daily. Daily. Daily. | Daily. Daily. Daily. Daily. | Tues., Thurs., Sat. Daily. Daily. Daily Daily ex Sun | Daily ex. Sun Daily ex. Sun Tues, Thurs., Sat. Mon., Wed., Fri Daily ex. Sun | Daily. Tues., Thurs., Sat. Tues., Thurs., Sat. Tues., Thurs., Sat. Tues., Thurs., Sat. |
| CONNECTIONS | DAYS OF DEPARTURE. | Daily Daily Daily Daily | Daily Daily Daily Daily | Wed. Fri., Sun. Daily. Daily. Daily and year Sun | Daily ex. Sun. Daily ex. Sun. Mon., Wed Fri Trues., Thurs., Sat Daily ex. Sun. | Daily. Mon., Wed., Fri Mon., Wed., Fri Mon., Wed., Fri Mon., Wed., Fri |
| NON | TIME. | 3 hours 3 hours 5 hours 4 hours | 7 hours 3 hours 1 hour 2 days | 1 day 9 hours 1 day | 2 days 7 hours 1 day 1 day 2½ h'rs 3 hours | 4 hours 7 hours 1 day 8 hours 4 hours |
| | DIST. IN MILES. | 115 123 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 145 | 42 16 15 155 | 65 50 36 | 051 054 054 054 054 054 054 | 2248842 |
| STAGE | To | 1 de Sabinas. nd Progreso. sa. sa. sa. ciegas. | nd San Pedro | s, Tapias, etc eva | Potosi torda. ro ro (Piedra Gorda). de Santiago | uz Iturbide. :a pan uala |

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Cuatro Cienegas.

Baroteran Allende Sabinas Felipe..... Monclova Monclova Jaral..... Paila..... Hornos Torreon....

Zaragoza.... Santa Rosa.... Sierra Mojada... Saltillo

FROM

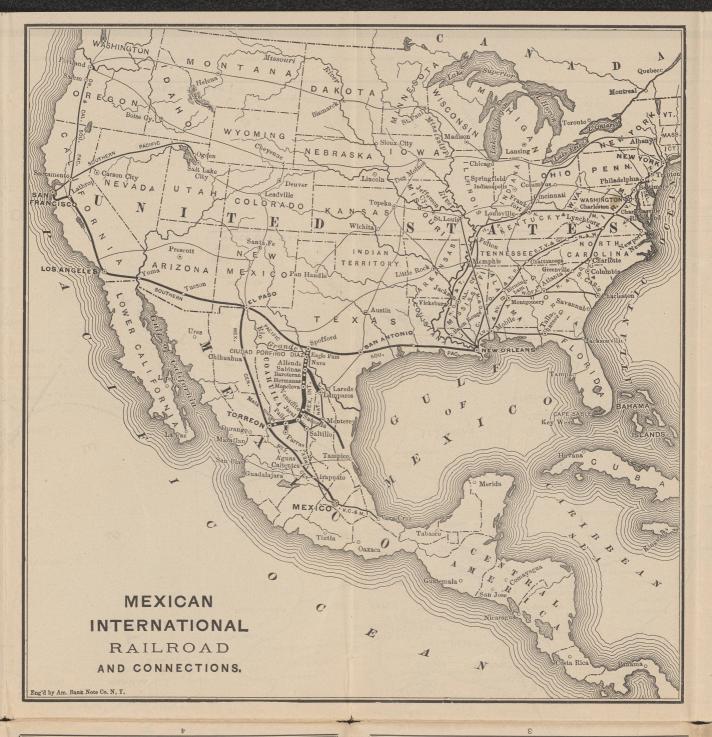
Parras....Viesca and San Pe

Lerdo Villa Nueva.... Jerez..... Ojuelos....

Corralitos, Tapias Teocaltiche San Luis Potosi .. Piedra Gorda.... San Pedro (Piedra Cortazar

Jimulco..... Zacatecas..... Zacatecas

Durango....





Distances and Elevations above the Sea Level, from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz to the City of Mexico.

| STATIONS. | DISTANCE. MILES. | ELEVATION. FEET. |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| Ciudad Porfirio Diaz | 0 | 722 |
| PEYOTES | 51 73 | 1,595 1,116 |
| LAMPAZOS—FROM SABINAS | 71 | 1,004 |
| Monclova. Jaral. | 148 256 | 1,926 3,753 |
| Saltillo—from Jaral | 42 | 5,109 |
| PAILA | 298 | 3,898 |
| PARRAS—FROM PAILA | 16 | 5,033 |
| TORREON | 384 | 3,721 |
| DURANGO-FROM TORREON | 155 | 6,316 |
| JIMULCO | 428 | 4.157 |
| Calera | 633 | 7,051 |
| ZACATECAS | 662 | 8,044 |
| AGUAS CALIENTES | 727 | 6,179 |
| LAGOS | 795 | 6,134 |
| LEON | 832 | 5,864 |
| IRAPUATO | 871 | 5,764 |
| GUADALAJARA—FROM IRAPUATO | 168 | 5,200 |
| CELAYA | 909 | 5,769 |
| QUERETARO | 938 | 5,904 |
| SAN JUAN DEL RIO | 971 | 6,245 |
| MARQUEZ | 1,014 | 8.133 |
| TULA | 1,040 | 6,658 |
| HUEHUETOCA | 1.061 | 7,408 |
| CITY OF MEXICO | 1,091 | 7,350 |

Distances and Elevations from the City of Mexico to Vera Cruz, by the Mexican Railway.

| STATIONS. | DISTANCE. MILES. | ELEVATION. FEET. |
|---------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| CITY OF MEXICO | 0 | 7,350 |
| IROLO | 48 | 8,046 |
| APAM | 57 | 8,159 |
| | 70 | 8,260 |
| SOLTEPEC | 86 | |
| APIZACO | | 7,912 |
| PUEBLA—FROM APIZACO | 29 | 7,069 |
| HUAMANTLA | 102 | 8,163 |
| SAN MARCOS | 113 | 7,786 |
| SAN ANDRES. | 137 | 7,974 |
| ESPERANZA | 152 | 8,044 |
| BOCA DEL MONTE | 156 | 7.925 |
| | 169 | 5,550 |
| MALTRATA | 181 | 4,028 |
| ORIZABA | 192 | 3,309 |
| FORTIN | | |
| Córdova | 197 | 2,713 |
| ATOYAC | 210 | 1,512 |
| PASO DEL MACHO | 216 | 1,560 |
| SOLEDAD | 237 | 305 |
| Tejeria | 254 | 106 |
| VERA CRUZ | 263 | 0 |
| | | |



EXTENT OF RAILROADS CONSTRUCTED IN MEXICO—January 1, 1890.

| GAUGE. | NAME OF ROAD. | MILES | TOTAL MILES. |
|------------------------------|--|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| 4 ft. 8½ in. | Mexican International. Ciudad Porfirio Diaz to Torreon Sabinas to Hondo | 383 12 | 395 |
| 4 ft. 8½ in. | Mexican Central. City of Mexico to Paso del Norte Silao to Guanajuato | 1,224 14 | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 |
| " | San Luis to Soledad | 107 161 | |
| 46 | Irapuato to Guadalajara | 139 | 1,649 |
| 4 ft. 8½ in. 4 ft. 8½ in. | Monterey towards Linares Mexican (Vera Cruz) Railway. City of Mexico to Vera Cruz | 263 | 94 |
| 110. 072 111. | Apizaco to Puebla Vera Cruz to Jalapa | 29 71 | 363 |
| 4 ft. 8½ in. | Sonora Railway. Guaymas to Nogales National Railway. | | 264 |
| 4 ft. 8½ in. 4 ft. 8½ in. | Isthmus of Tehuantepec Federal District | | 67 88 |
| 4 ft. 8½ in. | Sinaloa and Durango. Culiacan to Altata Tehuacan to Esperanza | | 38 31 |
| 66 66 | Merida to Sotuta | | 33 23 14 |
| | Total Standard Gauge Mexican National. | 836 | 3,059 |
| 3 feet | City of Mexico to Laredo | 96 74 | |
| " | Mexico to Salto Manzanillo to Colima Zacatecas to Ojo Calientes. | 42 59 29 | |
| " | Belt Line around City of Mexico Interoceanic—Acapulco to Vera Cruz. | 10 | 1146 |
| 3 feet | City of Mexico to Yantepee | 100 75 58 | |
| " | Puebla to S. Martin | 23 | 256 82 |
| c c | Vera Cruz to Alvarado | | 44 40 46 |
| " | Puebla to Izucar de Matamoros. Merida to Calkini Nautla to San Marcos | | 28 32 15 |
| 66 | Tederal District | | 12 12 135 |
| | Total extent railroads constructed | | 4,907 |

Extent of Telegraph Lines in Mexico-January 1, 1889.

| Owned and operated by the Federal Government | MILES |
|--|-------|
| Various States | 2,789 |
| Railroad Companies | 4,500 |
| Total 25 | 2.114 |

MEXICAN INTERNATIONAL RAILROAD

Population and Area of the several States of the Republic of Mexico.

| STATES. | Area Sq. M'ls. | Popula- | CAPITALS. | Popu- lation. |
|--------------------|-------------------|------------|-------------------|------------------|
| T 0 71 | | | ~ | |
| Aguas Calientes | 2,895 | 140,430 | Aguas Calientes | 32,355 |
| Campeche | 25,832 | 90,413 | Campeche | 18,000 |
| Chiapas | 16,048 | 242,029 | San Cristobal | 11,238 |
| Chihuahua | 83,746 | 225,251 | Chihuahua | 13,128 |
| Coahuila | 50,890 | 183,325 | Saltillo | 25,000 |
| Colima | 3,743 | 72,591 | Colima | 23,579 |
| Durango | 42,510 | 204,000 | Durango | 24,800 |
| Guanajuato | 11,411 | 1,007,116 | Guanajuato | 52,112 |
| Guerrero | 24,550 | 353,193 | Chilpancingo | 4,715 |
| Hidalgo | 8,163 | 434,096 | Pachuca | 19,800 |
| Jalisco | 38,638 | 1,145,662 | Guadalajara | 83,122 |
| Mexico | 7,838 | 710,579 | Toluca | 11,585 |
| Michoacan | 25,689 | 784,108 | Morelia | 30,000 |
| Morelos | 1,776 | 141,565 | Cuernavaca | 6,405 |
| Nuevo Leon | 23,635 | 201,732 | Monterey | 35,356 |
| Oaxaca | 33,591 | 761,274 | Oaxaca | 27,856 |
| Puebla | 12,021 | 784,466 | Puebla | 78,530 |
| Queretaro | 3,207 | 203,250 | Queretaro | 36,000 |
| San Luis Potosi | 27,500 | 516,486 | San Luis Potosi | 37,314 |
| Sinaloa | 36,198 | 201,918 | Culiacan | 8,715 |
| Sonora | 79,021 | 143,924 | Hermosillo | 7,071 |
| Tabasco | 11,851 | 104.747 | San Juan Bautista | 8,536 |
| Tamaulipas | 30,225 | 140,137 | Ciudad Victoria | 6,319 |
| Tlaxcala | 1,620 | 138,478 | Tlaxcala | 6,771 |
| Vera Cruz | 26,232 | 582,441 | Jalapa | 11,705 |
| Yucatan | 29,567 | 302,315 | Merida | 32,000 |
| Zacatecas | 22,998 | 465,862 | Zacatecas | 60,000 |
| Territory of Tepic | 530 | 131,019 | Tepic | 14,000 |
| Lower California | 61,562 | 34,668 | La Paz | 6,093 |
| Federal District | 461 | 426,804 | City of Mexico | 350,000 |
| TOTAL | 743,948 | 10,873,879 | | |

State of Coahuila, Mexico. Population, 1887.

| State of Coantina, Mexico. Topulation, 100/. | | | | | | | |
|--|----------------------|--------|----------------------|---------|--|--|--|
| | | Towns. | Munici- palities. | Total. | | | |
| | Ciudad Porfirio Diaz | 4,189 | 727 | 4,916 | | | |
| | Jimenez | 613 | 411 | 1,024 | | | |
| | Fuente | 775 | | 775 | | | |
| | Guerrero | 1.801 | 1.203 | 3.004 | | | |
| District of | Gigedo | 553 | | 553 | | | |
| Rio Grande, | Rosales | 757 | 324 | 1,081 | | | |
| 19,894. | Nava | 1.140 | 611 | 1.751 | | | |
| | Allende | 880 | 160 | 1,040 | | | |
| | Morelos | 1,355 | 583 | 1,938 | | | |
| | Zaragoza | 2,849 | 963 | 3,812 | | | |
| } | Candela | 3,344 | 733 | 4,077 | | | |
| | Progreso | 2,018 | 831 | 2,849 | | | |
| | Juarez | 1,093 | 812 | 1,905 | | | |
| | Muzquiz | 4,162 | 1,985 | 6,147 | | | |
| Disaster of | Sabinas | 1,268 | 432 | 1 700 | | | |
| District of | Monclova | 4,467 | 2,633 | 7,100 | | | |
| Monclova, | San Buenaventura | 3,992 | 1,372 | 5,364 | | | |
| 44,398. | Nadadores | 1,771 | 875 | 2,646 | | | |
| | Sacramento | 631 | 1,280 | 1,911 | | | |
| 7-000 | Cuatro Cienegas | 4,030 | 1,191 | 5,221 | | | |
| | Abasolo | 1,033 | 1,367 | 2,400 | | | |
| | Sierra Mojada | 1,606 | 1,472 | 3,078 | | | |
| District of | Saltillo | 25,000 | 16,835 | 41,835 | | | |
| | Patoz | 2,184 | 4,218 | 6,402 | | | |
| the Centre, | Ramos Arizpe | 1,174 | 7,273 | 8,447 | | | |
| 61,075. | Arteaga | 1,236 | 3,155 | 4,391 | | | |
| Dist. of Parras. | Parras | 6,551 | 6,857 | 13,408 | | | |
| 35,060. | San Pedro | 6,757 | 14,895 | 21,652 | | | |
| Dist. of Viesca, | Matamoros | 3,065 | 8,352 | 11,417 | | | |
| 22,898. | .Viesca | 4,545 | 6,936 | 11,481 | | | |
| | TOTAL | 94,839 | 88,486 | 183,325 | | | |



Rainfall, and Average Temperature for the year 1889, at Ciudad Porfirio Diaz, State of Coahuila, Mexico, as shown by Centigrade and Fahrenheit Thermometers. Elevation: 220 metres, or 722 feet.

| | RAIN- FALL | TEMPER- | | MINIMUM TEMPER- | | AVERAGE | | AVERAGE | |
|-----------|---------------|---------|-------|--------------------|-------|----------|-------|----------|-------|
| | in Inches. | ATU | | ATURE. | | MAXIMUM. | | MINIMUM. | |
| - | thenes. | Cent. | Fahr. | Cent. | Fahr. | Cent. | Fahr. | Cent. | Fahr. |
| JANUARY | No rain | 27.2 ° | 81.0 | 3.3 ° | 26.0 | 14.1 ° | 57.40 | 5.3 ° | 41.60 |
| FEBRUARY. | 66 | 27.2 | 81. | 4.4 | 40. | 16.5 | 61.7 | 8.5 | 47.3 |
| MARCH | 46 | 26.6 | 80. | 3.3 | 38. | 20.7 | 68.1 | 9.3 | 48.7 |
| APRIL | 44 | 32.2 | 90. | 10.0 | 50. | 26.8 | 80.2 | 16.9 | 62.4 |
| MAY | 66 | 33.3 | 92. | 12.7 | 55. | 29.1 | 84.4 | 19.8 | 67.7 |
| JUNE | 66 | 36.7 | 98. | 18.8 | 66. | 32.3 | 90.1 | 23.4 | 74.1 |
| JULY | 9.30 | 35.0 | 95. | 21.6 | 71. | 32.4 | 90.3 | 24.1 | 75.4 |
| August | 2.10 | 35.5 | 96. | 22.2 | 72. | 32.4 | 90.4 | 24.0 | 75.3 |
| SEPTEMBER | 3.62 | 33,3 | 92. | 12.2 | 54. | 25.9 | 78.6 | 20.1 | 68.1 |
| OCTOBER | .90 | 30.5 | 87. | 11.1 | 52. | 25.9 | 78.6 | 16.1 | 61.0 |
| NOVEMBER. | .61 | 25.0 | 77. | 1.1 | 35. | 19.3 | 66.7 | 7.9 | 46.2 |
| DECEMBER. | No rain | 24.04 | 76. | 4.4 | 40. | 21.8 | 71.3 | 13.2 | 55.7 |

Average Temperature for the year 1887, at Parras, State of Coahuila, Mexico, as shown by Centigrade and Fahrenheit Thermometers.

Elevation: 1,534 metres, or 5,033 feet.

| | MAXIMUM. (1.00 p.m.) | | MINIMUM. (Sunrise.) | | AVERAGE. | |
|-----------|-------------------------|-------|------------------------|-------|-------------|-------|
| | Cent. | Fahr. | Cent. Fahr. | | Cent. Fah | |
| JANUARY | 21.° | 69.8° | 6.0 | 42.8° | 18.° | 64.4° |
| FEBRUARY | 25. | 77. | 8. | 46.4 | 21. | 69.8 |
| March | 27. | 80.6 | 4. | 39.2 | 23. | 73.4 |
| APRIL | 30. | 86. | 15. | 59. | 27. | 80.6 |
| MAY | 35.5 | 95.9 | 5. | 41. | 30. | 86. |
| JUNE | 35. | 95. | 20. | 68. | 30. | 86. |
| JULY | 35. | 95. | 20. | 68. | 29. | 84.2 |
| August | . 34. | 93.2 | 19. | 66.2 | 29. | 84.2 |
| SEPTEMBER | 32. | 89.6 | 19. | 66.2 | 28. | 82.4 |
| OCTOBER | 29. | 84.2 | 15. | 59. | 27. | 80.6 |
| NOVEMBER | 27. | 80.6 | 10. | 50. | 25. | 77. |
| DECEMBER | 20. | 68. | — 5. | 23. | 14. | 57.2 |



Descriptive Notes of Cities and Towns.

CIUDAD PORFIRIO DIAZ.

This "Gate City" of the Mexican International Route appears destined to be a place of great importance. The climate has proved to be exceedingly healthful, and the site is favorable for a large town. Pure and excellent water is at hand, and the surrounding country possesses great agricultural resources.

SABINAS,

Situated on the river of that name, is the principal station of the bituminous coal region, which extends over an area of forty by sixty miles, in and adjacent to the Sabinas Valley. From near Sabinas a branch road projected to Lampazos, has already been constructed as far as San Felipe and Hondo, and is now being rapidly pushed to completion. The mines at Hondo supply coal for consumption on the International road, and for transportation to the Mexican Central at Torreon, and use in the mining districts in the interior of Mexico. More than 175,000 tons of coal have already been furnished by the mines at San Felipe and Hondo for the railroads in Mexico and Texas.

Large iron works are to be established at Sabinas, for which an inexhaustible supply of iron exists in the magnetic iron ore deposits, found near the line of the International road, between Monclova and Castaño.

MONCLOVA

Was the capital of Coahuila and Texas when they formed one State. It is the centre of a varied and extensive mining region. At a distance of 47 miles west of Monclova is the town of Cuatro Cienegas, where large deposits of silver, lead and other ores are now being developed. 108 miles further west is Sierra Mojada, whose well-proved mines produce large quantities of ore and bullion, which are shipped to the United States and Europe for reduction and refining. It is stated by reliable experts that these ores are similar to those of Leadville, Colorado, and that the veins are of equal, or greater extent.

SALTILLO

Is the capital of the State of Coahuila. It is 42 miles almost due east from the station of Jaral, and is reached by daily stages. The population is 25,000, and the elevation 5109 feet above the level of the sea.

PARRAS,

Sixteen miles south from the station of Paila, was founded in 1598. It is a quaint and attractive place, and has every prospect of becoming a favorite resort both in winter and summer, because of its exceptionally desirable climate. Its delicious grapes are famous, and an excellent wine is made there.

GRADE—The maximum grade on the Mexican International Railroad from Ciudad Porfirio Diaz to Torreon, does not at any place exceed one per cent. or 52 feet per mile.



Distances and Elevations from New Orleans to San Francisco, California, by the Southern Pacific Railroad.

| STATIONS. | DISTANCE. MILES. | ELEVATION. FEET. |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| New Orleans | 0 | |
| Lafayette | 144 | 51 |
| Orange | 255 | 21 |
| Houston | 361 | 64 |
| Rosenburg | 397 | 110 |
| Columbus | 446 | 209 |
| Harwood | 509 | 460 |
| San Antonio | 577 | 686 |
| Uvalde | 670 | 930 |
| Spofford Junction | 710 | 1,015 |
| Eagle Pass—from Spofford | 34 | 730 |
| | 747 | 955 |
| Del Rio | 801 | 1,006 |
| Painted Cave | 822 | 1,321 |
| Langtry Sanderson | 895 | 2,780 |
| Paisano | 1.001 | 5.082 |
| | 1,014 | 4,692 |
| Marfa | 1,118 | 4,512 |
| Rio Grande. | 1,172 | 3,464 |
| | 1,209 | 3,713 |
| El Paso | 1,297 | 4,334 |
| Deming Lordsburg | 1,357 | 4,245 |
| Dragoon Summit | 1,451 | 4,614 |
| Benson | 1,470 | 3,578 |
| Tucson | 1,516 | 2,390 |
| Maricopa | 1,607 | 1,186 |
| Gila Bend | 1.644 | 737 |
| Yuma | 1,764 | 140 |
| Cactus | 1,782 | 395 |
| Flowing Well. | 1.825 | 5 |
| Salton (below level of sea) | 1,834 | -263 |
| Indio | 1,883 | 20 |
| Seven Palms. | 1,904 | 584 |
| San Gorgonio | 1,932 | 2,560 |
| | 1,955 | 965 |
| ColtonLos Angeles | 2,013 | 293 |
| San Fernando Tunnel | 2,038 | 1,401 |
| Alpine | 2,077 | 2,822 |
| Mojave | 2,113 | 2,751 |
| Tehachapi | 2,133 | 4,025 |
| The Loop | 2,143 | 3,500 |
| Keene | 2,145 | 2,705 |
| Caliente | 2,158 | 1,290 |
| Tulare | 2,244 | 282 |
| Fresno. | 2,288 | 293 |
| Lathrop | 2,400 | 26 |
| Martinez | 2,459 | 10 |
| Oakland | 2,488 | 9 |
| San Francisco | 2,495 | |
| | 2,100 | |