

2-13-1913

Belen News, 02-13-1913

The News Printing Co.

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/belen_news

Recommended Citation

The News Printing Co.. "Belen News, 02-13-1913." (1913). https://digitalrepository.unm.edu/belen_news/6

This Newspaper is brought to you for free and open access by the New Mexico Historical Newspapers at UNM Digital Repository. It has been accepted for inclusion in Belen News, 1913-1921 by an authorized administrator of UNM Digital Repository. For more information, please contact disc@unm.edu.

THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME I.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, FEBRUARY 13, 1913

NUMBER 9.

ROAD BOARD IN SESSION SATURDAY

DECIDES TO TEST CORRUGATED IRON CULVERTS

BIDS WILL BE CALLED FOR

For Steel Bridge Across the Rio Grande near this City

On Saturday, February 8th, the Valencia County Road Board held a meeting at which time the reports of the supervisors were presented, and matters in connection with the roads of the county were discussed.

The board decided to experiment with corrugated iron culverts, and have placed an order for samples, which will be used to re-place old wooden culverts. These have been used in various portions of the country and have given entire satisfaction. While the initial cost may be a little more than for wood, the service and life of the metal more than justifies the extra cost to say nothing of the freedom from accidents caused by broken boards in wooden culverts.

Gregorio Aragon was named as supervisor for the Tome-Peralta district by the board.

The members of the board contemplate a trip through the western part of the county after the middle of the month, to look after road matters in general and take up the matter of appointment of supervisors in those precincts. Numerous applications for these positions have been received by the board, and the appointments will be made strictly with a view to obtaining the greatest efficiency.

The plans for the new bridge across the Rio Grande at Belen were approved and the board will call for bids in the near future. It is hoped to have the finances in shape to take up the work by the time that the routine of calling for bids has been completed.

A set of forms for the use of the supervisors have been considered and adopted by the board.

Several complaints regarding the roads in the county have been received by the board and these were given consideration and the necessary work ordered done at once, placing the roads in good condition.

UNCLAIMED MAIL MATTER.

The following is a list of letters and other unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Belen, New Mexico, for the week ending

February 13, 1913

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 668 Postal Laws and Regulation, 1902. JOHN BECKER, P. M.

Castillo, Claritta
Chavez, José S.
Chavez, Lauterio
Clasz, Srita.
Nolesto, N.

If unclaimed by Feb. 27, 1913, the above will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Misses Villa and Annie O'Brien visited friends in Willard Sunday, returning Sunday night.

ARE VOTING ON REVISION

May Submit new agreement to Railroads

The B. of L. E. & F. have submitted to a vote of the members of the order a revision of their working agreement with the railroad companies. If the vote is favorable, the revision will be presented to the general superintendents of the western roads in the near future for their action.

This will affect all railroads west, southwest and northwest of Chicago. The rates of wages, according to the revision, range from \$2.75 to \$4.00 per day for enginemen in passenger service on locomotives weighing from 80,000 to 250,000 pounds and over. In freight service the rates vary from \$3.10 to \$4.00 per day for the same class of engines, with the proviso that on coal burning locomotives weighing 185,000 pounds or more, two firemen shall be employed.

PERFECT IN ATTENDANCE

Fourteen Pupils on the Honor Roll

The following pupils have been perfect in attendance at school during the month of January. Considering the very severe weather which has prevailed a great portion of the time, this is a remarkable showing and the pupils are entitled to great credit:

10th Grade—Eva Alterman and Paul Simmons.

8th Grade—Isabell Morgan and Fred Spreen.

5th Grade—Cora Morgan, Annie Davidson, Harry Campbell, John Gallup, Virgil Moffitt and Edward LeBrun.

4th Grade—Carmel Gooch and Grace Gooch.

1st Grade—Leonardo Baca and Verona LaBrun.

SCHOOL NOTES

Antonio Sanchez has been absent from the sixth grade on account of the mumps. He is now back in his usual place.

Frank Jaramillo has stopped school to go to work.

The average attendance for the sixth and seventh grades for the past month was twenty-nine.

Eula Gooch is confined to the house suffering from an attack of the mumps.

A half holiday was granted the pupils and teachers by the school board Wednesday on account of the anniversary of the birthday of Lincoln.

Miss Lucie Becker entertained the girls sewing club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Barros of El Paso, Texas, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. I. Branch.

Mr. Peters, a native Persian who is educating himself for the ministry, gave a most interesting lecture in the Lutheran church Wednesday evening. His talk was based on the dress and customs of the Persians. He also dwelt at length on the persecutions of the Christians, which he himself experienced in his home town. Mr. Peters expects to go back to Persia as a missionary when he has completed his course in the seminary.

IS SERVING SENTENCE FOR MURDER OF DOZEN YEARS AGO

Three Year Sentence Pronounced Eight Years ago, must be Served, says McDonald

For a murder committed in 1890, one Octaviano Telles today began serving a three year term at the state prison and the history of his case and how he escaped punishment although sentenced in 1909, would read like fiction anywhere other than in New Mexico.

That the man reached at all, was only due to the perseverance of Governor W. C. McDonald, who said today that methods whereby this man remained at liberty, must stop in New Mexico if it were in the power of his office to stop them.

According to the investigation set under way months ago by the governor's office, there was a murder committed in 1890 in Valencia county. Telles, who was under suspicion, escaped and remained away for fifteen years. He then returned, was tried and in 1909 he was sentenced to three years in the state prison in this city. But Telles never reached prison.

A commitment was issued for him and the sheriff started for Santa Fe. At Albuquerque, a prominent politician met the sheriff took the commitment from him on the pretense that he was himself going to Santa Fe to get a parole for Telles. The politician came to Santa Fe but if he got a parole, there is no record of it in the office of the governor nor at the state prison. The result was that Telles went back to Valencia county and lived there happily, until the case was called to the attention of Governor McDonald. The governor instituted a thorough investigation with the result that Telles arrived at the state prison today and is now starting out on his belated three year term.

BRIDGE IS BADLY NEEDED

Legislature Should Lend assistance

One bill, which has been introduced in the State Legislature, House Bill No. 131, is of more than passing importance to the people of Valencia county, and especially to those of the southern portion of the county. It provides for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande to replace the one taken out by the flood some months ago. At present there is no bridge across the river south of Peralta, and all the people residing on the eastern side of the river, must ford the stream to take their crops to market and secure supplies. That portion of the country supports a large population of industrious farmers, and the need of the bridge is urgent in the extreme. The county expended its resources in the construction of the bridge which was destroyed, and in fact it was necessary that private capital assist in the completion of the same. Now the county is not able to replace the structure and the state should come to the aid of the people. The bill asks for only \$12,000, and the investment of this amount in the manner provided, will benefit the people of the state many times more than the granting of funds for an exposition at San Diego, or Los Angeles, or any other city looking for a lot of ad-

WILD CATS RETAIN FIRST

Win over both the Suckers and Caroes

The bowling teams, which had tied for first place in the Tournament, played off the tie last Saturday night with the result that the Wild Cats won three straights, putting them in the lead by a good margin. On Tuesday night the Wild Cats again won from the Caroes. As the score now stands, the Wild Cats have only three games to win, in order to secure the cup.

The standing to date is:

	Won	Lost	Per ct.
Wild Cats	20	7	771
Suckers	18	8	692
Caroes	10	13	439
Eagles	7	11	388
Belenites	8	13	381
Breakers	5	16	238

Leader Vieltich holds the high average of 183.

Sheriff Jaramillo, the first of the week, took into custody Francisco Jaramillo, on an old charge of cattle stealing. He was arrested on this charge some time ago, but for some cause was released.

Advertising for which it expects other people to foot the bills. If the members of the legislature knew the necessity of a bridge at the place requested in H. B. No. 131, there would not be a moment's delay in passing the bill.

WORK PROGRESSING NICELY

On Camino Real in Socorro County

Work is progressing rapidly on the Camino Real at present. The convict camp at Santa Rosa has been transferred to the camp near Elmdorf increasing the working force at this point to forty one men. These men are all what are known as honor men no guards being in the camp. Engineer Smythe stated that more work was being accomplished under these conditions than was possible under the old.

A number of local teams and teamsters were put to work at the Point of Land on Monday morning and dirt is moving rapidly. With the continuation of good weather; it is expected that the road will be completed into San Marcial within a short time. —San Marcial Standard.

THE CRAVENS ORCHESTRA

Will appear at local Santa Fe Reading Room Monday Evening

On next Monday night, February 17th, the Craven Family Orchestra of Tipton, Iowa, will appear at the local Santa Fe Reading Room, under the auspices of the Santa Fe Company. The personnel of the company is:

Mr. George F. Craven, Manager and Director; Violin and Cornet.

Mrs. George F. Craven, Property and Costumes.

Miss Irene Craven, Accompanist and Cornet.

Miss Opal Craven, Clarinet and Cornet.

Miss Irma Craven, all instruments.

Miss Norma Craven, Traps, Drums and Variety.

Superintendent Busser announces concerning the Cravens, that "for variety, versatility and ensemble work, the Cravens have won their way into the hearts of all lovers of good music. Mr. Craven himself has attained a very high rank as a violinist and cornetist, and as a teacher of orchestral renditions, by simple methods and enthusiasm for his art, he has accomplished a very rare success.

"Of course, Miss Norma, with her drums and traps and the splendid manner in which she handles all at one time, focuses all admiration, but the other girls even excel her in the perfection of their interpretations."

Seats reserved until eight o'clock for the employees of the Santa Fe and their families, after which the whole house will be thrown open to the general public.

MISS WILLARD'S MEMORIAL

Local W. C. T. U. to celebrate with Program

The W. C. T. U. will have a Mothers meeting on February 17, 1913 at the home of Mrs. Curtis, across the street from the Drug Store. This meeting is not for Mothers alone, but every lady of Belen is requested to attend. It will be a memorial of Frances E. Willard's death as well as a social afternoon. An interesting program will be rendered.

DISTRIBUTION OF SCHOOL FUNDS MADE

3,475 PUPILS IN VALENCIA COUNTY ARE BENEFITED

\$5197.50 ARE APPORTIONED

January General Fund Nets the Sum of \$1.50 for each Pupil

Following is the apportionment of the General School Fund, Valencia county, New Mexico, made January 2, 1913, by county superintendent of schools. The total amount apportioned, \$5,197.50, the total enumeration, 3,475 and the per capita apportionment \$1.50.

School Dist. No.	Enumeration.	Amount
1	144	216.00
2	609	913.50
3	183	274.50
5	105	157.50
6	94	141.00
7	77	115.50
8	116	174.00
9	129	193.50
10	186	279.00
11	103	154.50
12	207	310.50
13	106	159.00
16	90	135.00
17	234	351.00
18	121	181.50
19	47	70.50
20	126	189.00
22	99	148.50
23	47	70.50
24	92	138.00
27	165	247.50
28	100	150.00
29	131	196.50
30	76	114.00
33	78	117.00
Total	3475	\$5197.50

Miss Fannie Bowen has been unable to be at work the past week on account of rheumatism.

A party of Denver tourists passed through Belen Sunday in an auto. They evidently found the roads very unpleasant and hard to travel.

Mr. Campbell's milk wagon suffered considerably Sunday on a runaway which resulted from the scare the horses received when several other horses dashed by them.

The grand jury will be empaneled for the spring term of district court at Los Lunas, next Monday by Judge M. C. Mechem. The petit jury will meet one week later.

Mrs. Frank Fischer of the Johnston Studio, Chicago, is prepared to give private vocal instruction at her home. Special work in breathing given. For terms either phone Red-74 or call personally.—adv

Representatives of the News

Mrs. J.R. McMichael has been soliciting subscriptions for the News and is authorized to accept for same, as is also Lillian Chapman at the Santa Fe Reading Rooms. Any favor shown them will be appreciated by the News. We will also be grateful for any items of news given them.

THE BELEN NEWS

Published weekly by
THE NEWS PRINTING COMPANY
Belen, New Mexico
P. A. SPECKMANN
Editor and Manager

Subscription: \$2.00 per year.
Strictly in advance

Official Paper Valencia Co.

Entered as second class matter January 4, 1913,
at the postoffice at Belen, New Mexico, under the
Act of March 3, 1879.

Matter intended for publication
must be signed by the author, not
necessarily for publication, but
for our protection. Address
The News, Belen, N. M.

Bills are now before the legislature providing for the appropriation of \$80,000 for exposition purposes. Of this sum \$30,000 is provided for the exposition to be held at San Diego; \$30,000 for the exposition to be held at San Francisco and \$20,000 for a state fair and fair buildings at Albuquerque. These proposed appropriations amount to more than ten per cent of the entire expense of the state government for a year and would, of necessity, add ten per cent to the state or the amount of the appropriations to the bonded indebtedness of the state, now dangerously near the limit. Were the state of New Mexico in a position to profit by being advertised at these expositions, the money would be well spent, but New Mexico is not in such a position. Of what avail would it be to exhibit the finest farm products in the United States with a label attached "Taxed eight per cent for state, county and city purposes." How many people would New Mexico gain? Of what benefit would it be to New Mexico to have the finest exhibit of minerals at these expositions and, at the same time let it be known to the world that this state has the most magnificent tax rate in the United States? The magnificence of the tax rate would so far outshine any exhibit that might be made that observers who had the least intention of coming to New Mexico to invest or reside would be so deeply impressed that they would remain away. An eight per cent tax rate is a sufficient barrier to keep investors out of New Mexico and no amount of advertising will operate to so much advantage to the state as a substantial reduction of the tax rate.—The Eagle.

Why should it not be in order to interest the ladies of our city and see what can be done toward organizing a club to clean up the streets of the city and see what can be done towards keeping them of all description out of our drainage ditches after they are cleaned this spring.—San Mercial Standard.

Will the city furnish the brooms or must each lady furnish her own implement of war? Be sure to report results after the squad of the fair sex has begun the campaign and we may follow suit.

If there is one thing more than another calling for radical action, it is the system of assessment by which the state is so heavily handicapped. Advanced legislation on this matter cannot be expected from the present legislature, and half-way measures will scarcely do. A law making the assessment of property throughout the whole state on a basis of the real value of the property not only possible but necessary, and insuring that it be the same in every county, would do more for the progress of the state than almost anything that could be done.—Silver City Independent.

They are trying to unseat Casimero Barela in the Colorado legislature. A legislature in Colorado without Casimero would be a dull, aching void. The legislature of Colorado was founded on Casimero.—New Mexican.

A great many people have an idea that the principal mission of a newspaper is to boost its own community. They are right to a certain extent. The newspaper is a business proposition and can not do a great deal unassisted. It should have the support of every individual, for this boosting game can not be carried on without this support.—Moriarty Messenger.

The News is now in the Gilbert building, formerly occupied by the saddlery, on South Main Street.

Wonder if the Board of Equalization at its meeting tomorrow will hand out any Valentines!

The legislature will adjourn next month. Unless a change occurs soon, its record will be that of the "Doolittles."

According to the Belen News some one broke into a clothing store last Saturday night and departed with \$100 worth of new clothing. This seems to us, to be purely a fabrication. Think of anyone in Belen having \$100 worth of new clothing on hand!—Santa Fe New Mexican.

What! Judging us by yourselves!

THE KNOCKER

(C. S. Rawles in Santa Fe New Mexican.)

The knocker is a nutty gink.
He's found in every town;
His view of things is on the blink,
His liver's up-side-down.

For when the town is on the boom
And folks are hustling things
He'll say it's silent as a tomb
And closer pull the strings.

He never buys a ticket
To entertain the men
Who'll pass within the wicket
Of the Open Gate again.

Not e'en a dime or penny
Was he ever known to cough
He's never helping any
Public function to pull off.

If he haps to be a merchant
His competitors are foes;
Forever he is trenchant
O'er imaginary woes.

He hits a fellow man a slam
If he's had a load o' sin,
And then again he'll knock and damn

If reforming does begin.

He knocks the local papers
That are full of boost and news,
He knocks the dry-town capers
Or the town that's wet with booze.

If the knocker got to heaven
On borrowed beds of ease
It's seven to eleven
He'd be knocking the whole cheese.

He'd criticise St. Peter,
Have a million knocks to tell,
Till the knocking it would teeter
Him directly into—well.

Here's the moral:
Be a booster
He's the rooster
That will boom the dear old town,
Put a locker
On the knocker
Boycott him till he is down.

Greek Fire to Be Used Again.
To stop following hostile vessels or even for purposes of attack when the conditions are right a German naval officer has invented a Greek fire that will burn while floating on water.

Saving Magazine Covers.
Strips of cotton cloth, cut diagonally and fastened with library paste to the back of a magazine cover when it is new, will save wear, and add to the life of the cover.

My Duty.
There is an idea abroad among moral people that they should make their neighbors good. One person I have to make good: Myself. But my duty to my neighbor is much more nearly expressed by saying that I have to make him happy—if I may.—Robert Louis Stevenson.

A Baltimore eugenist demands intelligence in love. Impossible!

Have a care for your health. Don't fool with a cold or monkey with a sore throat.

New York has a dog wearing earrings. Probably the property of some of the \$100 tippers.

Our idea of ultimate waste of money is buying a \$20 corset because it gives an uncorseted effect.

A New York theatrical manager wants a "married chorus." Most of them are—many times.

There is grave danger that inexperienced young China will fall into the hands of loan sharks.

A man in Vienna collapsed when he learned that he had won \$3,000 on a horse race. At that, he was justified.

Statistics show that there are only 5,534 divorced women in the United States. Where can they all have gone!

An Indian man got his first shave at the age of one hundred—a close shave to come within the century mark.

Having read "Years of Discretion," the son of the author proved that he hadn't reached them by marrying at eighteen.

It is now announced that the English sparrow is fine for food. Watch the market price of sparrows go up from now on.

Odd eyes are all the style in London town nowadays. One of the society leaders must have engaged in a fistful argument.

The price of silver spoons has advanced ten per cent. Probably so many babies won't be born with them in their mouths now.

A Cincinnati man employs his dog to awaken him in the morning. Lucky man! Many of us remain awake all night from a like cause.

There's a man in New York who says he can sing 6,000 old songs. It's a safe statement. He'll never find a body to hear him through.

A coon was killed in an Atlantic City hotel. Probably coon hunting will now be taken up as a midwinter diversion by the smart set.

A laborer in a Connecticut town recently dug up an iron pot filled with pieces of eight. Must have been buried by a salesman of wooden nutmegs.

Some toys are so expensive that it is more economical to set the children up in housekeeping and railroad than to buy the imitation articles.

Between the peace assemblies and war preparations the poor dove of peace, like the perplexed congressman, wants to know where it is at.

The German national aviation fund is over a million and a half. The results from this big amount are in every point of view literally in the air.

A Cincinnati physician has invented a machine that will do ones breathing automatically. Now will become a reality the man who is too lazy to breathe.

Women are attending court in Kansas City these days to learn how the law is administered. Perhaps they want to get a set of precedents for home rule.

One indignant mother says that she does not wish her children taught pottery in schools, as that is what ails friend husband, who does nothing but potter around.

A Kentucky man, aged 110 years, was killed by falling out of a tree. It is extremely injudicious to climb around in trees after one has passed the century mark.

A Philadelphia junk dealer found \$100,000 worth of old stamps in \$50 worth of waste paper. In a few years he will be boasting about his perspicacity in becoming a self-made man.

Kansas City has discovered that very few married men are in its charitable institutions. It may be an unjust inference that the married men are being supported by their wives.

A new nickel is to be minted. There may be the usual criticisms upon the new design, but to the large majority it is not the design, but the quality of nickels which holds vital interest.

A bill has been introduced at Washington demanding that imitation beer be labeled. Still, there are those who hold that a man who can't tell the real from the imitation doesn't deserve protection.

German scientists declare that a man of fifty is at his best, physically and mentally. It is a little belated, but as another knock at the Oeslerian theory, it will receive one of the cordial welcomes of the season.

The naval practice of shutting up chickens in the turret of the Kathadin and then firing big guns at it is a highly cumbersome way of killing chickens. It recalls the proverbial "firing cannon at snipes in a high wind."

SANTA FE TIME CARD.



Effective December 8, 1912.
Belen, New Mexico.

Northbound.
810 For Albuquerque east 4:30 a. m.
816 For Albuquerque east 5:08 p. m.

Southbound
809 El Paso & Mex. Ex. 1:20 a. m.
815 El Paso Passenger. 9:33 a. m.

Cut-off Trains
Ar. Dep. p. m. p. m.
812 From Pecos Valley 7:15 7:40
811 Pecos Valley Ex. 9:00
J. M. LEE, Agent.

F. L. Walrath INSURANCE REAL ESTATE

The largest general insurance broker in the County

Fire, Accident,
Life, Plate Glass,
Burglar, Surety
Agent for the Belen Town
& Improvement Company

REAL FARM BARGAINS
Business and Residence
Property

BELEN, N. M.

M. C. SPICER

Attorney at law

Practice in All the Courts of the State
Office with F. L. Walrath
Belen, New Mexico

Rio Grande Restaurant
Opposite the Depot
Short Orders-Quick Lunches
Clean Kitchen and Good Service. Rooms and Beds
Cigars and Tobacco
Chickens and Eggs Bought and Sold

Purity Bakery and Grocery Good Things to Eat

HOME-MADE MINCE MEAT FRESH RANCH EGGS
Bread, Pies, Cakes and Pastry of all description. We solicit orders for Weddings and Parties
Having recently added a line of Groceries, we solicit a share of your patronage in this line. Everything nice and fresh.
Main Street BELEN, N. M. Phone Red-42

NEW STATE HOTEL

Rooms and Board by the Day, Week or Month

Clean Beds. Home Cooked Meals. A Pleasant Home
Prices Reasonable

SOUTH MAIN ST., BELEN, N. M.

HOTEL BELEN

B. RUTZ, Prop.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS

Headquarters for

Traveling Men

One Block from the Depot

Belen, New Mexico

A. C. Pederson

Manufacturer of

Leather Goods

Harness, Saddles, Boots, Shoes

Everything in the Leather Line

Repairing Neatly Done

Belen, New Mexico

Why Choose an Enterprising Town like Belen?

Riches do not measure your social standing as in a city.
Taxes are low and modern conveniences are not denied us.
In the smaller communities a person is not lost in the shuffle.
Physical and moral life can be made better and your home a real home.
The average town is free from the contaminating influence of the centers of population and evil.
The opportunity of indelibly stamping one's energy and uplifting efforts upon the community is better.
You are in close touch with the business and social life of the town, and never feel like a stranger in a large city.
The per cent. of business failures is less and the possibilities that make success are more within your own hands and control
As the years advance and the town grows, you can find pleasant social relations over the entire town with friends of bygone days.
The opportunities for investment for the person of moderate means, are better and the increase in value is sure to come, bringing its reward.

THE BELEN TOWN & IMPROVEMENT CO.

John Becker, Pres.; John Becker, Jr., Vice Pres.

W. M. Berger, Sec'y; L. C. Becker, Treas.

F. L. Walrath, Agent

Railroad Rumbblings

The infant child of James Gallup, engineer of the local ice plant, has been quite ill the past week.

A. F. Johnson, engine inspector, was here on Monday, an official business. He was accompanied by his son, Willie.

Brakeman Sam Sutter, who met a serious accident some two weeks ago, is reported as improving steadily although slowly.

Walter Burnett, chief clerk at Vaughn, spent Tuesday night in Belen, en route home after having visited a sick brother at El Paso.

Improvements in the Train and Helper Service between this place and Vaughn have been inaugurated, so that the train crews are able to make more mileage.

The entertainment by the Townsley-Berger Concert Company of Dodge City, Kansas, on Monday night, was one of the best this season. The numbers by the reader were exceptionally deep, while the young lady soloist won the hearts of the boys at once.

E. C. Hendershot has decided to learn the intricacies of the air brakes, and has resigned his position as stenographer, in order to take up the study, evidently with a future in view. His place in Mr. Munchmore's office is supplied by Miss Lattstrom.

The Water Service Outfit Train is located here for a few weeks, Mr. Rooney being kept busy overhauling the water plants in the shop, the Harvey house, Reading Room and depots. He has also renovated the oil pumps at the store house, which is reported as much needed work.

The board has been cut with the result that brakemen Mathis, J. C. Cooper and Fred Rice are out. The extra switch engine has been pulled off, and Switchman Talmage has gone to El Paso to work. Brakeman Rice has gone to his homestead near Clovis, on which he will make final proof shortly. Brakeman Mathis has gone to his home at Clovis.

Chief Engineer of the Ice Plant System, J. W. Inghram, with headquarters at Newton, Kansas, was in Belen on last Thursday, inspecting the local plant and machinery with a view to having everything in readiness for operation. It has been announced that the plant will open for business for the season on next Saturday. From here, Engineer Inghram went to Albuquerque, accompanied by James Gallup, engineer of the local plant.

Willing to Please.

"During an anti-fly campaign," writes R. K. O. to the Cleveland Plain Dealer, "one of the teachers in our public schools urged the children to bring in all the flies they could capture. The reward was to be ten cents a pint. On the following day the schoolmaster was astonished to get this question from one of her small charges: 'Teacher, we ain't got no flies at our house. Will bedbugs do just as well?'"

Accomplishing.

It is very important that the young man select his life work early and bend every energy toward accomplishing something. One of the most common causes of failure in this life lies in the fact that men do not see the importance of being thorough until it is too late.—Florence Vidette.

Clogged Sewing Machine.

When a sewing machine will not work, stand it near the fire so that the oil may melt, and then clean with pure paraffin, putting it into every oil hole. Work the machine well, and then wipe every part with a clean cloth. When perfectly clean, light candle with machine oil.

Not Inconvenienced.

"Did the dissolution of your gigantic corporation cause you inconvenience?" "Not the slightest," replied Mr. Dustin Stax. "I needed an enlarged and improved system of branch offices, anyhow."

Rare One, Too.

To be able to say nothing when it is best to keep still is a gift.

BURRO IS FAST DISAPPEARING

Sturdy little animal has already served his Time

Burros, having performed their part in the affairs of Mexico, as well as in some of the southwestern states of the Union, are rapidly passing out of existence in that section, like the typical cowboy and the blanket Indian. At one time these faithful beasts were so numerous that they could have been purchased for considerably less than the price of the bridle with which they were guided.

The donkey made his advent into America long before the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock or the Cavaliers named the first town in Virginia after their favorite monarch. It was not by these rugged pioneers who built their homes along the rough Atlantic that he was brought, but by the adventurous Spaniards who visited the coast of Mexico early in the sixteenth century in search of fortune.

During the early settlement of that country this faithful animal played a most important part and continued to be one of the principal factors in its development until very recent times, when his services began to be replaced by the more speedy devices of mechanics.

On account of his accuracy of step and perfect control of his equilibrium he has always been valuable in the mountain regions, and for over three hundred years furnished the only mode of transportation known to the natives of the wilder sections.

It was mainly through his efforts that it was possible to develop the mining industry of Mexico and for centuries he alone furnished the power that raised the rich ore from the bottom of the deep shafts and carried it in heavy bags to the shipping stations, whence it was sent to fill the coffers of Spain. Whole caravans often traveled for days across entire states to transport the gold for which the first settlers sacrificed their lives in the searching and which would have appeared the wildest dreams of Cortez.

And it was not only in the industrial development of the country that he took an active part, but in the political evolution of the nation as well. It was upon the back of this ever-ready and industrious beast that Miguel Hidalgo, the patriot monk, led the country's first rebels in their long campaign for independence, and it is to him that has been assigned the task of dragging cannon and backing ammunition and stores in every revolution since.

But now he has passed the zenith of service in the Southwest, and after assuming the proud distinction of being the country's most reliable motive power for three hundred years, he recently and unconsciously assisted in the building of railroads and the installation of other mechanical equipment that has replaced him. Without his valuable assistance it would have been next to impossible to have constructed transportation lines in many of the rougher sections of the western territory, for it was he who dragged from the mountains the ties for use beneath the rails and did the heavy work in grading the road-bed.

Thus with the coming of modern power, the burro has forever lost his position in the order of things, and is now little more than a plaything for the children or a curiosity for the wonder of tourists—a relic of times that are gone.—Our Dumb Animals.

Art of Living.

The art of living rightly is like all arts. It must be learned and practiced with incessant care.—Goethe.

COLLECTION OF CURIOS

By BARBARA BOYD.

They had just returned from Europe, and like all returning tourists, they had a lot of what their friends privately called junk, but which they enthusiastically referred to as a valuable collection of rare curios.

"Aren't these the quaintest things?" said Anne, exhibiting some brass hooks picked up in Holland.

"She would have brought a whole hardware shop of them, if I hadn't stopped her," laughed her husband.

"But just imagine how stunning they'll look on the hall to hang hats on, or—or—in the bathroom for towels."

"I don't believe the flat owner will let you put up hooks," objected a friend.

"Goodness! I never thought of that," replied Anne. She put the hooks away thoughtfully. Then she dived into another box.

"Did you ever see anything so horribly charming as these?" she rapturously exclaimed, producing several specimens of leering gargoyles. "They are so ugly they are fascinating."

"What are you going to do with them?" asked a friend.

"Well, of course, they aren't intended so much for houses. That is, I don't think so. Are they?" she asked her husband.

"Oh, I don't know. They'll look all right, no matter where you put them."

"Tom really hasn't much taste for quaint things," explained Anne. "But I thought they would look delightful sort of peeping over the eaves of the house, like they do at the tops of churches; or maybe—sort of sitting up alongside the water spout."

"But there aren't any eaves to a flat," objected the practical friend.

"Nor water spouts, either," chimed in another.

"I never thought of that," replied Anne still more thoughtfully. "But I just couldn't resist getting them."

"If you only had a chicken house," said a cynical friend, "you might set them up there. I think they would be right on the job of keeping thieves away."

Anne ignored such irrelevancy, and very carefully brought out a huge box which she opened and tenderly drew forth therefrom one by one some door hinges, knockers, latches, locks and bolts, nail heads and a bunch of enormous keys.

"Aren't they just dear?" she said, looking at them with kindly eyes.

"But what in the world will you do with a lot of scrap iron like that?" objected the practical friend.

"Fix up the doors and make them look old-timey. Just imagine how distinguished a door will look with a latch like that," she said, picking up a piece of bent and rusty iron. "Most of these are Spanish. Some are German. But aren't they delicious?"

"But if you are taking the hardware off the doors of your apartment," chorused her friends, "you'll get a call-down from the janitor."

"I suppose I would," admitted Anne. "I guess the only thing for us to do is to build."

So now, she and her husband are hunting for a location that will be a proper setting for a house sufficiently medieval in design to bear up under French gargoyles, Spanish locks, German latches, Florentine nail heads and Dutch hooks. They feel there must be a deep, dark ravine, and embattled crags, and some melancholy trees such as artists put in Italian landscapes, and a church with chimneys. And snuggled out of sight, so as not to interfere with this artistic harmony, they would like a well-oiled stone road, a good trolley and a town with a good show or two.

And while they are hunting this location an architect is having brainstorms trying to design a house that will be harmoniously French, Spanish, German, Florentine and Dutch, all at one and the same time.

Analysis of Hallstones.

The infrequency of their occurrence and the difficulty of keeping them for examination, have stood in the way of any careful investigation of the character of hallstones, but Prof. Boris Weinberg of Tomsk, Siberia, has just perfected an apparatus which is expected to obviate these difficulties. He will gather the hallstones as opportunity offers and preserve them by plunging them in a liquid of about the same density contained in a double-walled receptacle like a superior ice cream freezer, but "packed" with a mixture of ice and sulphate of copper. As needed for study the stones can be removed, sliced in extremely thin sections and photographed by a polarizing microscope or autochromatic plates, as is done with anatomical preparations.

Rather Give Himself Away.

Parson White's precautionary measure of protecting his chicken coops with chilled steel bars was futile, for that very night four more of his choice Leghorns disappeared, leaving the severed bars as the only visible evidence of the theft. However, his suspicions pointed toward his next-door neighbor, whom he had seen prowling around his yard that day, and accordingly he had this suspect up in the police court next morning.

"If the prisoner can file an alibi I'll let him off with a suspended sentence," announced the judge at the end of the evidence. "Can you file an alibi, Ham?"

"I guess I can," eagerly replied the suspect. "If it ain't any harder den Panson White's chicken coop bars."—San Francisco Star.

THE FORGOTTEN PARTY

By J. J. MCARTNEY.

All Tuesday morning young Plunkett was tormented by some vague idea in the back of his brain of something left undone. Struggle as he might, he could not get it into concrete form. Yet trying to forget it only irritated him the more.

In the midst of his luncheon a lightning flash cleared his head and with a sickening chill he knew what he hadn't done. He had forgotten to go to the dinner party which Cella Bell had given the evening before.

He had not the ghost of an excuse, because he had not been dead at the time, which would have been the only valid excuse in the eyes of a hostess. He had simply absented himself from the affair because of an inexplicable lapse of memory. For an instant he wished that he dared telephone the explanation that he had been knocked down and rendered unconscious by an automobile and had just come to. Manifestly it was totally impossible to call up Cella and airily say: "Excuse me for thinking so little of your invitation that it slipped my mind!"

The fact was that he thought a lot of Cella's invitation. Indeed, he was beginning to realize that he was going to think a lot of Cella. He had scarcely begun to do so as yet, because their acquaintance had hardly advanced beyond the formal stages, but he realized that his captivity was inevitable and he was more than resigned to the prospect. This made the scrape in which he now found himself all the more tragic.

He had heard of men who had forgotten dinner parties and had been restored to human society and toleration only after weary years of contrition. This tedious process did not appeal to him. He was afraid that in the meantime some one else would run away with Cella. He racked his brain for a more speedy solution of the difficulty.

Cella was no weak, gentle, doormat variety of girl. He could imagine just how her wonder at his nonappearance had grown to surprise, then to wrath, and how her wrath was growing hour by hour.

It was without doubt a most difficult situation.

The average man would have tried to placate the injured hostess by a bushel of roses or ten pounds of candy, a contrite note or a desperate call in person. Young Plunkett showed his really superior intellect by the fact that he did not do any of these things. This required self-restraint, for every hour that Cella hated him was a blight. But when the next Monday evening came around he attired himself carefully in the prescribed society raiment and sallied forth.

On his way he ran into Smith. "Hello," said Smith, "are we going out among them tonight?"

"Yes," said young Plunkett, cheerfully. "I am going to a dinner party at Cella Bell's."

"Oh," said Smith, "is she entertaining again? I went to a dinner at her last Monday night."

"Did you?" murmured young Plunkett, interestedly, and passed on.

With a first step he mounted the steps to the home of Cella and the vigorous peal of the bell sounded not like the summons of one in terror. Admitted to the reception hall, he waited in all his immaculate splendor. After a while Cella came in. She advanced with the outraged dignity of an offended stage princess and when she said "Good evening" in a questioning tone young Plunkett felt like an unwelcome book agent. Yet he clung grimly to the purpose with which he had started out.

"Am I the first one?" he asked, cheerily.

Miss Bell was puzzled enough to relax her frown a bit. "First one for what? I don't understand!" she said.

Young Plunkett's face was a picture of ingenuous amazement. "Why, aren't you giving a dinner party this evening?" he demanded.

Miss Bell sat down limply. "I am not!" she informed him. "I gave one last Monday night, however—and I don't believe you have seen fit to explain why you were not present."

"Last Monday night!" cried young Plunkett. "Why, you've made an awful mistake of some sort. When you invited me you said distinctly 'a week from next Monday night!' Do you think for an instant I could have misunderstood an invitation from you? Why, I've counted on this evening for days—and now you tell me that you had the party a week ago! I don't understand, really!"

For a moment Cella stared at him. If ever there was a disappointed and reproachful individual on earth it was young Plunkett at that instant.

Cella laughed—then she fell.

"I never did such a thing before in my life!" she cried. "And here I've been blaming you! Oh, I'm so sorry, Mr. Plunkett! Now, you simply have got to stay and dine with us informally to night. How I ever came to make such a slip of the tongue I can't imagine! You'll stay?"

"Why, thank you," said young Plunkett with noble forgiveness. "Now, you mustn't worry about this another instant. It's all right, I assure you."

Valuable Elk Tooth Dress.

A n elk tooth dress, estimated to be worth \$3,000, was one of the oddities recently exhibited in the new "dress and ornament" exhibit at the Museum of Anthropology at the Affiliated College in San Francisco. The elk tooth dress was decorated with more than 500 teeth, and was worn by an Indian woman.

First National Bank of Belen, New Mexico

Statement of Condition at the Beginning of Business, January 2, 1913

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans and Discounts	\$ 111,815.45	Capital	\$ 25,000.00
Overdrafts	50.91	Surplus and Profits Earned	22,481.75
U. S. Bonds, Premiums, and Redemption Fund	8,179.38	Circulation	6,362.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,317.29	DEPOSITS	108,381.50
Cash and Exchange	38,000.02		
Total Resources	\$160,062.85	Total Liabilities	\$160,062.85

This bank pays interest at rate of 4 per cent. on Time Deposits.

Our Bank Money Orders—Cheaper and as safe as either Postal or Express Money Orders.

GOEBEL'S CURIO STORE

Might well be called the "GIFT STORE." Here are gathered articles novel, ornamental and useful from many lands and peoples. Gifts suitable for any and every occasion are carried in stock, ranging in price from a few cents up. To enumerate all would require a newspaper in itself. Here are a few suggestions:

Jewelry	Novelties	Leather Goods
Of Mexico Gold	Feather Birds	Purses
Filigree Work	Inlaid Work	Hatbands and Belts
Cut Coins	Wax Figures	Plaques
Watches	Onyx Cuttings	Handbags
Bracelets	Burro Ink Wells	Hangers
Precious Stones	Burro Cigar Stands	Pillow Covers
Sweet Grass Goods from Iroquois Indians	Navajo, Chimayo and Mexico Blankets	Post Cards in Endless Varieties
Table Mats	Pillow Tops	Local Views
Baskets	Table Covers	Greetings
Handbags	Couch Covers	Announcements
Novelties	Rugs	Comics

With purchases of \$2.00 or over we give a beautiful souvenir plate
VISITORS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

No. 6597.

Report of the Condition of

The First National Bank of Belen

At Belen in the State of New Mexico, at the close of business, February 4, 1913.

Resources		
Loans and Discounts		\$162,855.46
Overdrafts, unsecured		84.8
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation		6,250.00
U. S. Bonds to secure Postal Savings		1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds		316.8
Furniture and Fixtures		1,332.7
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		3,083.70
Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies, and Savings Banks		2.00
Due from approved Reserve Agents		13,891.69
Checks and other Cash Items		179.
Notes on other National Banks		1,933.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels, and Cents		201.00
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	8,639.30	8,639.30
Legal-tender notes	none	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)		312.5
Due from U. S. Treasurer		500.00
Total		\$200,340.38
Liabilities		
Capital stock paid in		\$ 25,000.00
Surplus fund		21,000.00
Undivided Profits, less Expenses and Taxes paid		1,068.00
National Bank Notes outstanding		6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check		106,349.52
Demand certificates of deposit		4.00
Time certificates of deposit		89,391.78
Cashier's checks outstanding		808.77
Postal Savings deposits		11.85
Liabilities other than those above stated		5.81
Total		200,390.33

State of New Mexico, County of Valencia, ss:

I, L. C. Becker, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. BECKER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of February, 1913.
Frank L. Walrath, Notary Public
Correct—Attest: John Becker, John Becker, Jr., Paul B. Dalie, Directors.

Hindu Charm.

"The God-given Almighty Power is moving within me to give health, success and happiness. I shall be shown the way to help bring about all these conditions. Love, Light and Kindness wait upon me. I shall be shown the way."

Soothing.

Easy profit is an anaesthetic that puts many a conscience to sleep.

Gratitude.

A thankful heart is not only the greatest virtue, but the parent of all other virtues.—Cleora.

PERSONAL -- LOCAL

Sheriff Jaramillo was seen on our streets Tuesday.

George Hoffman has been in Santa Fe on business a portion of this week.

Mrs. Montoya was called to Albuquerque by the serious illness of her sister.

New spring showing of embroideries and Laces now on with New lots arriving daily. The John Becker Co.—adv.

F. L. Walrath and Chas. Reincken went to Santa Fe the first of the week on business.

Remarkable offering in new Spring Embroideries at 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c. See our windows. The John Becker Co.—adv.

Mandell Brothers have a new clerk in the person of Mr. Block, recently from France.

E. T. Dauss of Felipe, N. M., was in the city Wednesday morning, laying in supplies.

If this damp weather continues much longer Belen people will find themselves with wet feet.

Adolphe Didier left the first of the week for a visit to Albuquerque and Santa Fe on business and pleasure.

All kinds of salt, smoked, canned and fresh fish for the Lenten season at the John Becker Company store.—adv.

The farmers are rejoicing over the prospect of a good spring, with plenty of moisture to start the crops.

Remarkable offering in new Spring Embroideries at 5c, 10c, 12 1-2c. See our windows. The John Becker Co.—adv.

Mrs. H. G. Souders, of Albuquerque, general agent for a ladies furnishing house, was in Belen today on business, for the firm she represents.

Miss Sue Dobson who was visiting Miss Lucie Becker was called home Monday by the death of her uncle Mr. Bryan.

John Dils and son, Elmer returned from their trip overland to Magdalena, last Sunday. They found plenty of mud and rough roads.

HOUSE-CLEANING TIME
will soon be here. Let GOEBEL & SONS figure with you on those pretty Bungalow Nets and Draperies at from 25c to 12 1-2c a yard.—adv.

Remember the Washington Tea on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Mason, three doors south of the Episcopal Church. Music and refreshments. A silver offering for Home Missions. All are invited.

New spring showing of Embroideries and Laces now on with New lots arriving daily. The John Becker Co.—adv.

Gunter Brothers brought in their bees from San Antonio last Saturday, and have located them on the Aragon place just east of the depot in the midst of a large field of sweet clover. There are one hundred and forty hives, the lot practically filling the car. The young men have great faith in the enterprise and their numerous friends wish them abundant success.

All kinds of salt, smoked, canned and fresh fish for the Lenten season at the John Becker Company store.—adv.

F. W. Campbell, the dairyman, is making his deliveries in his "wonderful one-hoss shay," his regular dairy wagon having been put out of commission in a runaway Sunday.



RIGHT IN LINE
The O'Cedar Mop gathers all the dust, makes all your troubles one big joy. Get it at Goebel & Sons

Mrs. Henry Abell entertained a number of her friends at cards Friday evening.

Get the habit, use "O'Cedar Polish" for dusting cloths and polishing rags. Goebel & Sons have it at 25c and 50c.—adv.

FOR RENT—The City Hotel Belen, N. M. Inquire of Fred Scholle. 7 tf

For Rent
Four rooms, \$14. People's Lumber Co.—adv.

Walter Goebel has his new Overland automobile, and is prepared to drive parties to any of the surrounding towns, or in fact any place, either within the county or out, on business or pleasure. He knows his machine and has the reputation of being a careful driver. The Overland is known as the car that gets there. He promises reasonable rates for all trips. Leave orders at Goebel's store or phone Red 14.—adv.

Shaving a Monkey.
A coxcomb once said to a barber's boy, "Did you ever shave a monkey?" "Why, no, sir," replied the boy, "never; but if you will please to sit down, I will try."

Could Folly Go Further?
A very small dog created a great stir in the streets of Paris a few days ago. A bijou pet dog was seen in the Champs Elysees with a lady. It was wearing indiarubber boots laced high up the leg, ear protectors, goggles to shield his eyes from cold or mud, and a raglan overcoat lined with thick flannel and provided with a pocket from which projected a tiny handkerchief with a monogram.

Her Opportunity.
"I'd like to open a singing school," said the young lady with the squeaky voice, as she stepped from the train at Brecon. "Do you think there is a large field in this community?" "Yessum," drawled the rude farmer on the platform, "thar be a field 40 acres wide back o' the brick-kilns, an' nothin' you could disturb but rabbits and worms."

Making Balance Even.
A chimney sweep's boy went into a baker's shop for a twopenny loaf, and conceiving it to be small remarked to the baker that he did not believe it was weight. "Never mind that," said the man of dough. "You will have the less to carry." "True," replied the lad, and, throwing three half-pence on the counter left the shop. The baker called after him that he had not left enough money. "Never mind that," said young sooty, "you will have the less to count."

Some Good Things to Eat

SAUER KRAUT
DIL PICKLES
SMALL SWEET GHERKINS
SMALL SAUER GHERKINS
The above in bulk and sold by the pint or quart.

FANCY ORANGES
LEMONS
TANGERINES
APPLES
IMPORTED GRAPES
BANANAS

DRIED FRUITS
Apples,
Pears,
Peaches,
Cooking Figs
Dates
California Prunes
Native Prunes
Raisins
Eating Figs
Currants

All kinds of Nuts

ADOLPHE DIDIER
Belen, N. M.

WITH THE CHURCHES

ZION CHURCH.
Evangelical Lutheran

John A. M. Ziegler, D. D., pastor. Max Dalies, Sunday school superintendent. Preaching service 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Luther League, 7 p. m. Confirmation class, Friday, 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal Friday 8 p. m.

Regular services will be held Sunday with preaching by the pastor.

Themes appropriate to the observance of Lent will be discussed at both morning and evening services. The morning theme is "Taking the Sinner's Place." The evening theme "The Church for Christ."

The Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Fred Becker. The last meeting was with Mrs. Henry Able, there being twenty-three present. The enrollment of members is over thirty.

The Bible class which meet at the Sunday school hour is having splendid success. A number of men are in attendance, and more have promised to come.

Episcopal Church Notes

Regular services: Sundays, Sunday School 11 a. m. Evening Prayer 7:45 p. m. Bible Class 8:30 p. m.

Miss Florence Owen entertained the Guild at the home of Mrs. Fischer last Tuesday. The next meeting will be held Tuesday, February 18, at the home of Mrs. Branch. The Guild is going to give a "White Sale" the week after Easter.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Order of services: Sunday School, 10 a. m., P. P. Simmons, superintendent. Preaching services, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Epworth League, 7 p. m. R. R. Yelkand, pastor. Residence, south of the church.

Preaching in the morning by the pastor.

Epworth League devotional service at 7 p. m. Topic, "Genuine Faith Shows Itself by Deeds." Leader, Miss Oneta Hays.

Program Postponed

On account of bad weather the Lincoln Day program at the M. E. Church was postponed from last Sunday to next Sunday, February 16th.

The program, which will be of a patriotic nature, will be carried out by the Sunday School children and young people. There will be special music, including patriotic airs by an orchestra. An offering will be taken. All are cordially invited to come. Program to commence promptly at 8 p. m.

Complimentary.
She—"Why do you wish to know my age?" He—"I merely wish to know at what age woman is really most fascinating."—Life.



Account meeting
New Mexico
Masonic Lodge
Santa Fe, N. M.
February 17-20, '13

Special Fare, one and one-fifth first class limited one way for the round trip.
On sale February 15, 16 and 17
Final return limit February 21, 1913.
For full particulars see ticket agent.

no use for boys any more.
Somebody has invented an electric device that will split kindling wood. Gradually we are getting it so arranged that the world will have absolutely no use for small boys.

Empty Feast.
"Why did you leave that boarding-house?" "Because the swellness was at the expense of the food supply." "What do you mean?" "Four kinds of forks and two kinds of vegetables."

"The Good Lord Made Them All."
You doubtless remember the story of the old lady who deplored the shooting of crabs because, though she didn't know what they were, "life was probably as dear to them as to anybody."—From "The Business of Being a Woman," by Ida M. Tarbell.

Fairly Good Excuse.
A candidate for state office asked a Leavenworth man over the phone the other day to look up some election returns. "I'll do it in a few minutes," said the Leavenworth man. "I am very busy just at this moment. My \$40,000 business block is burning down."—Kansas City Journal.

Candor and Manners.
Pitt was once canvassing for himself, when he came to a blacksmith's shop. "Sir," said he to the blacksmith, "will you favor me with your vote?" "Mr. Pitt," said the son of Vulcan, "I admire your head, but hang your heart." "Mr. Blacksmith," said Pitt, "I admire your candor, but hang your manners."

Still Admired the Ring.
A few days ago Maud, who was a little jealous of Ethel, said: "When you broke your engagement with Jack, of course you returned the diamond ring he gave you?" Ethel answered promptly. "No, and I don't intend to, either. I don't care for Jack any more, but my feelings have not changed toward the ring."—National Monthly.

AND STILL THEY COME!

More of those new Spring and Summer Fabrics are arriving daily.

You ought to see the pretty Silk Hose in black and tan, high spliced linen heel and toe, with the anti-ravel garter top, without a doubt the best hose on the market today for only 50 cents at

Goebel & Sons

of course.

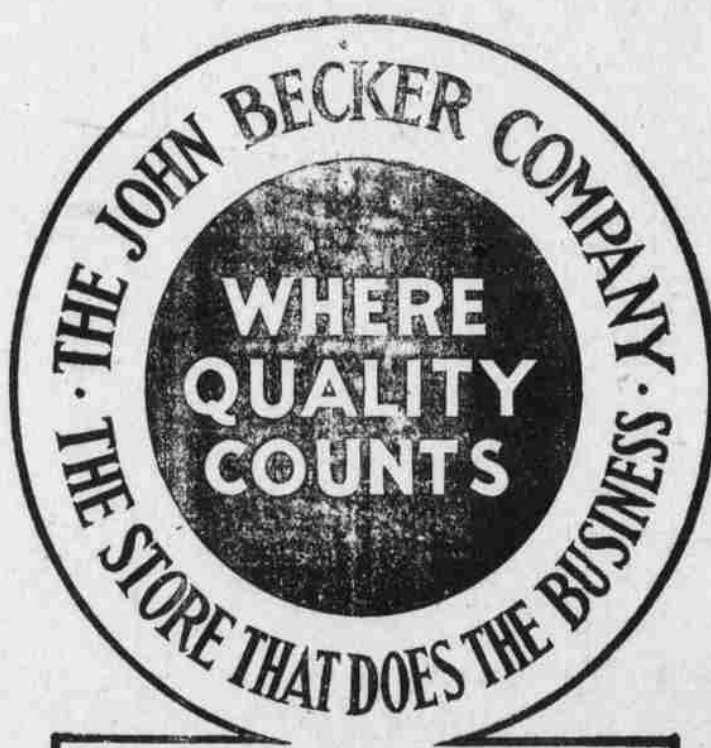
"Something Doing All the Time"

LUMBER, COAL AND WOOD

Sash, Doors, Paints, Oils, Cement, Plaster
Wall Paper and Building Material of All Kinds

PEOPLES LUMBER COMPANY

BELEN, NEW MEXICO



IF ITS WORTH HAVING YOU'LL FIND IT HERE

LENTEN SUPPLIES

We are prepared to meet your requirements during the Lenten Season. We have received a fresh supply of Mackerel, White Fish, and Herring, plain and prepared. Also Smoked Fish, Fancy Codfish, Kipperd Herring and Mackerel in Tomato Sauce, in family size tins. All grades of imported and domestic Sardines, besides receiving Fresh Fish every Friday.

In cheese we have the following: Fancy Wisconsin Brick and Limburger, Swiss style, Camembert, Roquefort, Pimiento and Neufchatel, besides our popular Wisconsin Longhorn.

The John Becker Co.

"The Store that Does the Business"

BELEN, NEW MEXICO