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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME I.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 6, 1913

NUMBER 12

HUBBARD SENTENCED TO 5 TO 15 YEARS

Court adjourns Today, after passing Sentence on those Convicted at present term

District Court adjourned at Los Lunas today, after Judge Mechem had sentenced those who had been convicted during the term and had not been sentenced previously.

Paul Hubbard, who was convicted of murder in the second degree, for the killing of Gabino Villanueva, was given an indeterminate sentence of not less than five nor more than fifteen years at hard labor in the penitentiary.

Ben Wales, who plead guilty to assault with intent to kill was given a sentence of from three to five years in the penitentiary.

Jose Montoya, convicted of horse stealing, was sentenced to serve not less than four nor more than five years.

Juan Hernandez, convicted of manslaughter, was given a sentence of two years.

In the district court at Los Lunas, on Tuesday of this week, Paul Hubbard was found guilty of murder in the second degree. It will be remembered by Belen people that on the morning of January 26th, Hubbard shot and killed Gabino Villanueva in the Depot Exchange Saloon.

The three witnesses for the state testified about as they did at the preliminary hearing here in Belen, that they entered the saloon with Villanueva to buy a bottle of wine, when Hubbard opened fire on them, killing Villanueva. They also testified that neither of them were drunk.

The case of the defense, however, threw a somewhat different light on the event. A bartender testified that the night before the killing, Villanueva had been in the saloon and had some words with Hubbard, cursed him and told him that he did not like "niggers." Attorney Spicer, who was playing pool in a rear room, said he heard boisterous talking and what he believed to be a quarrel just before the shooting. He did not see the shooting, but he said he saw the state's witnesses and that they were intoxicated.

Hubbard said that Villanueva had attempted to carry out his threats of the night before, and hit him on the head with a beer bottle. At the third attempt of Villanueva to strike him he pulled a revolver from his belt and fired, he said.

The state showed the escape of the prisoner and later his arrest at Las Cruces. Hubbard said he left Belen because he feared violence from Villanueva's friends. Fred Becker also testified that at the inquest, an hour after the homicide, the three prosecuting witnesses were intoxicated. The court suspended sentence until later in the term.

Ben Wales, charged with assault with intent to kill, withdrew his plea of not guilty, entering one of guilty, and the court gave him an indeterminate sentence of from three to five

years in the state penitentiary. He changed his plea after the state had presented its case.

Wales shot Salome Montoya through one leg December 16, without any apparent cause, according to the state's evidence. Montoya lost the leg.

The case of the American Lumber company against Fred G. Murray, charged with operating a saloon near the town of Sawyer, was tried and the court granted a perpetual injunction against Murray, prohibiting him from maintaining his saloon at its present location, about two miles from the village, but denying the contention of the plaintiff that the saloon was unlawfully maintained within three miles of a grading or construction works. The effect of the decision will require Murray to move his saloon or quit business.

DIES AT ALBUQUERQUE

Word was received here today of the death of O. A. Benken-dorf at Albuquerque, shortly after noon. Mr. Benken-dorf has been one of the moving spirits in the building of Belen during the past eight or nine years, and has shown his interest by his untiring labors. He went to the hospital at Albuquerque last week, suffering from a complication of diseases, but even his nearest friends did not realize that the end was so near.

Of his death today's Albuquerque Journal says:

O. A. Beckendorf, a prominent contractor and builder of Belen, and secretary of the Lutheran congregation in that city, died yesterday at a local hospital, where he had been a patient since last Friday. A complication of diseases was the cause of death.

Mr. Beckendorf, who would have been forty-seven years old today had he lived, had resided in Belen nine years. During this time he had become a substantial citizen of the community and was liked and respected by all who knew him. Recently he completed a comfortable home for himself.

His estate, consisting of considerable valuable property, is left to two children, a son and a daughter, now living in Minnesota. His wife died about two years ago. Besides the children, a father and mother and a sister, Mrs. Louise Ackland of Winfield, Kas., and a brother, Prof. G. H. Beckendorf of the Wisconsin State Agricultural college, at Madison, that state, survive. The brother is expected to arrive here tomorrow to take charge of the body and arrange for the funeral. Burial probably will take place at Belen.

W. E. LeBrun of the John Becker company at Belen, and Dr. J. A. M. Ziegler, Lutheran clergymen of Belen, were with Mr. Beckendorf at the time he died. They had the body removed to A. Borders' undertaking establishment and notified relatives of the death of Mr. Beckendorf.

HONOR ROLL OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Twenty-three Pupils were neither Absent nor Tardy during month

The following list of pupils have been perfect in attendance during the month, which ended last Friday:

2d Grade—Robert Spooner, Frank Spooner, Benito Ganiha, Jose Chavez.

5th Grade—Bessie Lynch, Nettie Lynch, Cora Morgan, Ida Mae Moffitt, Margaret Rutz, Glen Yoder, Arthur Reinken, Alejandro Castillo.

4th Grade—Guillermo Chaves, Alberto Castillo, Serafico Baca.

3d Grade—Anita Gooch, Edith Morgan.

8th Grade—Willie Davidson, Fred Spreen, Isabel Morgan.

9th Grade—Milton Rigney, Sarah Baca.

10th Grade—Paul Simmons.

Report cards have been given all the pupils except those in the Kindergarten department, this week. Should any of the cards fail to reach the parents, the teachers ask that the matter be reported and another will be given. The report cards are intended to show the parents just what progress the children are making, and it is urged that they be closely studied. The teachers will be glad to confer with any patrons regarding the work of the children and invite suggestions toward improving the work.

The larger boys have arranged a baseball diamond, just north of the school building. A large wire back-stop has been erected and the game will be on in full swing shortly.

Miss Owen was absent Wednesday on account of the grip. Miss Sarah Baca conducted the work in her room nicely.

Miss Lydia Light entered the 8th grade and will finish the grade here. She is recently from Oklahoma.

Martin Baca, an 8th grade pupil, has returned to school after almost four months absence.

PLEASANT SOCIAL

The Social given by the Luther League and Sunday-school on Friday night proved to be a great success. The form of amusement was something new in Belen and was highly appreciated by all who attended. It is planned to give a social on this order once a month and curiosity, if nothing else, will undoubtedly draw a large crowd.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. John Dils entertained a number of young folks at the New State Hotel on Tuesday night, in honor of her guest, Miss Josie Carver, whose birthday is inauguration day. Games of various kinds were played after which a "candy pull" furnished amusement and entertainment for the young people. So quickly did the hours speed away, that it was midnight ere the guests bethought themselves of bidding their hostess adieu and Miss Josie many happy returns.

BELEN LOSES ONE OF HER TEACHERS

Though all Seven are on Duty, there is One Less than Last Week

The Belen Public Schools have one teacher less this week, and yet the same number of rooms are in use and no teacher is minus a position. This odd arrangement was brought about by Prof. John B. Gunter, superintendent of the city schools and Miss Oneta Hayes, one of the teachers of the grades, going to Albuquerque last Saturday morning, where they secured the necessary legal papers from the county clerk, after which Rev. Oscar Beckman, pastor of the First Methodist Church, joined the two, with the result that the superintendent and the teacher are now one.

Mr. and Mrs. Gunter returned home on Sunday morning and were kept busy all day receiving the congratulations and well wishes of their many friends. They will make their home with Mrs. Stevenson, continuing their work in the schools till the end of the term.

Mrs. Gunter has been teaching school the past few years, having taught in Torrance county, before coming to Belen, last fall. She is a refined and estimable young lady, one who will make a splendid helpmate for her husband. Prof. Gunter has been teaching for the past eight or ten years, first in the Texas schools, and for the past five years in New Mexico. He has held positions as a member of the faculty of the State Normal School at Silver City, during the past several summers, and is considering again taking work there the coming summer.

The pupils of the schools gave Prof. and Mrs. Gunter quite a "shower" Monday afternoon, one which they will not forget immediately, if the tales as to the amount of rice carried home by them in their clothes, are to be believed.

On Monday night the young men of town (of course no old man would do such a thing) gave the bride and groom a charivari, of which every noise producing instrument known to the ingenuity of boykind was brought into use. The noise and shout were terrific and apparently everlasting, at least John thought so.

The News joins their many friends in wishing them a long and happy married life.

ENTERTAINS GIRLS' CLUB

Mrs. C. N. Wilson entertained the Girls Club at a Chafing-dish party and handkerchief shower on Thursday evening in honor of Miss McCauley. The evening was very pleasantly spent and the fact that the girls prepared their own supper made it unusually delightful. Those present were: Misses Ruth Ziegler, Florence Owen, Lucie Becker, Elsa Becker, Grace Burd, Lillian Pohl, Bertha Abell, Louise Feil, Mieke Enderstein and Frieda Becker.

Mr. Tisdale has returned from San Antonio, Texas, bringing his niece Miss Dickson, with him. They are stopping temporarily at the New State Hotel, but expect to go to housekeeping soon.

GOVERNOR'S VETO OF SALARY BILL

Characterizes bill as "Wrong in Principle and Unfair in the Details as worked out."

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 28, 1913. To the Honorable President and Members of the Senate:

Gentlemen:— I return herewith without approval Senate Bill No. 104, entitled "An Act Relative to Salaries of County Officers."

This action is taken with much regret, some satisfaction and a full realization of the responsibility which it involves. The regret is not only on account of the temporary disappointment to county officers, but also because of my desire to avoid such a disagreement with the legislative branch of our state government.

The satisfaction is from the fact that the issue is now clear cut, distinct and definite. With the exception of the changes in the salaries of the officers of Sandoval county, this is practically the same bill as was passed last June, and which I then felt it my duty to disapprove after the most careful consideration. My responsibility, as I understand it, is to all the people of New Mexico rather than to a few who are especially interested in this legislation. The issue, as it appears to me, is, shall all of the county officers serve the people for proper and reasonable compensation, or shall the taxpayers be compelled to contribute unfairly, in some cases, to those whom they have selected as their servants.

During the constitutional convention and afterwards in the campaign for the adoption of the constitution it was generally claimed that the salary system for county officers would be a great saving over the old fee system. When the people adopted the constitution it was with that understanding and belief. The provisions of this bill must, as it seems to me, be a disappointment to them, because, instead of the expenses of the county government being reduced, they will be considerably increased.

In view of the great tax burden under which the people are laboring, and of which they bitterly complain, it seems to me that we are not justified in providing \$40,000 annually for county officers in excess of liberal compensation for the work performed, which is done by this bill. This occurs chiefly in counties of the first and second classes, though there is considerable of it in the third-class counties.

Assessors alone, in all the counties, would obtain \$18,000 more than justice and fairness would give them.

In first-class counties \$4,000 is provided for treasurer, while it is well known that in four of the six counties in this class the work is practically entirely done by deputies who receive from \$1,200 to \$3,000, leaving a net sum to the treasurer of from \$2,000 to \$2,800 for bearing the honor conferred by the people.

Sheriffs in first-class counties would receive \$3,500 salary, in second-class counties \$3,000 and in third-class counties \$2,000.

Under the head of jailer, third-class counties are allowed only \$400, which is not sufficient to employ a man who can be considered safe for handling pris-

oners; and at the same time \$800 is provided to pay a deputy district clerk in each of these counties, when it is a well known fact that, except during terms of the district court, there is very little work to be done.

The county officers are presumed to give their entire time to the performance of the duties of their offices, and in counties where a competent man is unable to perform all the duties of his office, provision should be made for deputies whose compensation should be distinct and separate from that of the county officers.

I believe this bill is wrong in principle and unfair in the details as they have been worked out. A net salary should be provided, so far as practicable, for all county officers, and compensation in each case should be commensurate with the services to be performed.

Respectfully,

Wm. C. McDonald,
Governor.

BAND HAS MEETING

The Belen Brass Band had another meeting on Tuesday night at the schoolhouse, and perfected the organization, transacting routine business. Music has been ordered, and it is expected that by the middle of next week, this will be on hand, when a practice meeting will be held and a regular time for practice set. The boys are in earnest, and enthusiastic in the movement. Everyone who is interested in seeing Belen move forward, should lend support.

The following is the membership to date:

Ramon Castillo, Ed. Kennebeck, Paul Simmons, Cecil Craig, Herman Baca, Shirley, Wilton and Willie Davidson, Victor Duran, George Harper, Paul Alderman, Everett Lane, Clyde Hill, J. B. Gunter, Harry Kroenig, Joe Brake, Bert Kennard and Arnold Cisneros.

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 27, 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.

Aragon, Mariano, Boy, Frank, Garcia, Jose, Ortega, Jose V. Sanchez, Garcia Ramon, Zuloaga, Luis. If unclaimed by Mar. 20, 1913 the above will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Roman Baca again has his water tank in place and his pump connected with the gasoline engine. Some weeks ago the wood tower which supported the tank was burned and his tenants have had to carry water as a result.

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must be signed by the author, not
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for our protection. Address
The News, Belen, N. M.

It is now President Wilson and
Vice President Marshall. Isn't it
about time for that awful slump
in the sheep and wool business to
materialize, of which we heard so
much last October, if Fergusson,
Wilson and Marshall were elected?
They've all three taken office.
And yet the world wags on!

Instead of spending a big
appropriation on exhibits at
either of the expositions in San
Francisco or San Diego, why not
turn the money over to the Bureau
of Immigration and let the state
get some real good out of it?—
Deming Headlight.

A good idea, the Bureau of
Immigration could do New Mex-
ico ten times the amount of good
with \$75,000 than all the exposi-
tions on earth for the next dozen
years with each a like amount.—
Springer Stockman.

We add a hearty "Amen" to
that!

The salary bill which was pas-
sed in the senate last week, with
several amendments, passed the
house of representatives last Mon-
day by more than a two thirds
majority. The amendments which
were made in the senate improve
the bill in some respects, but the
bill, as finally passed, is far from
being a good bill. The salaries
provided for are generally much
too high and might be reduced
twenty-five per cent without detri-
ment.—The Eagle.

Governor McDonald's veto mes-
sage on the County Officers Sal-
ary bill, which we publish in
another column, is to the point
and shows that the chief execu-
tive of New Mexico is a man who
thinks for himself. Although the
bill was originally passed by a
sufficient majority to have passed
it over the executive veto, he
believed it his duty to the tax-
payers to disapprove the bill,
which he accordingly did. The
bill was promptly passed by the
senate, regardless of the gover-
nor's message, but up to Wednes-
day had failed of passage with
sufficient majority in the house to
over-ride the governor. The tax-
payers will have their own op-
inion of legislators who would tax
them at the rate of eight mills to
pay country officers fat salaries
as they will also form their own
opinions of the Governor, who
manly opposes such exorbitant
schemes. The present legislature
has already cost the taxpayers
about forty thousand dollars, and
the common geezer is beginning
to ask what he is getting for
this enormous expense. So far
very little constructive legislation
has been approved by both
houses of the legislature. If any-
thing worth while is to be done,
both houses will have to get good
and busy between this time and
next Friday, the time for final
adjournment.

Paid in Full

Every editor has received cards
with a notice. The postmaster is
not to blame. For instance there
is a man by the name of we'll say
Tim Short—who refuses to take
our paper out of the office. He
didn't want it any longer. We

wondered what was the matter.
Upon investigating our subscrip-
tion book we found that Tim was
short \$4.70. He had never paid a
cent and yet he stopped his paper
as a matter of economy to us. A
few evenings ago we stepped into
church and Tim's melodious voice
rang out loud and clear in the old
soul stirring song. "Jesus paid
it all."

We might have been mistaken,
but his earnestness impressed us.
The next day we sent him a
receipt in full begging his pardon
for not knowing he had made an
assignment of his liabilities to the
Lord.—East San Diego Sentinel.

The Editor.

Allegorically speaking, the edi-
tor is a happy medium between a
soubhonne and a porter-house
steak. Nobody ever saw a rich
editor, says H. J. Rann, in the
Birmingham (Ala.) News, and
on the other hand no one ever en-
countered an editor who didn't
head every subscription with a
donation of four-bits and a stub-
pen. The editor is said to belong
to the fourth estate because that
is the only kind he ever leaves.
He is also one of the most cheer-
ful and overworked prevaricators
now passing as legal tender. He
has to be.

Whenever a girl with a face
like a cream puff marries a youth
who never earned a dime outside
the shooting gallery, the editor
has to paint the bride as a radi-
ant vision of blushing beauty and
the groom as one of our rising
young business men, or else dis-
appoint an expectant circle of
delinquent subscribers. If the
editor fails to spread a two-col-
umn obituary over the death of a
prominent citizen who never paid
a grocery bill outside of the jus-
tice court, he is liable to be wait-
ed on by some two-fisted relative
of the deceased with an injured
air and a punch in either hand.

It has been libelously reported
that the editor's diet is confined
mainly to sight drafts and sum-
mer squashes taken on subscrip-
tion, but he appears to be as re-
signed to his lot as a man whose
wife has gone to the seashore,
and the only thing that can cause
him to change his occupation is a
sheriff's sale or an untimely
death. Few editors go to the
case nowadays and set up their
editorials in long primer with a
three-point lead. Modern ma-
chinery does everything but meet
the payroll and pay the hired girl.
The editor is the most cultured
person in the community. He is
the only man in the village who
can tell "Barriers Burned Away"
from "Grant's Memoirs" and get
away with it, and as a result he
outranks the principal of the high
school as a literateur.

Inquisitiveness

The Santa Fe New Mexican is
getting to be a sort of inquisitive
cuss these days. In Tuesday's is-
sue, the following questions are
propounded editorially regarding
the work of the present legisla-
ture. We shall be glad to give
publicity to any responses anyone
may see fit to make.

"What legislation has been
enacted that is in the interest of
the state, for its advancement, its
progress, or to remove some of
those barriers which are keeping
would-be immigration away?"

"What has been done to aid in
calling attention to the resources
of this great commonwealth?"

"What invitation has been
given to those of the world out-
side to come and see us or be-
come one with us?"

"What effort has been made to
place New Mexico affairs in such
condition that they will appeal to
those who are seeking a resi-
dence in the west?"

"What has been done toward
the re-establishment of the bu-
reau of immigration, the one
object of which is to advertise

the state, to tell of our great
resources, to make known our
possibilities, to set forth those
advantages which few states can
offer to men who know so little
of New Mexico and desire to
know more?

"What has been done with the
tax proposition, giving to the
people of the state an equal show
with big interests and self
manipulation; to clear our titles
to give an opportunity to pre-
sent to those seeking a home here
the best of opportunities and making
showing that attracts rather than
repels?"

"What action was taken re-
specting the bill for purity of
elections, removing from a few
political gangsters a power which
they now have and which they
ruthlessly exercise?"

"Where is the traveling library
bill, which had for its object the
placing in possession of those
now shut off from the benefits,
an opportunity to read and grow
and develop?"

"What real interest has been
shown in any measure of impor-
tance, aside from the salary bill,
with the big pay envelope for
political henchmen?"

"Let these things be considered
by the people of the state,

"Let them reason it out and see
if they are satisfied with present
methods and present leaders.

"Let them act at the next
election in this state.

For A Little Bit of Love

Prof. W. N. Speckmann,
German Wallace College

In the city, in the village,
In the country or in town,
There are people by the hundreds
Who are sad and oft cast down.
They are waiting for the sunshine
Which cometh from above;
Don't you know that they are dy-
ing
For a little bit of love?

Is a smile so very costly,
A kind word so very dear,
That we seldom give to others
What would brighten, what
would cheer?
Let us scatter smiles and sun-
shine
As they're showered from
above
Over all the world that's dying
For a little bit of love.

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feelings hurt are seldom disappointed.

Business.
"Mirandy, Mirandy! Git up! They's
ten automobiles gone by a'ready this
mornin', an' th' chickens ain't been
turned out into th' road yet!"—Judge.

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- 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 pleas-ant social relations over the entire town with friends of bygone days.
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Matrimonial Arithmetic

Said Ned to Tom, "'Tis cheap to wed
For two are one, when people marry."
"I know," said Tom, "but look here, Ned,
There may be one or more to carry!"

The busy season is approaching. The goat men are preparing to shear, the sheep men arranging

to lamb, the farmer to start his crop, the cow men to round-up and the hobo to drift north.—Carri-zozo News.

The News is in receipt of a list of the vacant school an 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 to the leasing and

necessary information in regard to the rental price may be had on application to the Land Commissioner at Santa Fé.

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. Coe, Plaintiff,
vs.
The unknown heirs of Diego Torres de Salazar, Pedro Vilel, Miel Salazar, Juan Teresa Romero, Luciana Romero, Juan Antonio Salazar, Miguel Salazar, Pablo Salazar, Nicolas Salazar, Manuel Antonio Trujillo, Maria Torres, Salvadore Torres, Jose Antonio Torres, Tadeo Torres, Cayetano Trujillo, Francisco Martin, Nicolas Martiniano, Ygnacio Barrera, Juan Bonifacio Torres, Jose Romero, Jose Tenorio, Juan Jose de Sandoval, Francisco Trujillo, Francisco Hiron, Cristoval Naranjo, Jose Antonio Naranjo, Bartholomew Torres, Pedro Romero; And all unknown claimants of interest adverse to said plaintiff. Defendant.

The said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the said district court by Frank R. Coe, 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, situated 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 heretofore described piece of land containing ten thousand (10,000) acres, situated on the north side of the said Belen Grant, 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, situated 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 15th day of April, 1912, judgment by default will be entered thereagainst them. That the names and postoffice address of attorneys for plaintiff are: Maan & Venniblen and Samuels Burkhardt, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

JESUS M. LUNA,
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court.
By W. D. Newcomb, Deputy.

Logic of Facts.

"Dukfutz married an optimist."
"Why do you think so?" "Any woman would be an optimist who accepted Dukfutz."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

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.

Dyspeptic Philosophy

Some people give themselves away and others are constantly being sold.

Some people are so constituted that they would much rather find fault than find favor.

To be really disappointed in love it is necessary to have been married at least once.

An egotist is a man who is so wrapped up in himself that he pays no attention to us.

Don't put yourself under a cloud with the sole idea of testing the silver lining theory.

The man who is too proud to beg and too honest to steal shouldn't aspire to a political job.

Little boys soon get tired of their toys and break them, but little girls wait until they grow up.

Perhaps marriage is so often a failure because the average mans love is greater than his bank account.

The man who flatters himself that he leaves little to be desired remember that a burglar does the same thing.

Some people are ambitious to get to the top just for the pleasure it would give them to look down on the rest of us.

When a fellow tells a girl he would gratify her smallest wish she may be justified in having grave doubts about her larger ones.

Matter of Doubling.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was a classmate of Doctor Clarke at Harvard, and according to the reminiscences of the latter, the Autocrat of the Breakfast Table was as witty then as later. One day the two were talking of metaphysics, when the bright-tongued little great man exclaimed, "I'll tell you, James, what I think metaphysics is like. It is like a man splitting a log. When it is done he has two more to split!"

Shot by a Rabbit.

Cyril Newman, a schoolboy hunter, is dying in a Hackensacktown (N. J.) hospital from shotgun wounds received while rabbit shooting. He had placed his gun on the ground while he opened a trap containing a rabbit. He intended to shoot the captive as it ran away, but the rabbit gave a jump and landed on the trigger of the gun, discharging both barrels.

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.



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Friendship.
To contract ties of friendship with anyone is to contract friendship with his virtue.—Confucius.

Fault.
Disagreeable people always must be exaggerated. It seems, until they occupy much more than their allotted space in the world.

Pomp in the East.
"I understand the king of Siam has a white elephant." "Yes, and it gave him great prestige until the king of Cambodia visited Europe. He brought back a second-hand taxicab."

Garrulous Lady.
Tom Hood, on hearing the plety of a very loquacious lady spoke of, said: "Yes, she is well known for her magpety."

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 fault."—Sourire.

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.

Unkindly Suggestive.
A lady of advanced age required the services of a page-boy, and advertised "Youth wanted." One of her dearest friends sent her by the next post a bottle of Blank's celebrated wrinkle filler and skin-tightener, a pot of fairy bloom, a set of false teeth, a flaxen wig, and a cake of iodine soap.

Not Full Knowledge.
Minister—"Young man, do you know how to dance?" Young Man—"Well, parson, I knew the holds, but I don't know the steps."—Life.

Laugh and Grow Fat.
Democritus, who was always laughing, lived one hundred and ninety years; Heraclitus, who never ceased crying, only sixty. Laughing, then, is best, and to laugh at another is perfectly justifiable, since we are told that the gods themselves, though they made us as they pleased, cannot help laughing at us.

Worried Hero.
A critic of Wells' novel, "Marriage," finds in the confounding of the hero "the desire to have it all ways; to possess a woman who shall have all the charm and the caprice of the eternal feminine, who shall, by the grossness of her desires and the pettiness of conversation, give him an agreeable sense of superiority, and yet shall, to order, acquire deep spiritual insight when her husband feels he needs it."

For Hammer Handles.
Electricians' tape to cover part of the handles of hammers and hatchets will prevent them from slipping out of the hand when in use.

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PERSONAL -- LOCAL

Mr. Berger went to Santa Fé Sunday.

Little Earl Baber is quite ill, threatened with pneumonia.

Miss Enderstein entertained the Girls Sewing Club Tuesday evening.

Mrs. W. D. Radcliffe went up to Albuquerque Wednesday evening on a business trip.

John Becker left Sunday evening on an extended trip to New York and the West Indies.

Mr. and Mrs. William Holdinghausen have gone to Carlsbad, to spend the summer months.

Miss Fannie Bowen left Sunday for her home in Christoval, Texas, to be gone a month.

Fred Faulkner left Monday evening for Roswell, where he will make his home temporarily.

Miss Josie Carver came up from San Marcial Saturday for an extended visit with Mrs. John Dils of the New State Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Stevenson went to Albuquerque last Saturday morning, accompanying Prof. Gunter and Miss Hayes, who returned as Prof. and Mrs. Gunter.

R. J. Lentz, came up from Socorro Sunday evening for a short visit with his mother. The latter will leave next week for Socorro, where she will make her home.

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

Col. W. M. Berger returned from California last Saturday, where he has spent the past three months. While there he visited all the important places of interest, including the sites for the proposed expositions at San Diego and Los Angeles. Mrs. Berger will visit with her daughter a month before returning.

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Railroad Rumbblings

John Stevens, operator at Dalies, was a visitor in Belen this week.

Engineer Moore has taken an enforced lay-off, caused by the grip.

Foreman Pingree, in charge of bridges and buildings on the Coast Lines, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Jeff Roberts, road foreman of engines and F. J. Evans, train master, were Belen visitors yesterday.

J. W. Brown, a traveling salesman of Denver, is in town today on his regular trip, calling on the merchants.

Phil Reemer, conductor from Clovis, has been transferred to this end of the division, and J. P. Burns from this end to Clovis.

J. E. Bonham and I. A. Cravy have been transferred from Clovis to this point. The latter will probably bring his family shortly.

George Hoffman, substituted for Barber White at the Santa Fe Reading Room Barber Shop today, while White was busy "trading horses."

S. E. Busser and wife passed through Belen Wednesday night on their way to Vaughn. They will be back again on Monday night. Mr. Busser is superintendent of Reading Rooms.

A full train crew from Clovis brought in No. 33 today, having made the run clear through. They were: Bert Tracy, engineer, Howard Martin, fireman, M. J. Kelley, conductor, Sam Chambers and Walter Ridner, brakemen.

Mrs. Chapman, wife of the Librarian, has been under the weather several days this week, in the grip of the grip. She is reported as somewhat improved today, however. The boys about the Reading Room are anxiously awaiting the news of her recovery.

Keeping Water Hot.
Insulate the hot water boiler by building around it a box filled with sawdust. Let the fire go out immediately after breakfast, and find the water in tank hot at ten p. m.

The Sabbath.
A world without a Sabbath would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers and like a homestead without a garden.—Beecher.

Led Astray.
Judge (sternly)—"To what do you attribute your downfall?" Culprit—"The first drink I ever took was one you bought me when you were trying to get my vote."—Puck.

Famous Bell of Moscow.
The largest bell is the great bell at Moscow, which is 86 feet in circumference at the bottom, over 21 feet high, and 23 inches thick at the top. Its weight has been computed at 217 tons. It has never been hung.

Good Never Dies.
There is nothing, no nothing, innocent or good that dies and is forgotten. An infant—a prattling child dying in its cradle—will live again in better thoughts of those who loved it, and play its part through them, in the redeeming actions of the world, though its body be burnt to ashes and drowned in the deepest sea.—Charles Dickens.

His Absence Explained.
At Brentford, England, a woman complained that her husband stayed away from home for several days. She was talking volubly when the magistrate remarked that he was not surprised that her husband went away. "If you talk as glibly to him as you do to me," he added, "he would want a week's rest occasionally."

Woman Given High Position.
In Switzerland a woman has been appointed to the chief inspectorship of factories, a coveted position hitherto held only by men. This appointment is the outcome of a special commission which met to inquire into factory conditions of the various cantons. Owing to the great increase of women in industrial life the desirability of a woman as chief inspector was unanimously agreed upon by the commission.

WITH THE CHURCHES

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

Preaching on Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Subject of the morning sermon "Living as a Means of Grace."

Epworth League devotionals meeting at 7 p. m. Topic, "The Nature of the Kingdom." Leader, T. H. Bowland.

The monthly social and business meeting of the League, was postponed from last Tuesday to next Tuesday evening, March 9th. It will be at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Simmons. Every Leaguer is invited to come, and bring a friend.

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Pathetic Appeal.
Among the clever stories retailed at the Beefsteak or the Garrick is a nice one of the florid lawyer, who was counsel in an action for libel brought by a provision merchant against a local newspaper. He said in his address to the jury: "My client, gentlemen, is a cheesemonger, and the reputation of a cheesemonger in the city of London is like the bloom of a peach. Touch it, and it is gone forever."

Back to Eden.
"Dress does more harm than saloons," says a Chicago editor. Are we to have an anti-clothing league?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not an Effective Branch.
The learned counsel was endeavoring to impress the court with the fact that his client had always been anxious to settle. "My lord," he said, impressively, "only eighteen months ago we held out the olive branch." "Yes," responded the witty judge, "but there were no olives on it."

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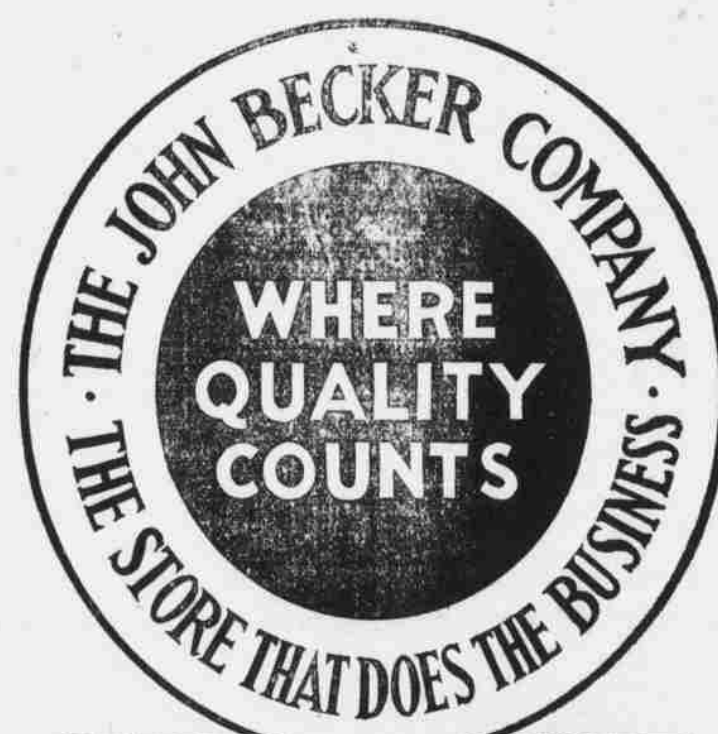


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