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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME I.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, FEBRUARY 20, 1913

NUMBER 10.

STATE ROAD LAW NOW IN EFFECT

Road Supervisor must Collect Road Tax of Three Dollars per Caput

FROM ALL ABLE-BODIED MEN

May Collect Tax at any time the Work is Necessary

We have had a number of inquiries regarding the Road Tax Law now in force in the State, and for the benefit of these and other readers, we publish herewith the sections of Chapter 124 of the Laws of 1905:

Sec. 26. Every able-bodied man between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall annually pay to the road overseer of the district wherein he resides, a road tax of three dollars, or in lieu of such sum shall labor on the public roads three days, whenever notified by the overseer as hereinafter provided, but the provisions of this act shall not apply to persons residing within the corporate limits of incorporated cities and towns.

Sec. 27. The road overseers shall keep the country roads and highways of their respective districts in repair and in good condition for travel. The road overseers shall notify all persons in their districts subject to road tax between the first day of April and the first day of September in each year, to appear at such time and place and with such tools as he may designate to perform the work required in lieu of road tax: Provided, Nothing in this section shall prevent the overseer from calling out any such persons to perform such work at any time when he shall consider the same needed.

Sec. 28. Any person subject to road tax, who, after due notice has been given, refuses the same or to perform the work in lieu thereof, for a period of ten days after being so notified, according to the provisions of the preceding section, shall be considered delinquent, and it shall be the duty of the road overseer to immediately make a list of such delinquents in his district and every such delinquent shown on the said list shall be subject to the payment of such tax, which taxes shall be recovered in a separate action for each delinquent in any court of competent jurisdiction, and such penalty and taxes, or any part thereof, collected upon any such judgment shall be paid into the county treasury, to be paid out on such road where the tax was assessed and the delinquent lives, and the county treasurer shall keep a record of all such sums of money so coming into his hands.

Sec. 29. All persons, corporations or companies, are hereby required on application by the road overseer or his deputy, to furnish to said road overseer with the names of his, her or their employees, when they are employing ten or more persons, who are or may be liable to the payment of road taxes under the provisions of this act, and in the event of their refusal so to do within ten days after being so requested, shall forfeit the sum of one hundred dollars for each refusal so to do,

and such sum shall be recovered in the same way as any penalty is collected; such money when collected shall be paid into a special fund and paid in the same manner as other moneys paid in for taxes.

VACANT SCHOOL LANDS

The News is in receipt of a list of the vacant school and institutional lands in Valencia county, which are subject to lease for grazing or agricultural purposes. The list is too long for publication in full in these columns, but anyone interested may see the original on file in our office. Blank applications for the leasing and necessary information in regard to the rental price may be had on application to the State Land Office at Santa Fe.

Braden, the welldriller, has just completed a well about two hundred and seventy-five feet deep for Adolphe Didier on his ranch west of town.

GOOD GRADES IN SCHOOL

List of Pupils Making an Average of 90 per cent. or over during January

Following is a list of pupils of the Belen Public Schools, whose general average during the month of January was 90 per cent. or over, and forms the High Average Honor Roll for that month:

First Grade (Low) — Imogen Thompson, Juanita Davidson, Jackie May Mallow, Kike Eaker. First Grade (High) — Herbert Pederson, Celdon Sanchez.

Second Grade — May Young, Kathleen Thompson, Eusabio Armijo, Henry Gerpheide, Jr.

Third Grade — May Lynch, Katherine Seery, Gumicindo Gabaldon.

Fourth Grade — Louis O'Brien, Bream Stephenson, Edith Morgan, Electo Westfall, Elena Padilla, Bartilita Chaves, Anita Chavez.

Fifth Grade — Cora Morgan. Sixth Grade — Pearl Harper, Vera Seery.

Seventh Grade — Ruby Stephenson, Mary Seery.

Eighth Grade — Willie Davidson, Fred Spreen, Louis Gerpheide.

Ninth Grade — Sarah Baca, Pearl Hayerford, Marion Kennebeck, Cecil Craig.

Tenth Grade — Paul Simmons, Eva Alderman, Mattie Harper.

Engineer Kennebeck of the Belen Roller Mills, has been confined to his home the greater part of this week by illness. On Tuesday his place was taken by E. B. Harris, and since by Mr. Kennebeck's son.

Mike O'Brien went to Albuquerque this week to purchase some Holstein cows with a view of starting a dairy.

Attorney M. C. Spicer has been attending court at Los Lunas this week.

Belen has enjoyed ideal weather the most of the week. Last evening a storm gathered in the Manzanos to the east and a fall in temperature was noticeable here. The Manzanos are again covered with a blanket of snow.

SPECIAL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT AT LOS LUNAS

Grand Jury is Organized and Commences its work of Investigation Court Imposes Sentence on Four

District Court in and for Valencia county was called at Los Lunas last Monday morning, Hon. M. C. Mechem, judge of the Seventh Judicial District present and presiding. The following court officials were also present, ready for work:

Hon. John E. Griffith, district attorney; W. D. Newcomb, deputy court clerk; E. S. Stapleton, court interpreter; Harry P. Owen, court stenographer; Ruperto Jaramillo, sheriff. Jose Artiaga, was named as grand jury bailiff and Fred C. Tondre as grand jury interpreter.

The grand jury was impaneled on Monday and immediately took up the investigation of cases of persons confined in the county jail.

The Criminal and Civil dockets were called on Tuesday and cases set down for trial at the second week of court. The case of Anthony C. Pederson vs. J. W. Beardsley was set for trial March 6th.

Informations were returned against the following persons:

Quirino Garcia, assault with a deadly weapon. Lucario Jaramillo, assault and battery. Luis Carrillo, assault upon wife. Oneimo Candelaria, assault and battery.

The following sentences were imposed by the court: Quirino Garcia, three months in jail; sentence suspended during good behavior. Lucario Jaramillo, sentenced to pay a fine of \$25, and serve 30 days in jail; sentence suspended during good behavior. Luis Garcia, sentenced to one year and one day in the Penitentiary; sentence suspended during good behavior. The case against Oneimo Candelaria was dismissed.

Upon application of Mr. Curtis, O. A. Benkendorf was appointed receiver for the New Mexico Well Drilling & Irrigation Company, of which company Curtis is a member. The other partner being William Fresenius.

Following are the names of the members of the Grand and Petit Juries:

PETIT JURY

Jose Sanchez y Sanchez, Pet.	3
Oscar Goebel,	2
Gregorio Lujan,	2
Jesus Olguin,	3
Cristobal Chaves,	26
H. H. Schuts,	1
Adolfo Blea,	23
Narciso Baca,	12
Antonio Arvizu,	5
B. Moore,	18
Francisco Jaramillo,	2
Paul B. Dalies,	2
Dolores Tapia,	1
Antonio Gabaldon,	13
Charles Reinkin,	2
Gregorio Garcia,	10
Darmian Baca,	28
F. Tondre,	1
Francisco Gurule,	12
Alberto Chaves,	10
Jose Antonio Chaves,	12
Desiderio Gurule,	10

Selso Chaves,	28
Pascual Sais,	9
Benigno Chaves,	12
Pedro Baca,	7
Andrew Longmuir,	9
Rafael Gurule,	10
Jose D. Cordova,	3
Selauro Romero,	1
Salvador Garcia,	6
Jacobo Aragon,	10
Eusebio Sanchez,	3
Fidel Marquez,	7
Emeterio Gutierrez,	9
Jose Gallego,	17

GRAND JURY

Abel Vigil, foreman
Elias Frances
Donaciano Pino
Elicio Castillo
Juan Chavez
José Ramon Sanchez
Lucario Candelaria
Estanislado Otero
Simon Serna
Meleer S. Jaramillo
Francisco F. Chaves
Gabriel Sandoval
José Francisco Padilla
Antonio Moya
Ramon Luna
Miguel Silva, Jr.
Simon Marquez
Tranquilino Romero
Tomas B. Sanchez
Casimiro S. Lucero
Doroteo Gabaldon

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 20, 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.

Barriga, Rosalia
Castillo, Andrés
Chaves, Adelita C.
Chaves, Fernando
Chaves, Lauterio
Gonzales, Asención
Mason, Forest
Montaño, Bisentita
Padilla, Kilimaco
P. de Chaves, Toribia

If unclaimed by Mar. 5, 1913, the above will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

SPLENDID ENTERTAINMENT

The program on last Monday night as rendered by the Craven Family Orchestra at the local Santa Fe Reading Room, was a treat indeed to lovers of music. Those who were fortunate enough to hear the numbers, are high in their praise of the work of Mr. Craven and his daughters, whose work proved them artists of high rank. Should they play a return engagement here at any time, they will be assured a crowded house.

BELEN BRASS BAND

Belen is to have a Brass Band in the very near future. This will be good news to the music lovers of our citizens and who doesn't enjoy good band music? That we have a number of competent musicians has long been known, but no effort at organization has been successful until during the past week. On Tuesday night a number of those interested, met at the schoolhouse and effected a temporary organization. The secretary was instructed to take up the matter of securing music with some of the music dealers, and as soon as this is secured, a called meeting will be held and the organization perfected.

The members thus far are as follows, while others are expected to join:

Clyde Hill, President; J. B. Gunter, Secretary; Everett Woodside, Shirley, Wilton and Willie Davidson, Edward Kennebeck, Arnold Cisneros, Cecil Craig, Paul Alderman, Bert Kennard and Paul Simmons.

ANOTHER CONCERT SUNDAY

The Legler Company of Chicago Comes with High Testimonials

Librarian Chapman of the local Santa Fe Reading Rooms announces the Metta K. Legler Concert Company of Chicago, Illinois, to appear at the Reading Rooms here next Sunday night, February 23. The personnel of the company is: Metta K. Legler, Dramatic Soprano and Manager, Mrs. C. E. Burgson, Contralto, Lester J. Blackman, Baritone, Edna Agnes Russel, danseuse.

Superintendent Busser speaks very highly of the work of the company and assures the employees, their families and friends that they will be given a treat in the way of entertainment. In his announcement he says:

Both in solo and ensemble work this company will be exceedingly attractive to all lovers of good vocal music. Many of our employees know Miss Legler and they will be very much delighted to know that she is making good in her continued studies, and they will read with pleasure the following words from the musical critic of the Chicago Tribune: "The rich soprano voice of Miss Metta K. Legler as heard at the Music Hall last night, will not soon be forgotten by Chicago people. Her exquisite rendition of the Italian Aria has never been equaled." Mr. Blackman is classed with the leading baritones of Chicago and the west. The low, sweet voice of Mrs. Burgson immediately calls for an encore. I have had many requests to send an artistic dancer and have had several listed but I have always had to yield to other pressing engagements. Miss Russel is the Director of the Department of Dancing in one of the largest conservatories of Chicago. Her work has been called "A dream of movement set to music." So here they are, out of the usual and above the average.

Fred Scholle is having a deep well drilled on his property just back of the store, Mr. Braden doing the work. The well will be about two hundred and fifty feet deep.

LEGISLATURE WORKING SLOWLY

Crampton Proposes Measure to Aid Board of Equalization

WOULD GIVE MORE POWER

City Local Option Measure Gets through the Senate

State Senator E. C. Crampton Tuesday afternoon introduced in the senate a bill, having for its object the conferring of additional power upon the state board of equalization and upon the boards of county commissioners in the collection of data on the value of property listed for taxation. The bill gives the state board of equalization the right to fix the value of properties of railroads, express companies, sleeping cars, telephone, telegraph lines and of livestock in the state for the purposes of taxation.

At its January session, the state board issued an order calling upon the corporations coming under its jurisdiction, to report their property at full value for the purpose of assessment. Under the bill by Mr. Crampton, the board is empowered to issue subpoenas and administer oaths to witnesses and to take all legal steps to ascertain the real value of properties before it.

In the event of failure to meet its requirements on the part of any concern operating in the state, the board may ascertain the value of the property for itself.

The city local option bill came up on the third reading. Several small amendments to it were offered and discussion became general over the proposal of changing the time of elections from four to two years. Briefly, this clause provided that cities might not vote on prohibition oftener than every four years. The proposed amendment was offered by Senator Romero, and after speeches favoring it had been made by Senators Mabry, Page and Barth and against by Senators Holt, Hilde and Hinkle, Senator Romero attempted to get it recommitted. This failed. The bill then passed 31 to 11.

The Salaries bills—both for county officials and district attorneys, were not taken up at 2:30 p. m. Tuesday although they were special order for that hour. When the president of the senate called for the special order, Mr. Crampton arose and moved that the bills go over until Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The motion prevailed without opposition and the senate then adjourned until 2 p. m. Thursday.

Free Garden Seeds

Dr. S. L. Wilkinson has received a lot of garden seeds from Hon. H. B. Fergusson, congressman from New Mexico, for distribution. Those desiring any of these for planting may secure them by calling on the doctor at his home, near the drug store.

Arch Gaffney, auditor for the Santa Fe, was a Belen visitor Monday and Tuesday, spending the night at Albuquerque.

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A number of bills have been introduced in the legislature with the view of assisting various portions of the state to build bridges, which are badly needed. It has been pointed out that such measures are unconstitutional in that no funds can be appropriated for the benefit of certain portions of the state. As a sort of compromise measure a bill has been introduced, which would make it possible for the county commissioners upon petition of two hundred or more taxpayers of the county, to levy a special tax to create a fund for the building of bridges in their respective counties. This would make possible the aiding of such sections of the state where this class of aid is needed and should become law. Friends of the measure claim it has sufficient support in both houses to place it on the statutes.

The Albuquerque Journal and Herald are working themselves warm over the question whether it is better for New Mexico to make an exhibit at the 1915 expositions at San Diego or San Francisco. As the finances of the state are at the present time, it would appear to the common guesser that the better plan would be to forget about both expositions and attend to things of more importance nearer at home. Various portions of the state are calling for aid for various things, any one of which is of more importance to the people of the Sunshine state than both of the expositions together. Better get New Mexico in a position to benefit by the advertising before doing the advertising, or it will all be lost and the state no better off. While a bill appropriating \$75,000 for the exhibition at the San Diego Fair has passed the house, it will in all probability have rough sledding in the senate. If the senate kills this bill, it will have accomplished one thing at least during its present session for which the taxpayer will be thankful.

A New Income Tax Law

It was twenty years ago under the leadership of William Jennings Bryan and William L. Wilson of West Virginia that the Democrats placed an income tax provision in their tariff bill, taxing all incomes exceeding \$4,000 at 2 p. c. The Supreme Court of the United States, however, in obedience to the wishes of the bloated bond holders, wealthy malefactors of the country kindly declared that law unconstitutional and so the Constitution having been amended the Supreme court can no longer interfere. It is quite certain that an income tax will be passed in the extra session, which will be called either in March or early in April. It is the belief that not only will all incomes exceeding \$5,000 per year will be taxed 2, but that the rate will increase on those having excessively large incomes. For instance, the tax will probably be 3 on incomes over \$10,000 per annum, 4 on incomes of over \$100,000 per annum.

The standard Oil Company has just declared a dividend of \$40,000,000 of which Mr. Rockefeller receives \$10,000,000. This how-

ever, is only a small part of his income, and there is no reason why Mr. Rockefeller should not contribute 5 of his money for running the Government.—Springer Stockman.

How to Kill Your Town

"Buy from peddlers as much and as often as possible."

"Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their goods."

"Glory in the downfall of a man who has done much to build up your town."

"Make your town out a bad place and stab it every chance you get."

"Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people."

"Tell your merchant you get goods a great deal cheaper in some other town and charge him with extortion."

"If a stranger comes to your town, tell him everything is over done and predict a general crash in the near future."

"If you are a merchant, don't advertise in the home paper, but compel the editor to go elsewhere for advertisements, and howl like a sorehead because he does so. Buy a rubber stamp and use it. It may save you a few dimes and make your letterheads look as though you were doing business in a one-horse town."

"If you are a farmer, curse the place where you trade as the meanest on earth. Talk this over with your neighbors and denounce the town. It will make your property much less valuable—but you don't care.—Merchants' Index.

Today

Sure, this world is full of trouble—I aint said it aint,
Lord, I've had enough and double Reason for complaint.

Rain an' storm have come to fret me,

Skies were often gray;
Thorns and bramble have beset me

On the road—but say
Aint it fine today?

What's the use of always weepin'—
Makin' trouble last?

What's the use of always keepin'—
Thinkin' of the past?

Each must have his tribulation—
Water with his wine;

Life it aint no celebration,
Trouble, I've had mine—

But today is fine.

It's today that I am livin',
Not a month ago.

Havin' losin', takin', givin',
As time wills it so;

Yesterday a cloud of sorrow
Fell across the way;

It may rain again tomorrow,
It may rain—but, say,

Aint it fine today!

—The Argonaut.

The Kansas legislature has provided for the publishing of text books for the schools of the state by the state printer, the books to be sold to the patrons at cost. This not only eliminates the notorious allegation of graft on the part of school book publishers, but makes the books cost the patrons less than half the prices charged under the usual system. Indiana has had such a system for the past quarter of a century and the saving in the cost of books to school patrons amounts to an enormous sum annually, while the books provided are more adapted to the needs of the schools. With such a system in vogue in New Mexico, there would be no agitation for free school books, furnished by the state.

Improved Incandescent Lamp.
Incandescent lamps in which the filaments are in the form of an inverted cone have been found to give one-fifth more light than those of the same size in which filaments form cylinders.

The weather man may well be proud of himself.

The German emperor has composed the music for a ballet. He ought to stage it.

Violet is the mourning color of Turkey. Probably their hymn of death is "Sweet Violets."

If this country is too noisy how did the lady ever manage to live through all these years in it?

Consider the ways of the eggs, we are driven to the conclusion that this is a hen-pecked country.

A Duluth man held off a pack of wolves with four cigars. Gift cigars sometimes come in handy.

A Paris banker who "lifted" \$300,000,000 again showed financial dexterity by jumping a \$40,000 bail bond.

Can you brace yourself for a terrible shock? Pharaoh, says an English professor, was only a fat, old man after all.

Mr. Edison plans moving pictures that will talk, somebody having told him that we do not have talk enough already.

A New York artist has discovered a living Mona Lisa. Still, many will fail to see that as a compliment to her beauty.

Nature intended woman to be superior to man, says a Viennese anthropologist, who adds that nature carried out her intention.

Sending bricks through the mails may yet come to have a certain significance—for instance, in answer to the letter of a dun.

A pretty young matron of New Jersey fractured an arm and two ribs trying to kiss a youth of fourteen years. Callow youth!

A Pittsburgh woman says her husband has not given her a cent in thirty-eight years. No wonder Pittsburgh is full of millionaires.

Tea has been used as a beverage in China for more than 2,000 years. England, though reputed a tea-drinking nation, is quite outdistanced.

"Does your wife know that tobacco kills cholera germs?" asks the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. No use. They never roost on the parlor curtains.

A Chicago professor ranks griddle cakes above Greek, and lobster salad above Latin where girls are concerned. Sounds like a cooking instructor.

The new heir of the Austrian throne has been given 17 names. It's awful to think of what nicknames will be handed him during his boyhood days.

The board of review of the National Trotting association holds that a horse's age cannot be determined by its teeth. Not if it's too old, certainly.

New York firemen are to have roost gardens on their stations. The development of the movement to use the roofs grows more interesting every day.

German robbers are employing a moving-picture machine to assist in their work. Probably they sell the film of the holdup after it is perpetrated.

Man, according to the editor of Harper's Bazar, contributes nothing to the home but money. True! But money is a handy thing to have around a home.

An incubator used by George Washington is said to have just come to light. What a fine thing to hatch some of the cold-storage eggs of the vintage of '76.

Sir George Birdwood comes to bat with the advice that to become an octogenarian, like himself, none need worry about his health. Most people don't—while they have it.

An electric current of 100 volts has a food value of a porterhouse steak. At that rate criminals who are electrocuted may die with the sublime knowledge that death is due to high living.

London smart set is cultivating the smile that won't come off, a three cornered, creation with the aid of a harness. Heroic methods to overcome the contention they can't see a joke.

A Milwaukee judge refused to find a couple guilty of assault and battery for striking a bore who insisted on making an after-dinner speech. Other postprandial experts should profit by his example.

Some Chicago girls have organized a matrimony club with the basic principle that a man must have \$5,000 a year to be even considered. Wonder if they've outlined any plan for rounding up the \$5,000 eligibles yet.

The new mayor of Havana stopped a duel most unexpectedly by arresting the seconds. This, of course, strikes a deadly blow at the combat of honor, as a duel could not properly take place in due form without seconds, and seconds, like the majority of mankind, are usually more willing to watch people get into trouble than to share it themselves.

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Desperate Measure.

Miss Laffin—"What has become of our friend Mr. Clay?" Mr. Rand—"He has taken employment in a powder-mill for 6 months." Miss Laffin—"How strange!" Mr. Rand—"Not at all. He wished to break himself of smoking."

Garrulous Lady.

Tom Hood, on hearing the plety of a very loquacious lady spoken of, said: "Yes, she is well known for her magpiety."

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Special meeting, February 3rd, A. D. 1913.

At a special meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held at the County seat, Los Lunas, N. Mex., on the 3rd day of February, 1913, there were present: Hon. Eugene Kempenich, Chairman, Fermin Marquez and Perfecto Gavaldon, Members, M. T. Otero, the Sheriff Ruperto Jaramillo, and the County Clerk J. M. Luna, the minutes of previous meetings were read and approved as read.

Juan J. Gurule appeared before the Board and suggested that a liberal sum be appropriated for the purpose of protecting lands on the Rio Grande above Peralta, and the Board after mature deliberation instructed the Clerk to issue a warrant in the amount of \$275.00 in favor of J. A. French, Engineer, for the purpose.

The following Justice of the Peace Bond were approved:

Pet. No. 20, Pedro Sanchez;
" " 10, Juan J. Gurule;
" " 11, Miguel Silva;
" " 22, Pedro Gallegos;
" " 27, Jose F. Padilla;
" " 29, Federico Chavira;
" " 9, Cayetano Lopez;
" " 3, Isaias Sanchez;
" " 10, Jose Garcia y A.
" " 12, Jose Martin Gollegos
" " 1, Jesus Gallegos;
" " 17, J. A. Padilla;

The following Constables' Bonds were approved:

Pet. No. 10, Francisco Griego;
" " 5, Manuel Sarracino;
" " 9, Leonires Gurule;
" " 27, Pablo Chavez;
" " 20, Daniel Martinez;
" " 11, Emilio Armijo;
" " 13, Juan Trujillo;
" " 17, Patrocinio Saavedra;
" " 29, Juan Lujan;
" " 1, Juan Otero;

" " 3, Crecencia Cordova;
" " 22, A. Aragon y Garcia;
The Board hereby appointed Federico Sanchez as Constable for Precinct No. 2, Belen.

The following Butcher's Bonds were approved:

L. E. Lamb, Sr.;
Desiderio Pino;
Mr. H. C. Miller representing American Lumber Co., now appeared before the Board requesting that license of Fred G. Murray as retail liquor dealer be revoked, claiming that the same was issued in violation of Section 1, of Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1905, the Board after mature deliberation passed the following resolution:

RESOLVED: That this Board holds that it has no power to hold hearing on alleged violation of the law under Section 1, Chapter 115 of the Laws of 1905 and can only hold a hearing upon offenses alleged to be violations, under Sec. 4 of said Chapter.

RESOLVED: The Assessor is hereby authorized to obtain an abstract of all patented lands in Valencia County from the United States Land Office.

Whereupon the Board adjourned, subject to the call of the Chairman.

(Signed)

EUGENE KEMPENICH,
Chairman.

Attested:
J. M. LUNA,
Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners.

"Women, my boy," said a parent to his son, "are a snare and a delusion."

"It's queer," murmured the youth, "how people will hug a delusion."

The old Quaker adage, "Everybody's queer except thee and me and sometimes I think thee is a bit queer," has been modernized to read: "All men are liars except you and me—and I have some doubts about you."

IRRIGATION BY PUMPING

Irrigation by pumping is growing all over the country. We have now hundreds of pumping plants where we had none a few years ago. It has its advantages and its disadvantages, it usually costs more than gravity irrigation, but it is available at any time and is paying proposition on many of our farms. India irrigates over three million acres from wells, and the time will come when America will surpass this. A pumping supply of about 450 gallons a minute will be ample to irrigate 80 acres. One thing to remember is, when water is forced through a pipe, the faster it travels, the greater the loss in friction. This loss is equivalent to increasing the pumping head, hence it is better to use large pipes instead of small ones; it is also best to have as few turns or elbows as possible and it is simply a question which must be decided for each individual plant as to what size pipe will be the most economical. The larger the pipe the more it costs, and yet with large pipe the engine may be smaller and less fuel required to pump the required amount of water.—Bulletin.

Was Nothing to Worry Over.
A clothing designer of Philadelphia committed suicide because he couldn't figure out the season's styles. Who can?

Saved by Cigarette Case.
Ambulance surgeons tell of many cases where a bullet has struck a man's cigarette case a glancing blow and not even so much as pierced the lining of the pocket in which the case was carried.

Drastic Punishment.
For having vexed her dead husband during life, a Parisian shopkeeper, Mme. Mathilde David, recently set herself on fire after saturating her clothes with petrol. In a letter, which she wrote before her suicide, she stated that she had chosen the most painful death she could think of to punish herself.

SHANKLIN AN AUTHOR

R. B. Shanklin, who travels for the United Sash & Door Company of Wichita, Kansas, was in Belen Tuesday on his periodical trip, calling on our merchants. Mr. Shanklin is the author of a brochure of rhymes and lines, entitled "What of Old Friends?" Here are a few samples which show the worth of the collection:

"All I ask for is a smile,
When we meet life's way upon
At the best it is a rough and
cheerless road.
And I promise you the while
That I'll surely pass it on
To someone with a heavier, sadder load."

"Lack of confidence in one's self or in one's work is like pale blue ink on pale blue paper. It's hard therewith to make a distinguishable line."

Iowa is Finding Her Disease

Iowa was the only state in the Union that lost population during the last decade. Farming and stock raising was and is her principal resource. Now the legislators have decided that the cause of this decrease was the neglect to train the children of the state in the arts of agriculture and scientific stock breeding. According to this trouble they have set about to remedy this by establishing an Agricultural and Manual training High School in every county in the State. The moral of this is clear. No state or community can afford to neglect its own industries in its scheme of education. Mere text book routine is not sufficient. Educated and trained workers make satisfied and efficient workers. They are the ones not in the strikes and not always migrating.

'Twas no Place for Lucindy

Mammy Lou was visiting Lucindy. The latter had lifted a boiling pot off the stove, set it in the fireless cooker and pushed it under the table.

"What's yuh agoin' t' do wid dat pot?"

"I'se a-going to cook dem beans in de fireless cooker."

Mammy rose, a scared, hunted look on her wrinkled face. "Does yuh mean to tell me yuh a-goin' t' bile dem beans without fiah?"

Lucindy nodded. Mammy backed to the door and looked at the girl as at an apparition, then with defiance mingled with fear commanded: "Put on your bonnet! You sure is hoo-dooed! You ain't goin' t' live in no house where the devil does de cook-in'!"—Judge.

They Generally Succeed.
People who expect to have their feelings hurt are seldom disappointed.

On the Spot.
A girl on a footstool often has an advantage over a girl on a pedestal.—The Tatler.

Brutal Husband.
Nothing makes a woman feel so hurt and indignant as her husband's refusal to be consumed with pity for the man from whom he won her.—The Tatler.

No Balm in Gilead.
Henpecked Man—"And to think that even when I'm dead I shan't have any peace. We've a family vault."—Source.

Kind He Expected.
"Why do you stand before this window for hours every day gazing at the wax figures?" "I am studying to be a colorist singer. I am schooling myself to face an audience."

Flareback.
"Had your diamonds stolen lately?" Inquired the cub reporter. "Engaged to any dukes?" "Kindly omit banalities," responded the stage favorite. "Actresses don't talk that kind of stuff nowadays. If I am to be interviewed, I shall discuss ethical questions only."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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

You are reading this column, others will read your Wanted if it is placed here.

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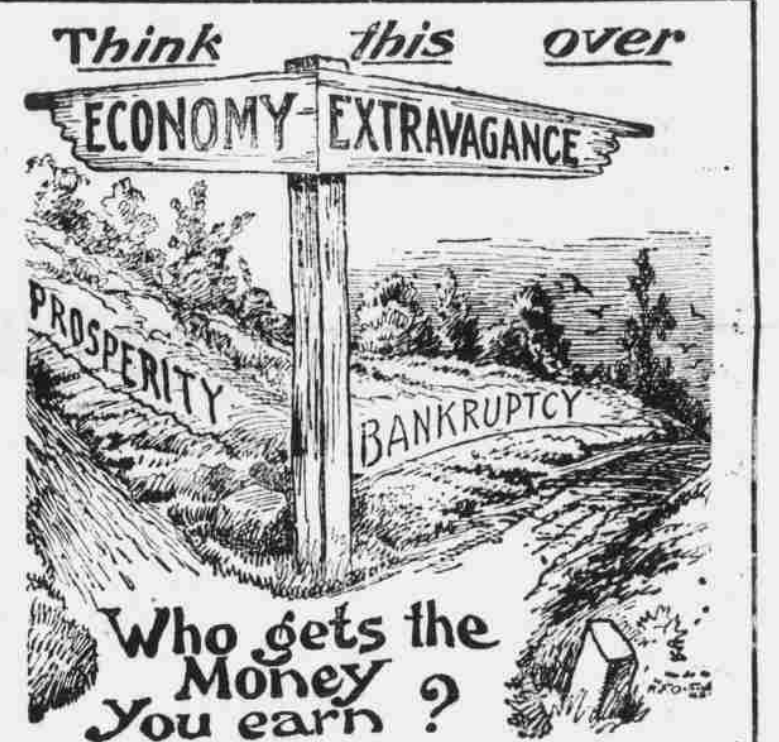
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PERSONAL -- LOCAL

Mr. O'Brien went to Albuquerque Tuesday on business.

Fred Becker went to Magdalena Wednesday on business.

Brakeman Fegan has gone to work on the Pecos Valley Division.

Bert Kennard spent last Sunday visiting friends in Albuquerque.

Mrs. John Becker, Jr., entertained the Girls Sewing Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Teague expects to leave shortly for a visit with her mother at Wichita, Kansas.

S. E. D. Sears, former postmaster at Willard, was a business visitor in Belen Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Branch entertained a number of their at Turkey dinner, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. M. Lentz arrived Wednesday evening from Estancia, for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Speckmann.

Claim Agent Morrisette of the Santa Fé, was here on business Wednesday from his headquarters at Albuquerque.

C. B. Sills, official watch inspector of the Santa Fé, was in Belen Wednesday, returning to his El Paso home in the evening.

At a recent meeting of the Commercial Club, Edmundo C. de Baca and Ignacio Chavez were elected to membership in that body.

Mrs. Kunz, who has recently taken charge of the Imperial Café and Annex, will serve a turkey dinner next Sunday to her boarders and guests.

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The social which was to have been given by the Luther League and Lutheran Sunday School, has been postponed until next Friday night, the twenty-eighth.

C. E. Wetmore, brakeman on the first division of the Cut-off, has been transferred to the second division, which is out of Belen. This change cuts Brakeman Finley.

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John A. M. Ziegler, D. D., pastor, Max Dallas, 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.

The Lenten Themes for Sunday are: Morning, "Gathering or Scattering." Evening, "Christ Seeking the Lost."

There have been several additions to the Catechetical class that meets on Friday night at seven o'clock, also to the Bible class. An invitation is extended to all who are not connected with other churches to attend instruction in either of these classes.

There will be a young people's social, next Friday night, February 28 at eight o'clock, at the apartments of Miss Lucy Becker, under the auspices of the Junior Boys of the Sunday School, Mrs. Snowden, teacher, and the Lutheran League. A silver offering will be made.

One week from next Sunday, March 2, the church and school will celebrate the David Livingstone Centenary.

Episcopal Church Notes

The Sunday evening service will be postponed until Monday evening, when Dr. Warren will be here. Service will be held at eight o'clock, Miss Sturdevant and Mrs. Fischer will sing a duet, "The Lord is my Shepherd, by Henry Smart.

Sunday school at 11 a. m. Bible class at 4 p. m.

St. Phillips' Guild met Tuesday afternoon at Mrs. Branch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Cotton, Mrs. Morrisette being hostess, on Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 25.

Don't forget the White Sale.

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. Yolland, pastor. Residence, south of the church.

The morning service Sunday will be in commemoration of Washington's birthday. The subject will be "An Old Testament Statesman."

The Epworth League devotional service at 7 p. m. will be led by Miss Hayes. Topic, "The Social Motive."

Preaching by the pastor at 7:45 p. m.

Do not forget the Sunday-school hour, 10 a. m. The Bible teaches us of God.—Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come not.—Ecclesiastes 12:1

All are invited to the "Washington Tea" given by the Ladies Aid at the home of Mrs. Mason on Saturday afternoon, February 22d.

Woman.

Wrinkles are said to be the result of experience. Is that why woman is so keen on having her wrinkles massaged away?

Succeeded the Hour Glass.

The first accurate clock was set up in England at Hampton Court, in 1540. Up to that time members of the royal suite used hour-glasses in their private rooms.

Why She Was Mad.

"Why is she mad?" "He told her she had an appetite like a bird." "Well, that was a compliment." "She had just been reading how birds eat their own weight in a day."

Idea Not Attractive.

"Why don't you write a play?" asked an actress of the late David Graham Phillips. "I have too many other ways of breaking my heart!" he replied, with a bitterness which suggested that he had already experimented in the matter.

Mr. Thompson has closed his business here and gone to Albuquerque. A meat market will be opened in the building which Mr. Thompson has occupied, by Mr. Ortega.

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Mrs. H. C. Stauffer came over from Mountainair the last of last week for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Dils.

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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

Solicitor Hanks of the New York Life Insurance Company, was a Belen visitor the first of the week. Mr. Hanks is an old-time resident of Vaughn, and has the distinction of having served as the first mayor of that village.

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Greatest of Meat Eaters.
The Americans are the greatest meat eaters of any of the nations.

It is up to the police to make safe blowing unsafe.

One way to avoid cholera seems to be to avoid war.

What excellent fuel some fireproof structures appear to be!

If New York can't find a new sensation it stirs up an old one.

Some young women want a vote, but some prefer a husband with a vote.

Husband killing episodes may be necessary, but they are awfully messy.

As between dollars and bullets, we must say we'd choose dollars every time.

A New York woman lost \$440 which she carried in her stocking. How is not explained.

The French Poets' society plans pensions for aged members. Who will furnish the funds.

Whatever else may be said of him, the storage man deserves the credit of putting the old in cold.

The Kaiser has just dedicated a motion picture house of his own. Well, there's money in moving pictures.

One way to stay young, says Admiral Dewey, is to avoid banquets. Yes, they are deadlier than battles.

There are 1,000 males to 900 females in the world. And still there are those who would tax the bachelors.

A Kansas woman has a fad for collecting pitchers. No, gentle fan, she is not the proprietress of a baseball team.

New York man died the other day and his heart was found to be on the right side. It was in the right place, all right.

Things Worth While.
The things that are really worth while are not the goals of a struggle for existence, but those which can be partaken of by every one and not be exhausted.—Dr. John Grier Hibben.

Notice of Publication.

No. 1817

In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Valencia.

Frank R. Cox, Plaintiff,

vs.

The unknown heirs of Diego Torres de Salazar, Pedro Vigil, Miguel Salazar, Juan Torres Romero, Lucinda Romero, Juan Antonio Salazar, Miguel Salazar, Pablo Salazar, Nicolas Salazar, Manuel Antonio Trujillo, Maria Torres, Salvador Torres, Jose Antonio Torres, Tadeo Torres, Cayetano Cristobal Torres, Diego Torres, Barbara Romero, Gabriel Romero, Maria Vigil, Jose Trujillo, Francisco Martin, Nicolas Martiniano, Ygnacio Barrera, Juan Domingo Torres, Jose Romero, Jose Tenorio, Juan Jose de Sandoval, Francisco Trujillo, Franco Hiron, Cristoval Naranjo, Jose Antonio Naranjo, Bartholomew Torres, Pedro Romero; And all unknown claimants of interest adverse to said plaintiff. Defendants.

The said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the said district court by Frank R. Cox, the plaintiff, to quiet his title to the following described tracts of land, to-wit: First, a piece of land within the Belen Grant, being a portion of the said grant held in common, containing ten thousand [10,000] acres, Nineteen hundred and ninety-one [1901] feet wide on the east side, along the eastern boundary of the said Belen Grant; thirty-eight thousand and fifteen [38,015] feet long on the south side along the public road, one hundred [100] feet wide, north of and adjoining the right of way of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, and the west side at right angles with the said right of way; and, second, a piece of land within the Belen Grant, being a portion of the said grant held in common, south of the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, and south of the hereinbefore described piece of land containing ten thousand [10,000] acres, bounded by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Belen Land Grant to the plaintiff herein on September 2nd, 1911, and of the same width from east to west as said ten thousand [10,000] acre tract, bounded on the east by the eastern boundary of the Belen Grant on the north by the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, on the south by the north bank of the Canada, and on the west by the prolongation of the west line of the said ten thousand [10,000] acre tract, situate in the counties of Valencia and Socorro, State of New Mexico; and defendants are further hereby notified that unless they enter their appearance in the said suit on or before the 22nd day of April, 1918, judgment by default will be entered therein against them. That the names and postoffice address of attorneys for plaintiff are: Mann A. Venable and Summers Burkhardt, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

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