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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME I.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 27, 1913

NUMBER 15.

A CRIME WITHOUT PENALTY

Is Gambling in New Mexico Under new State Law

LESS STRINGENT THAN OLD

Apparently the work of the recent legislature is being scrutinized more closely by the voters of the state, now that they have more time to think over just what was done during those last few hours when not even the legislators themselves knew what was being done.

One of the laws which caused much change in feeling toward the law making body, was the Anti-Gambling Bill, which was guaranteed to put a stop to all kinds of gambling from the playing for a silver fish fork in the home of the members of society to the boys playing "keeps" for marbles.

The bill is as follows:
An Act to Prohibit Gambling.
Be It Enacted by the legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That any person who shall play for money or other thing of value any game of chance, by whatsoever name known or howsoever played, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not to exceed three months, or both.

Sec. 2. That any person who conducts or operates any such game, or who knowingly permits any such game to be played upon premises of which he is the owner, lessee or occupant, upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than five hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not more than six months or both.

Sec. 3. That any officer charged with the enforcement of this act who shall knowingly and willfully fail to prosecute violations hereof upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred dollars, or by imprisonment for not to exceed three months, or both.

It will be seen that the law provides that gaming of any sort where any stake, whether money or thing of value, is involved, shall be punishable by a fine of "not more than \$100 or by punishment of imprisonment for not to exceed three months, or both."

It is the "not more" that is looked upon to open the way. There is, under this act, no minimum penalty provided. Thus before a friendly justice of the peace, who is empowered to try misdemeanors, a man might be adjudged as guilty and released from custody in the same breath.

The old act provided that the playing of any "banking game of chance," whether played with dice or cards or otherwise, should be a misdemeanor and punishable by a fine of "not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and by imprisonment for not less than six months." The new act, though it does not contain the repeal clause, is held by attorneys to nevertheless repeal the provisions of the old law, because it prescribes a different penalty for actions which include the actions prohibited in the old act, and there cannot be a conflicting set of penalties for the same offenses. As the new law was passed later than the old one, it takes precedence.

WINS GOLD WATCH

Miss Frieda Becker, our efficient postmistress, was one of the successful contestants in the Albuquerque Morning Journal's Popularity Contest, her prize being a gold watch, fully warranted. The prize is a little beauty and one of which any contestant may well feel proud.

Telling the Truth

It is not pleasant and profitable always to tell the truth in the columns of a newspaper. Men who have tried this heretofore have always come to grief. Only a few days ago the editor of a paper in Indiana grew tired of being called a liar, and announced that he would tell the truth in the future; and the next issue of the paper contained the following items:

John Bonin, the laziest merchant in town, made a trip to Belleville yesterday.

John Coyle, our groceryman, is doing a poor business. His store is dirty and dusty. How can he do much?

Rev. Styx preached last Sunday on "Charity." The sermon was punk.

Dave Sonkey died at his home in this place. The doctor gave it out as heart failure. Whisky killed him.

Married—Miss Sylvan Rhodes and James Conlin, last Saturday, at the Baptist parsonage. The bride is a very ordinary town girl who doesn't know any more about cooking than a jack-rabbit, and never helped her mother three days in her life. She is not a beauty by any means and has a gait like a duck. The groom is an up-to-date loafer. He has been living off the old folks all his life and is not worth shucks. It will be a hard life.

The governor of our great State a very ordinary man and who was elected by accident was here yesterday. He has very few friends here now. He promised some of the voters of this precinct a piece of the pie in event of his election but had forgotten all about it when the time to hand over the little offices rolled around.—Ex.

An editor sat in his easy chair with troubled look and disheveled hair. An irate subscriber was standing by, with awful look and blood in his eye. The subscriber meant the writer to thrash his optics to bruise, his nose to smash. He would wipe the earth with the editor's bold, for telling facts he shouldn't have told. The battle was brief the carnage great, and the subscriber found out his mistake, ah! too late. He retired from the scene with bruises and pain, and he never will tackle an editor again.—Exchange.

No man who wants to draw from the public treasury twice as much as he can be hired for when not serving the public is an honest man. No matter how you cover it up with spacious arguments about other people doing it, the fact remains. And here is another fact quite as blunt but very important to remember, and that is that none but honest men should be elected to public office.—Farmington Times Hustler.

Come to the Dance at Commercial Hall Wednesday evening.

NEW STATE LAW AID IN BUILDING COUNTY BRIDGES

Provides a tax on people benefited by the Construction of the Same

An Act to Provide for the Construction of County Bridges.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of New Mexico:

Section 1. That upon the petition of the number of tax payers on property mentioned in section three (3) of this act, resident in any county of the State of New Mexico, to the board of county commissioners in which they reside, for the building of a public bridge in said county, it shall be the duty of such board at its next regular meeting, to advertise for the bids and specifications with plan or plans attached for the proposed bridge in some newspaper published in said county, such advertisement to be published for not less than four successive weeks and to contain a specification or description of the bridge together with a description of the place where the same is to be erected and the time within which it is proposed to build the same, and the time and place for offering bids, all bids to be accompanied by a bond in an amount to be fixed by the said board of county commissioners, with two or more sufficient sureties thereto, residents of the county in which the bridge is to be built conditioned for the faithful performance of the conditions of the bid, the amount, terms and conditions of the bond required to be also inserted in the advertisements for bids.

Sec. 2. For the purpose of this act the counties of the state shall be divided into the following classes:

Class A. Counties where the assessed valuation is over \$4,000,000 at the time of filing the petition, as provided for in section one of this act.

Class B. Counties where the assessed valuation is under \$4,000,000 and more than \$2,000,000 at such time.

Class C. Counties wherein the assessed valuation is \$2,000,000 or less at such time.

Sec. 3. The number of signatures of tax payers on property, upon the petition mentioned in section one of this act, shall be as follows: In counties of class A, 400; in counties of class B, 200; and in counties of class C, 100.

Sec. 4. That upon advertisement for bids as provided for in

section one of this act, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to accept and approve the lowest and best bid made by a responsible person, firm, or corporation and in conformity with the provisions of the advertisement therefor, the Board having the right to reject any and all bids submitted, and to readvertise if they deem it advisable; and upon the acceptance of such bid, such board of County Commissioners shall, at the time of the making of the next annual levy of taxes for county purposes, make, levy, and assess a tax upon all taxable property in such county in the amount deemed proper for the construction of the proposed bridge or bridges, and shall cause such tax to be extended upon the assessment rolls of the county, which tax shall be collected in the manner now provided by law in the collection of other taxes, provided that no tax shall be levied in any county in any one year in excess of the following sums, viz:

In counties of class A, \$25,000; in counties of class B, \$10,000; in counties of class C, \$3,500; provided that no money so collected shall be used for any other purpose than for the construction of bridges.

Sec. 5. No Board of County Commissioners shall enter into a contract for the construction of any bridge or bridges requiring the expenditure of more than three times the limitation of the annual levy provided for in section four of this act.

Sec. 6. The Board of County Commissioners may employ the County Surveyor or some other competent person to supervise the erection of bridges, who shall be paid out of said bridge fund; Provided, the person so employed shall not be paid more than five dollars per diem for each day actually employed in the supervision of work in progress: And provided further, that no bridge constructed under this act shall be paid for until the same has been duly approved by the person employed by the Board of County Commissioners to supervise the construction of the same, or some other competent engineer, and has been approved and received by said Board of County Commissioners.

SALES MANAGER HERE

G. M. Davis, sales manager of the Southwestern Division, for the Oliver Typewriter Company, with headquarters at Chicago, Illinois, was in town today looking after business of the company. The Oliver Company doesn't forget a patron when the machine is once sold and delivered, but salesmanager in making his periodical trips over the country calls on the various patrons and sees that each machine is giving the best of service and is kept in good working order.

Don't forget to get your summer underwear at the White Sale.

CANDIDATES NOMINATED

At the public primary last Monday night, called for the purpose of nominating candidates to fill the vacancies in the local school board, Antonio Gilbert was nominated for the one year term and Daniel Romero for the three year term. The election will be held Monday April 7, and is the first election under the new state law giving women the right to vote at school election.

LOST—On the road between Jarales and Belen a heavy black overcoat. Finder will please return to News Office. Rev. John Mordy, Albuquerque, N. M.

A NEW CLERK

Oscar Goebel Jr., on his return from a duck hunting trip Good Friday, found that a new clerk had taken charge of the store and "papa" Oscar was out of a job. A compromise was effected between Oscar II and Oscar III, whereby the younger man will rule the home while the father runs the store. Mother and babe are doing fine.

WITH THE CHURCHES

ZION CHURCH.

Evangelical Lutheran

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

Morning service, 11 o'clock. Evening, 7:45. Luther League, 7 o'clock. Sunday School and Bible Class, 10 a. m. Max F. Dalles, Superintendent.

Confirmation services, postponed from Easter Sunday on account of sickness, will be held this Sunday morning. Thirteen young people will be confirmed. Others will also be received. The Holy Communion will be celebrated for the newly confirmed and for others that were denied the privilege last Sunday.

The Free will offering for the parsonage last Sunday was more than Eleven Hundred Dollars. The offering will be continued this Sunday. No one need stay away for fear of being solicited. We are glad to have every one contribute, but we shall not embarrass any one by urging a subscription.

The Rev. Dr. Yargen, Secretary of the Board of Church Extension, will be with us and will preach in the morning. The Doctor needs no introduction to the people of Belen. He was here for the first time more than eighteen years ago, and the last time, at the dedication of the church. In the evening, both Drs. Yargen and Ziegler will go to Albuquerque, where they will conduct service, and will assist the congregation in securing a pastor.

The Luther League service at 7 o'clock will take the place of the regular night service.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. L. C. Becker.

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 a. m. R. R. Yolland, pastor. Residence, south of the church.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor.

Epworth League devotional service at 7 p. m. Topic "The Foreign Works of the League." Leader Miss Eva Alderman.

An excellent program was given by the members of the Sunday School last Sunday morning, and an Easter offering amounting to over twenty-five dollars was taken for Home and Foreign Missions.

Episcopal Church Notes

Sunday School at 11 a. m. Evening service at 7:45 p. m. Bible

GOVERNOR DENIES THE RUMOR

That He Will Undergo Operation in El Paso Hospital

SAYS NONE IS NECESSARY

"The report is absolutely without foundation: I am not going to undergo an operation; none is needed."

So said Governor William C. McDonald today over the long distance telephone to a New Mexican reporter when asked concerning a report published in an Albuquerque paper under an El Paso date line which said the governor would go to El Paso for an operation.

"I do not know where the report originated and have not seen the newspaper story in question," said the governor. "I am feeling better and am in no need of an operation and there will be none."

Then the governor added with a laugh:

"I'm not going to die; I'll be back on the job in a short time."

The report in question was published this morning and bore an El Paso date line. It stated that the governor was at his home at Carrizozo and that he would return to El Paso next week for an operation to be performed in a local hospital there.

The prompt denial by the governor, that an operation is necessary or contemplated sets at rest another of the large assortment of rumors concerning the state of the governor's health which have been in circulation recently.

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:

March 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 641 Postal Laws and Regulations, 1901.

JOHN BECKER, P. M.

Cooper, Cranford.
Grapengeter, Heles.
Inogosa, Jose.
Padia, Lotario.
If unclaimed by April 3, 1913, the above will be sent to the dead letter office.

Read the Belen News.

class 8:30 p. m.

The guild meet on Tuesday last at the home of Mrs. Williams. The next meeting will be on Monday at Mrs. Fischer. Every member is urged to be present.

Great preparations are being made for the White Sale. It will consist chiefly of Ladies and Children's Underwear, aprons, dresses, etc. It will begin at 8 and last until 6 on the afternoon of April 2. At the same time a Food Sale will be held. In the evening there will be a Dancing Social from 8 until 12, at 50 cents a couple. Ladies 25 cents each. Refreshments will be served extra. Come everybody and bring your friends.

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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.

PHONE No. 34

Was Senator Holt working so
anxiously against gambling dur-
ing the last days of the legisla-
tive session, or was he playing
the Judas and working in favor
of the gamblers?

The few days of windy weather
in New Mexico last week
were nothing as compared with
the death-dealing tornadoes,
which visited the central and
southern states. Numerous lives
were snuffed out, hundreds were
injured and thousands of dollars
worth of property destroyed.
New Mexicans should not kick on
a little wind.

The Sierra County Advocate
says: "These are anxious days
for the pie-counter patriots."
Sure, but the cracker-barrel Sol-
omons of the cross-roads stores
will soon have everything run-
ning smoothly. Deming. Head-
light.

What Have You Done.

What have you done to help
this town?

Have you done your share in
its rebuilding?

Have you put your shoulder to
the wheel, lent your co-operation
in movements for this town's
betterment, been a supporter
whether asked to be or not?

What has this town done for
you?

Isn't it a good place to live?

Isn't it a good place to rear
your children?

Hasn't it been your home, isn't
it your hometown?

What about the friends and
acquaintances in this town?

Do you expect them to stay if
the town languishes?

If the town deteriorates, how
will it affect your property?

If this town should go to the
"bow-wow" what will become
of your friends and acquaintances?

They'll move.

If the population decreases,
trade will decrease.

If this town should die, who
would be responsible for its
death?

Why, those who earn their
money here, harvest their crops
here, raise their stock here but
spend their money somewhere
else. The money is needed here
at home.—Ex.

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 occasion-
ally."

An Atchison man planted lettuce
but as fast as it came through the
ground the English sparrows ate it off.
He finally got a few small flags and
stuck them in the lettuce bed and not
a sparrow would consent to touch that
lettuce as long as the *Glory* floated
over it.—Atchison (Kan.) Globe.

Steel Stays Stopped Bullet.

Steel stays have saved many a wom-
an's life. Not long ago Mary Hennessy
was taken to Bellevue hospital with
a flesh wound in the side, and Dr.
Drury discovered that had it not been
for a steel stay which deflected the
bullet the wound would have been
fatal for the slug had been traveling
toward a vital organ.

Resignation.
Meet the good there is in others
and the best there is in yourself.

Turquoise a Money Saver.
The turquoise is the especial pro-
tection of heretics and averts acci-
dents in general.

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

Caustic.
"What a lot of style the Browns are
putting on!" "Yes; and what a lot of
creditors they are putting off!"—Tit-
Bits.

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

Children Feel Inquisitive.
In the little world in which chil-
dren have their existence, whatever
brings them up, there is nothing so
finely perceived and so finely felt as
injustice.—Charles Dickens.

Saving Magazine Covers.
Strip of cotton cloth cut diagonally
and covered 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.

Egyptian Custom.
The Egyptians at their feasts, to
prevent guests on the part of the
company, were accustomed to place a
skeleton in a conspicuous part of the
banqueting room, with this inscription
over it: "Remember, you must soon
be like it." An epicure, on being told
this, replied: "Ah, that was if they
did not eat."

Many Ready Weapons.
Some persons attribute all crime to
the pistol, forgetting that history
tells us that more crimes were com-
mitted in the world before there were
pistols. What is to prevent a person
unwillingly inclined from obtaining
and using a curving blade, an axe, a
saw, or hatchet, a rifle or bow and
arrow? These all make deadly weap-
ons.

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.

Desire for Long Life.
There appears to exist a greater
desire to live long than to live well.
Measure by man's desire, he cannot
live long enough; measure by his
good deeds, and he has not lived long
enough; measure by his evil deeds
and he has lived too long.

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

Love.
An English publication offers a
guinea for a personal proposal. Evi-
dently the editor belongs to the bar-
gain-hunting sex.

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

Force of Habit.
"Why did she want to set her hus-
band's will aside?" "Merely because
it was her husband's, and she had got
in the habit of setting his will aside."
—Houston Post.

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

Real Trouble.
The world is full of geniuses who,
unfortunately, aren't willing to take
the trouble to prove it.—Detroit Free
Press.

Concerning Woman.
When God thought of mother, he
must have laughed with satisfaction
and framed it quickly—so rich, so
deep, so divine, so full of soul, power
and beauty was the conception.—
Henry Ward Beecher.

Not All Owing to Wife.
"Biggins says he owes everything
to his wife." "That isn't true," replied
Biggins' father-in-law. "His wife quit
leaving him anything years ago and
then he started in owing me."—Wash-
ington Star.

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."

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

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.—Beech-
er.

Flareback.
"Had your diamonds stolen lately?"
Inquired the cab reporter. "Engage
to any dukes?" "Kindly omit bar-
ties," responded the stage. "I've a
"Actresses don't talk that kind of stu-
nowadays. If I am to be interviewed,
I shall discuss ethical questions only."
—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Telephones in Theaters.
On the back of each seat of a new
London theater there will be coin
the slot telephones to enable persons
with defective hearing to listen to
what is being said on the stage.

Enormous Flocks of Sheep.
Recent official figures placed the
number of sheep in Australia and New
Zealand in excess of 117,000,000, the
greatest number in 19 years.

By Installments.
The "epoch-making advice" of a
bookmaker to a college as distressed
is related in *Vanity Fair*. The col-
league had been paid £25 on a bet
by a certain captain who, in a fit of
absent-mindedness, paid him the same
amount again next day. "What shall
I do about it?" asked the bookmaker
of his friend; and prompt came the
answer: "Ask him for it again."

Good Household Cleaner.
Vinegar is an excellent cleanser for
nickel and steel and for brass if a lit-
tle salt be added to it.

Before Houses Were Numbered.
Four hundred years ago the idea of
numbering houses originated in Paris,
though it was not until 1789 that the
system became general. The first
known instance of a London street in
which houses were numbered is Pres-
cott street, but the practice did not
spread far until 1764.

Good Never Die.
There is nothing, no nothing, inno-
cent or good that dies and is forgot-
ten. An infant—a prattling child dy-
ing 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.

Grandmother's Beliefs.
Nearly every grandmother believes
a trained nurse is overestimated.—
Atchison Globe.

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conjunction with intelli-
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poultry and dairy products
point the way to more than
a mere living.

COLONIST EXCURSIONS
MARCH 15 TO APRIL 15

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Business and Residence
Property
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Why Jocko Failed in Business.
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LIGHT OF OTHER DAYS

By O. V. NETTLESHIP.

"I don't see what in the world we shall ever do with all our things," sighed Mrs. Hemming when she and her husband decided, after much discussion, to move from their house, which was too lonesomely big now that the children had all gone away to homes of their own. "Our apartment won't begin to hold our furniture, to say nothing of all the things we have stored in the attic."

"Pick out the furniture you need and then turn a second-hand man loose in the house," suggested Hemming.

"But, Charles, you wouldn't want me to sell all our old keepsakes, would you?"

"Most assuredly. What earthly use to any one are a lot of old books, vases and pictures that no one ever looks at except at house cleaning time. Do they do anybody any good?"

"No, I don't suppose they do," reluctantly admitted Mrs. Hemming, "but I hate to part with some of them."

"That's just sentiment, my dear. The fact is, it will be a relief to you when you are rid of all that old lumber."

"Perhaps I could select just a few of the oldest things and we could put them in the storeroom of the apartment. You know there's a nice big storeroom, Charles."

"Yes, I know it, Harriet, and I'm planning to keep my golf clubs there and my fishing tackle. So if you please, we won't fill up that storeroom with a lot of useless trash."

After the second-hand dealer's visit Hemming said to his wife: "I hope you were sufficiently strong-minded to let everything in the attic go?"

"Well, nearly everything," answered Mrs. Hemming. "There are a few little articles that it seems a shame to sell, such as—"

"Never mind enumerating them, Harriet. I shouldn't be interested in a list of crippled furniture or ancient photograph albums."

"But what I thought of keeping was the two old—"

"Now, Harriet, we decided to get rid of all our old stuff. Don't let Hankins leave a thing tomorrow when he comes with his wagons."

When the wagons drove away loaded with furniture and bric-a-brac, mostly of a peculiarly artistic period, Mrs. Hemming laughed away her regrets. "Charles was right," she said to herself. "It would have been silly to keep that ugly trumpery."

About a fortnight after they were settled in their apartment, Hemming came home one afternoon carrying a large box.

"I have a little present for you, Harriet," he said with boyish pleasure. "You'll be surprised when you see what it is. I was passing Devlin's antique shop this morning when some things in the windows caught my eye and took me back about 40 years to the time when I was courting a certain pretty girl in her grandmother's best parlor, which was lighted with green glass lamps. There, my dear, what do you think of these?" He triumphantly drew from the box two large green glass lamps of old-fashioned shape and decoration. "Do they make you think of anything, Harriet?"

"Yes, they do—they make me think of a lot of things," she answered. "How much did you pay for them?"

"Devlin let me have them cheap. You see, one of his collectors picked them up for little or nothing in an old out-of-the-way Vermont farmhouse where antiques aren't appreciated, so he sold me the pair for \$20. Really, Harriet, I'd have given \$20 if he'd asked it."

"Well, I'm glad he didn't ask it," replied Mrs. Hemming. "For I sold these same lamps to Hankins three weeks ago for \$1 apiece."

"Great Scott! Are you sure they're the same lamps?"

"Of course I'm sure. I'd know them if you bought them in Egypt. I was brought up under those lamps."

"A dollar apiece! And I snapped them up for \$20 the pair!" mused Hemming, trying not to look sheepish.

"Yes, and I'm glad you did," responded Mrs. Hemming. "For they were what I hated to part with most. I wanted to keep them and I'm awfully glad to have them back."

Turk With Wife Would Be Safe.

Montenegro is the only country in Europe where a wife may be regarded as a perambulating life insurance policy. The Montenegrin is intensely chivalrous. Respect for women is carried to such a pitch that although the very word Turk affects the native as a red rag does a bull, yet a Turkish traveler finding himself in the wilds of Montenegro would be absolutely safe if he were accompanied by his wife.

Life is patriarchal. There are no towns, only villages. There are villages of half a dozen houses, in each of which three and sometimes four generations of a family live together. Travels, in spite of this patriarchal life, find the men gloomy and taciturn, with their eyes open for treachery and their right hand on their revolver.—London Daily Mirror.

Make Living by "Poking Fires."

One occupation by which a score of Britons are said to earn their livelihood is that of "poking fires." By the rabbinical law no Jew is allowed to kindle or mend any fire on the Sabbath, and in certain places in England where Jews are very numerous this prohibition makes it necessary that persons shall be employed from sunset on Friday to the same hour on Saturday in going from house to house lighting fires and lamps and attending them.

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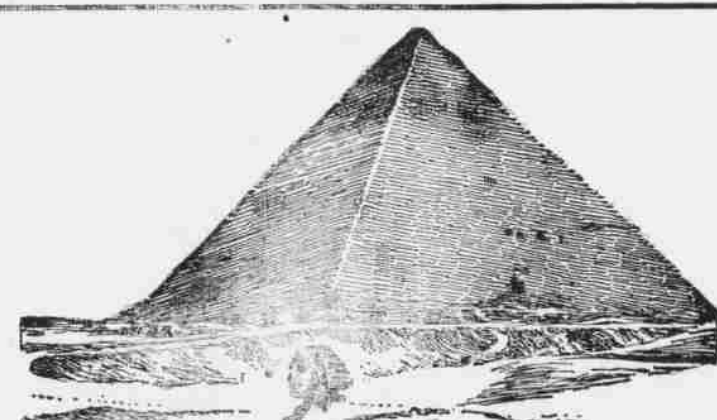
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Saturday Mar. 29

The following described personal property.

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PERSONAL - - LOCAL

We are anxious to get all the items of local interest possible for this column, and no one is aware better than we ourselves, that many items elude us each week. We will be glad to give publicity to any news items any of our friends may send in. If you have friends visiting in the family or your neighbors have such, or if you know of people coming or going, or of sickness, or entertainments, parties, etc; kindly let us know of such. A postcard will answer the purpose, or telephone 34. We will appreciate such help, and the name of the person giving us the information will not be published. Help us "Boost for Belen" by giving a newsy paper.

The News,
Phone 34.

Everybody's going to the dance April 2.

The Misses Loeb of Albuquerque visited in Belen Tuesday.

Miss O'Brien has been on the sick list but is reported recovering.

Ed Dempsey of Grafton, Illinois, is visiting his brother, Dr. W. H. Demsey.

John Becker Jr., returned Sunday from a trip in the western part of the state.

Miss Virginia Simmons spent Saturday and Sunday in Belen visiting her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hill left Wednesday for Michigan, where they will make their home.

Mrs. Emma Stauffer came over from Mountainair Saturday night for a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Dils.

George Nehr of the Meyers Liquor Company of Albuquerque was in town last Saturday on business.

Mrs. R. D. Cox spent a few days in Belen this week. The Cox's now live about twenty miles west of Belen.

Elsie Becker is taking Villa O'Briens place in the Post Office. The latter is one of the numerous victims of the mumps.

Miss Josie Carver returned from her home at Mountainair

Sunday night, and has resumed her position at the New State Hotel.

Max Dalies is planning a trip east in a short time, but is not giving all the particulars as to where, why, who, etc. Time will tell.

Miss Ruth Carver came over from Mountainair the first of the week to attend the grand Easter ball. She will return home Friday night.

Alf L. Means now of Clovis, formerly of Willard, spent a couple of days here this week representing the Winona underwear. He made a pleasant call on the News family Tuesday evening.

Miss Frieda Miller, who has been stenographer at the John Becker Company for the past months left Sunday for her home in Carmi, Illinois. Miss Belle Metz of Raton, N. M., has taken her place.

Mrs. M. Lentz, who with her younger children has been visiting her daughter Mrs. P. A. Speckmann, for the past six weeks will leave tomorrow for Socorro, where she will make her home with her son, R. J. Lentz, who is employed in the postoffice there.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Miller will leave for their home in Missouri Friday after having spent the past few months here visiting their son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Campbell. They expressed themselves as more than pleased with our winter climate and promise to return.

Earl Scott, Lloyd Fischel and Lee Henson, who have been running the piledriver in placing the protection along the banks of the Rio Grande at this place, left the last of the week for Albuquerque. Their places are taken by B. C. McCray and Louis Meeham, who are pushing the work to conclusion.

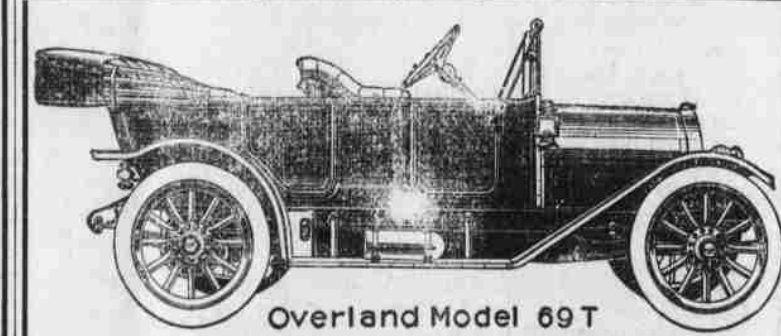
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Branch entertained a number of their friends at cards Monday evening.

Miss Fannie, who is in Texas, visiting, is expected back in Belen Sunday.

Public 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."

Wonderous Strength of Love.
There is a comfort in the strength of love.—Wordsworth.

STATEMENT OF GERMANIA FIRE INSURANCE CO. OF NEW YORK JANUARY 1, 1913.	
Total Assets	\$7,213,762.27
LIABILITIES	
Cash Capital	\$1,000,000.00
Premium Reserve	3,300,304.32
Reserve for Losses under Adjustment	182,473.13
Reserve for all other Claims	117,169.94
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On the Spot.
A girl on a footstool often has an advantage over a girl on a pedestal.—The Tailor.

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.
Better Kind.

There is this in favor of the thoroughbred dog: Its owner is more likely to keep it shut up.—New York Mail.

Reforming.
Too often reformers who are bent on converting the other half to good, calm consideration of every act of reforms with the most heated frenzy.

Few Weather Facts.
California has the least number of thunder storms, and Alabama and Florida have the greatest number. Florida has the most even temperature.

Objectionable Onion.
There is an old saying to the effect that an apple a day will keep the doctor away. And an onion a day will keep everybody away.—Bideford Journal.

Common Affliction.
A country officer-elect, inflated by favorable editorials during the campaign, is getting so unbearably swelled-headed that his friends talk of the paddle cure.—Emporia Gazette.

Led Astray.
Judge (sternly)—"To what do you attribute your downfall?" Culpit—"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 of 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.

Success and Failure.
It is sometimes hard to find out just how the man who is successful has managed to succeed, but it is always easy to see why failure comes to those who fail.—Chicago Record Herald.

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."

Learning by Love Letter.
"Love letters between young men and women are an excellent method of teaching literature," says Dr. Arthur Holmes. But it must be done tactfully. We have known a young lady who broke off an engagement because her fiance returned her love letters with the spelling errors neatly corrected in red ink.

Probably What He Wanted.
The following was one of King Edward's favorites: "A very well-known K. C. sent to an eminent physician and surgeon, who is a familiar figure in Portland place, the following wire: 'My wife's mother is lying at death's door. Will you come around and try to pull her through?' It is a true 'true story,' as Miss Mar declares, and the physician did pull her through to—health."

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.

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."

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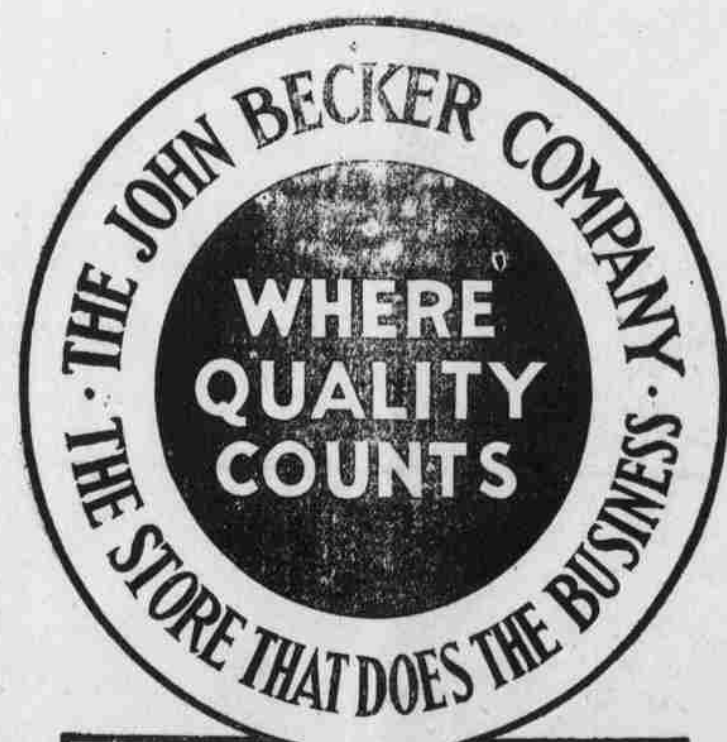
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