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THE BELEN NEWS

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BELEN, NEW MEXICO, APRIL 17, 1913

NUMBER 18.

TURNED ANKLE BY FALLING EIGHT FEET

While working on Piledriver
Dils and McCray are
Seriously Injured

Elmer Dils has been confined to his bed this week, with a severely sprained ankle received while working with the pile-driving crew on the re-inforcing of the banks of the Rio Grande a few miles up the river, last Saturday morning. While in the act of moving the derrick, Dils was sent up on the derrick, when in some manner he fell to the ground a distance of about eight feet. He landed on his feet, his right ankle turning causing a most painful injury. About the time he struck the ground, a crow bar fell from the derrick striking his injured foot.

Only the day before, B. C. McCray, who has been in charge of the work, received a similar fall, but did not think himself seriously hurt. He insisted on going out with the crew on Saturday to oversee the work. Just after the accident, he busied himself in caring for Dils, lifting the injured man and helping to get him in the wagon. After the excitement had subsided, McCray was forced to take to his bed and summon medical aid himself, it appearing that he had received internal injuries on Friday, which did not become apparent until his over-exertion.

Both Dils and McCray have had close medical attention all week, and are improving steadily.

PROGRAM WAS MUCH ENJOYED

One of the best musical programs ever rendered in Belen was that of the Chalkley M. Beeson Orchestra on Tuesday night at the Santa Fe Reading Rooms. This orchestra is composed of members of the Dodge City Cowboy Band, there being thirteen members, each a professional in his line. The large audience which completely filled the Reading Rooms was more than captivated by the program every member of which was an inspiration. Such musical treats do not come often to the people of the smaller cities and towns and the Santa Fe is to be congratulated in securing entertainment of such high class.

The personnel of the orchestra is:

Thurlof Lieurance, Director	
Ralph Miller	- - Violin
George Deister	- - "
Chas. R. Anderson	- - "
W. Karl Miller	- - 'Cello
Sidney P. Reynolds	String Bass
William B. Miller	- Clarinet
Geo. B. Tack	- Flute
Spencer L. Baird	- Cornet
Otero Beeson	- Trombone
Cecil Crawford	- Piano
Walter Lowey	- "
- Tympanies and Drums	
Sam Wilkinson	- - Horn

County Superintendent Baca last Friday and Saturday conducted the county 8th Grade Examination, five pupils, Fred Spreen, Willa Davidson, Langdon Watson, Velma Pederson and Isabel Morgan, taking the same.

CHURCH FINANCES IN FINE CONDITION

The following report of the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, taken from the Wartburg, shows the finances to be in splendid condition. On Easter Sunday the congregation pledged \$1150 for the erection of a parsonage in the immediate future, with a number of members and friends still to be heard from.

"The Congregational Meeting on Friday night, March 28, did us all good. Reports were rendered by each department of the church. All bills were reported paid, and money in each of the treasuries. The benevolences were all reported paid and an excess to nearly every object. Our apportionment was \$52.10, and we paid \$70.75. The total for benevolences being \$102.49, and all objects, \$1,036.08. Twenty-six have been added to the membership of the church. The Women's Missionary Society has a membership of thirteen and the Aid Society of thirty-one. The Sunday School has increased in enrollment from about 40 to 72. There was an increase in attendance at each communion during the ten months of the pastorate. The Aid Society has started a sinking fund for the indebtedness of \$1,500, and this will be materially increased during the year. The Council is also planning to begin such a fund in the congregation. The note has three years to run, and by the time it is due, it will doubtless be met.

"Dr. Yarger was with us at this meeting, and his encouraging words cheered us materially. He declared that there would not be a better report at Synod.

"The election for officers resulted in the re-election of the entire council, except that Mr. Reinkin was transferred from the position of Deacon to that of Elder, taking the place of O. F. Benkendorf, deceased, and Mr. Curt Goebel was elected Deacon. These brethren were installed the following Sunday."

ZION CHURCH, Evangelical Lutheran

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

Dr. John A. M. Ziegler, the pastor is expected to return from Canon City, Colorado, tonight, where he has been attending the meetings of the Synod. He will conduct the usual services next Sunday, the morning theme being "The Larger Fold of Christ." In the evening he will give an account of the work of the Synod and of the Woman's Missionary Society.

The Ladies Aid will hold a Food Sale on next Saturday at the Candy Kitchen at 3:30 o'clock. It is hoped to have a sufficient supply to meet the demand, but to assure securing what is wanted, it is necessary that all call early.

FALLS FROM HORSE

While horse-back riding last Sunday evening, Miss Rose Dick, fell from her steed, her face striking the ground, dislocating a couple of teeth and disfiguring her face. The accident is accredited to her lack of knowledge of horsemanship.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Los Lunas, N.M., April 7, 1913
At the regular meetings of the board of county commissioners held on this date all the members were present, the clerk, J. M. Luna and the sheriff, Ruperto Jaramillo.

Now comes John Becker, Jr., and presents a petition to the board for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande, including approaches at Belen, the petition being drawn in conformity with the act of the legislature of the State of New Mexico, Session of 1913, being House Bill No. 171.

Also Jose G. Chavez, of Valencia, presented another petition of the same nature for the construction of a new county bridge across the Rio Grande at Los Lunas, the said petition being likewise in conformity to the said House Bill No. 171. Each of the above petitions contained over two hundred signatures. According to the said act, both petitions were referred to the state engineer for instructions.

The board then proceeded to appoint three freeholders of the county to act as viewers to establish an approach to the bridge site at Belen, in conformity to the law, Chap. 124, Laws of 1905, to make their report to the board. The following persons were appointed: Richard Pohl, Los Chaves, Jesus C. Sanchez, Adelino Antonio J. Luna, El Bosque.

A petition was presented by residents of Precinct No. 6, Seboyeta, and another by residents of Precinct No. 18, Luna, asking for the building of bridges across certain arroyos, and the said petition was referred to the Road Board for their consideration, and a request to make a report at the June, 1913, meeting of this board.

The following bonds were approved by the board: Procopio Sandoval, constable precinct No. 18, Luna. Pablo Sandoval, justice of the peace, precinct No. 24, Jaraloso. Juan C. Baca, constable precinct No. 24, Jaraloso. Eduvigen Marquez, constable precinct No. 7, Juan Tafoya.

Braulio Aragon, one of the justices of the peace filed his report for the last quarter and same was approved.

Pablo Landovaza, justice of the peace, filed his report for the last quarter and same was approved.

R. G. Marmon, justice of the peace reported that he had nothing to report for the quarter.

Now comes Ruperto Jaramillo, sheriff of the county and filed his quarterly report for the quarter ending March 31, 1913, of liquor licenses collected in the sum of \$1700.00 and the same was approved.

Now comes Jose G. Chavez, as a road viewer and filed his report in writing and the same was referred to the County Road Board.

Resolved by the board of County Commissioners that the Road Board is hereby requested to make recommendations for the condemnation and declaration of public roads, and is hereby prohibited from drawing any warrants against the funds of the county for work than that on declared and established public roads.

A motion was made by Fernin Marquez and unanimously adopted by the board that I, H.

& W. M. Rapp are hereby authorized to ask for bids on steel work and steam heating, plumbing and electric work, also for steel stairway to conduct the prisoners from the jail to the court room, all in connection with the new court house.

Ruperto Jaramillo, sheriff, presented his quarterly report of fees collected by him as sheriff for the quarter ending March 31, 1912, June 30, 1912, September 30, 1912, December 31, 1912 and March 31, 1913. The same were approved by the board.

J. M. Luna, county clerk, presented his quarterly reports of fees collected by him for the same period, and the same were approved by the board. He also presented his quarterly reports of fees collected by him as probate clerk, covering the same period, which were also approved.

The monthly reports of Silvestre Mirabal, county treasurer was presented for the months of October, November, and December, 1912, and for January, February and March, 1913, and the same were approved by the board.

Now the following accounts were presented and allowed:

José G. Chavez	\$ 2.00
P. A. Speckmann	193.84
Eugene Kempenich	113.15
S. Mirabal	23.00
M. T. Otero	14.95
Juan Otero	3.50
Jesus Gallagos	39.00
J. M. Luna	90.70
Fernandes August	9.00
P. A. Speckmann	256.68
New Mexican Pt. Co.	25.20
E. S. Stapleton	2.75
Bandera Americana	32.50
Crane & Co.	232.10
R. G. Marmon	17.00
I. D. Ellis	15.00
Los Lunas Com: Club	45.00
Albright & Anderson	9.25
Huning & Connell	106.08
Simon Neustadt	51.09
W. F. Wittwer	100.00
M. T. Otero	1500.00
S. Baca	1457.50
S. Mirabal	700.00
Eugene Kempenich	375.00
Bernadino Sedillo	415.50
Felipe Hutchison	2.00
Placido Jaramillo	150.00
José Alarid	120.00
Dalton Adding Mch	1.00
Eugene Kempenich	8.50
Vesleado Baca	28.00
Ruperto Jaramillo	1269.50
Diego Aragon	10.00
Fernin Marquez	562.50
Perfecto Gabaldon	442.50
Ramon Luna	4.00
R. Jaramillo	2.00
José Otero	2.00
R. Jaramillo	698.25
R. Jaramillo	162.99

The board then adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

(Signed)
EUGENE KEMPENICH,
Chairman.

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

ARBOR DAY IS CLEAN-UP DAY

Arbor Day was observed by the pruning and planting of trees cleaning up the grounds, etc., by the boys of the school. The girls were occupied in cleaning up and beautifying the rooms. Grades 8, 9 and 10 gave the rooms and desks a good cleaning and arranged the pictures on the walls, and did numerous little things which help to give a home-like greeting. While the boys from these grades deserve credit for their labors on the grounds, the girls perhaps deserve more for the work above mentioned.

While the boys of the 6th and 7th grades assisted the superintendent in pruning and planting trees and shrubs, the girls were busy inside. As a result, desks and blackboards shine, the stove has a fine coat of polish, and the face of the clock is nicely polished. A vote of thanks is due the girls for the work.

Seferino Esquibel, one of our best pupils, is compelled to be absent for a short time from school.

Elmer Dils, a seventh grade pupil, is laid up with a dislocated ankle. We hope to see him out soon.

The eighth grade examination was held in room seven by Superintendent Baca last Friday and Saturday.

Willie Davidsan, an eighth grade pupil, will leave for Duran soon. He is studious and will be greatly missed from his classes.

FAIR COMMISSION IS APPOINTED

Ralph C. Ely of Deming, Simon Stern of Albuquerque, and Charles A. Scheurich of Clovis have been appointed state fair commissioners by acting Governor E. C. de Baca, as provided for by recent enactment of the Legislature. It is understood that the appointments were approved by Governor McDonald before he entered the sanitarium in Santa Fe and that the men appointed will not refuse to accept.

Provided Albuquerque raises \$5,000 for fair purposes, an additional \$5,000 will be available each year from the State. Each member of the fair commission is allowed not to exceed \$250 per annum for necessary expenses.

It is likely that a meeting will be held in Albuquerque in the near future at which the fair commissioners and the citizens will get together and discuss ways and means for the holding of a fair next year.—Albuquerque Herald.

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 morning and evening by the pastor.

Epworth League devotional service at 7 p. m. Topic, "Money the Test of Christian Character." Leader, Mrs. S. L. Sutter.

Remember Sunday School at 10 a. m.

GOLD MEDAL FOR BEST COMPOSITION

On Good Roads by boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 years

A gold medal to the school boy or girl between the ages of 10 and 15 who writes the best composition, not to exceed 800 words, on the repair and maintenance of earth roads, is to be awarded by Logan Waller Page, Director, Office of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C. All compositions must be submitted to Mr. Page before May 15, 1913, and the medal will be awarded as soon thereafter as the compositions can be graded. The composition may be based on knowledge gained from books or other sources, but no quotations should be made.

After many years' experience in dealing with the public road situation of the country, it is Mr. Page's belief that ignorance of the subject of repair and maintenance of roads is as much the cause of their bad condition as any other one factor. It is expected that the competition will bring about a better understanding of the subject of repair and maintenance in the rural districts.

Many children living in the rural districts have experienced the disadvantages of roads made impassable through a lack of proper maintenance and it is expected that their interest in the competition will stimulate greater interest among the parents. Bad roads have prevented many children from obtaining a proper education and have even prevented doctors from reaching the side of rural patients in time to save their lives.

Any child between the ages mentioned, attending a country school may compete. Only one side of the paper must be written on; each page should be numbered; the name, age, and address of the writer, and the name and location of the school which he or she is attending must be plainly written at the top of the first page. The announcement of the competition has been sent to the superintendent of schools in the rural districts. No further information can be obtained from the Office of Public Roads. This announcement should be plain to everyone, and all children will thus start on a basis of equality.

FILLING MUD HOLES

Road Overseer F. A. Becker has had a force of men at work south of town, filling mud holes in the road the past few days. The mud is the result of flooding from the irrigation ditches. After the holes are once filled, should the flooding continue, those responsible will probably have an opportunity of explaining the reason therefor in court, as the County Road Board has instructed the overseers to prosecute all guilty of such actions.

The warm days recently have started the grass wheat and alfalfa, as well as swollen the buds of the trees. It has also stirred activities of those who have a corner of ground, and the buying of garden and flower seeds is in order.

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PHONE No. 34

Who wouldn't live in New
Mexico these spring days?

President Wilson has begun
making his appointments. Ere
long there will be a number of
chronic office-holders in New
Mexico, wondering what to do
for a living.

Some of the papers are be-
moaning the allegations that un-
der the direct election of senators
the common people will not get
what they think they are getting,
in that the elections will be su-
pervised by Uncle Sam. The
common people need not worry,
its the grafter and ballot box
stuffer who should worry. Under
the new regime, the fixing of re-
turns may prove dangerous to
somebody.

In his attitude of being a man
and meeting the members of con-
gress on an equality, President
Wilson has made more friends
during his few weeks in office
than most presidents have done
in as many months. In present-
ing his first message to congress,
the President met the legislators
face to face and as man to man—
not as some supreme being. In
discussing the tariff bill, he has
not waited for the leaders to call
on him, but has met them more
than half way. If he continues
this matter of meeting the work-
ers as an equal, he will come
nearer getting what he wants
than any president in many years
past. And he only wants what
he thinks and believes is for the
best interest of the people—not
the powers.

The destruction of the Socorro
Chieftain office by fire on Mon-
day morning, means the destruc-
tion of one of the best and most
complete printing outfits in New
Mexico, outside of a few of the
larger cities. Anton Mayer, who
with his wife, had during the
past year, purchased the inter-
ests of all the other stockholders
of the company, had succeeded in
securing as fine an outfit, com-
plete for the printing of anything
from a calling card to a full sheet
poster, as is ever seen in the
smaller cities. It was indeed a
pleasure to work in such an of-
fice. While the blow is a heavy
one for the Mayer's, it is safe to
say that they will be ready for
business again in a remarkably
short time, with a splendid outfit.
You can't keep a good man down,
especially if he's a Dutchman!
Here's wishing you better luck,
Anton!

Back in Pennsylvania the legis-
lature is working on a number of
bills that are likely to become
laws. Some of them are worth
mentioning, such as the initiative,
the referendum and the recall,
and full suffrage for women. And
Pennsylvania also endorsed the
direct election of U. S. senators.
That's not so slow for the state
that was owned so long by Quay
and Penrose. —Roswell Record.

Senators will now be elected
by direct vote of the people,
which is assurances that in some
instances those already in office
as Senators cannot get in again.
—Springer Stockman.

Little Nancy Etticoat
In a narrow petticoat
And silken hose.
The richer she gets,
The fewer her clothes.
—Alamogordo News-Advertiser.

The life of an editor was saved
the other day by the presence of
a silver dollar in his pocket. A
crank shot at him and the bullet
struck the dollar. Should we
happen to get shot before you
pay up your subscription and
there is no dollar to stop the ball
we shall always presume you
might have saved our life. —Ex.

Some of the old stand pat gang
in New Mexico object to the pro-
vision of the new constitutional
amendment for the direct election
of United States senators. The
use of money, the intimidation of
voters or the stuffing of ballot
boxes after the election is over
will be dangerous. It may not be
generally known in New Mexico,
but it is a fact, nevertheless, that
results of elections in New Mex-
ico have been changed after the
polls have been closed by the
stuffing of ballot boxes. At elec-
tions where a senator is to be
elected such proceedings will be
fraught with great danger in the
future. One by one the practices
of the gang in New Mexico are
being rendered dangerous—Eagle.

An old railroad employé was
converted at a meeting and was
asked to lead in prayer. He hes-
itated a moment then with trem-
bling, but clear, resounding voice
he said reverently: "O Lord,
now that I have flagged Thee, lift
up my feet from the rough road
of life and plant them safely on
the deck of the train of salva-
tion. Let us use the safety
lamp known as prudence and all
the couplings in the train with
the links of love, and let my
hand lamp be the Bible. And,
Heavenly Father, keep all the
switches closed that lead off on
the sidings, especially those with
a blind end. O, Lord, if it be
Thy pleasure, have every sema-
phone block along the line show
the white light of hope, that I
may make the run of life with-
out stopping. And, Lord, give
us the Ten Commandments for
the schedule, and when I have
finished on schedule and pull in-
to the dark station of death, may
the Superintendent of the Uni-
verse say: "Well done, thou
good and faithful servant, come
and sign the pay roll and re-
ceive your check for eternal hap-
piness." —Ex.

Three Ideas of Nothing

In an Irish school, not long
ago, a school-teacher asked a
class to define "Nothing." He
wrote the question on the black
board, and did so quickly and
rather carelessly. A little red-
headed fellow's hand shot up.

"Well, Thady, what is nothing?"
said the teacher. "You may tell us."

"It's the dot on the i ye've just
forgotten to make, sir!" was the
triumphant reply.

An equally good definition was
that of a lad who declared that
nothing was "a footless stocking
without a leg." He, too, was
Irish. Less imaginative, but no
less convincing, was the mer-
cenary definition given by a can-
ny "chiel" in Scotland.

"It's when a man asks ye to
haud his horse," he explained,
ruefully, "and then just says,
"Thank ye." —Youth's Compan-
ion.

Not Profanity.

The word "dam" is the name
of a small coin used in India and
of very small value, and is also
the name given by tinkers to a
small wad of paper put into a
hole in tinware when mending it
for the purpose of preventing the
solder from running through.
Both mean of little value, so the
the expression really means "I
don't care the value of a dam."

Printing is an Art.

A Kansas publisher says that
Frank Doster, when he was chief
justice of the supreme court,
handed down a decision in the
case of Campbell vs. Summer Co.,
64 Kansas 378, in which he said:
"Printing is an art—it is more
than a mechanical pursuit. Given
the requisite type and other ap-
pliances, some who practice it
can make a printed page as pleas-
ing to the artistic sense as a pic-
ture while others with the same
advantages can produce nothing
that is not grievous to the judg-
ment, eye and taste."

The Warsaw (Mo.) Enterprise,
commenting on the decision, says:
"Let any reader carefully ex-
amine such publications as the
Saturday Evening Post, the
Youth's Companion and some of
the magazines and they will find
that what is pleasant to look up-
on is the artistic arrangement of
fine type and engraving in the
reading and advertising columns.
All good printers try to make
their work as artistic as possible,
and such work attracts attention,
even from people who do not
think why it does so, and makes
more sure of it being read. Many
business men would no more have
poor printing on poor paper than
to unnecessarily wear dirty
clothes. A poorly printed news-
paper generally goes out to exis-
tence, or lives for a time as a
fraud and faker. Poor printing
is rarely accompanied with abili-
ty in any department. Public
appreciation is forcing newspa-
pers to do better printing and to
have more competent publishers.
The public schools with most
children is only a place to learn
to read newspapers generally, and
only occasionally books."

"But there are few men and
women but what realize that
what they know has been princi-
pally learned from newspapers.
While good machinery and ma-
terial is necessary, yet it is the
individuals that use them that
makes the good work. 'It was
the men behind the guns that
won the battle,' said Admiral
Schley, in reporting the destruc-
tion of the Spanish fleet."

Where is Our Wandering Horse Tonight?

The hero of The Lady of the
Lake who mourned in verse the
loss of his gallant gray steed has
nothing on the Headlight in the
matter of grief. Up till last Sun-
day we owned a gray pony that
was the pride of our eye. Why,
we thought so much of that ca-
ryuse that we refused as high as
\$17.50 for him on one occasion.
But last Sunday, his day of rest,
he filled his hide with feed at our
expense and left us at a fast trot
when we were taking our after-
noon nap. Up to the present we
have had no tidings of the wan-
dering one, and we're just about
tired of walking two miles to
work every morning and home
again at night. He was cropped
on the left ear, had a brand on
the left hip and was in full moult.
Any news concerning him will be
greatly appreciated by the Head-
light. —Deming Headlight.

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.

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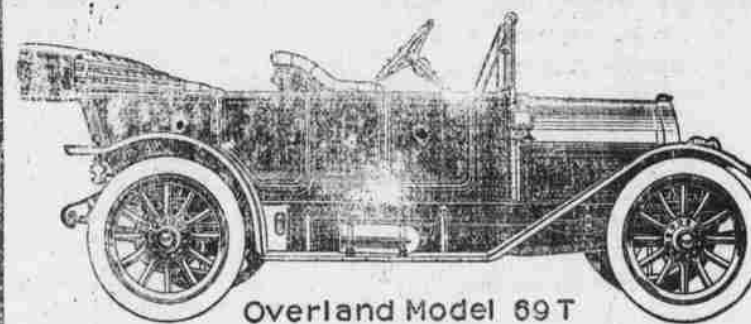
Why Jocko Failed in Business.
"I'm sorry to hear," said the Lion,
"that poor little Jocko has failed in
his laundry business." "Yes," replied
the Wombat, "he undertook too large
a contract by washing the Giraffe's
collars for two cents each."

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

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Why Should you Care?

"The dog is in the bedstead,
The cat is in the lake,
The cow is in the hammock—
What difference does it make?
—From Satisfied Songs of Some-
body Else.

The soap is in the butter,
The broom is in the hall,
The rugs have all been stolen—
Why should you care at all.

The cook is in the parlor,
The dough is on the floor,
The cake is full of thumb tacks—
But why should you feel sore?

They've broken the piano,
They threw it down the stair,
They've scratched the hardwood
flooring,

It does no good to swear.

The books are in the cellar,
Above the furnace coal;
There's coal oil in the water—
Why need that ink your soul?

It's raining on the bedspreads,
The sheets are in the mud,
The portieres are bedraggled—
Why do you thirst for blood?

Two of the children missing?
The parrot has been killed,
The pictures have been stepped
on—

With joy you should be filled.

You fell into the dishpans,
There's glue upon your hair,
They've sold your Sunday trous-
ers—

Oh, why be slaves to care?

In cleaning the flour barrel
They found a frightened mouse
But let us sing with gladness;
They're only cleaning house.

—Exchange.

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You are reading this column;
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it is placed here.

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

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.

Laugh and Grow Fat.
Democritus, who was always laugh-
ing, lived one hundred and nine
years; Heraclitus, who never ceased
crying, only sixty. 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.

Notice of Suit.

In the District Court of Valencia
County, New Mexico, Seventh
Judicial District.

W. H. Shaffer, Plaintiff,
vs
No.
Fannie O. Shaffer, Defendant.

To Fannie O. Shaffer, the de-
fendant in the above entitled
action:—

You are hereby notified that a
suit has been filed against you in
the County of Valencia, in the
Seventh Judicial District of the
State of New Mexico, in which
W. H. Shaffer is plaintiff and you
are the defendant and numbered
on the docket of this Court.

You are further notified that
the general objects of this action
is to obtain a divorce against you
and to forever dissolve the bonds
of matrimony existing between
you and the plaintiff and restore
both parties to all their rights
and privileges existing before the
said marriage.

You are also further notified
that unless you appear and an-
swer or plead in said cause on or
before the 23 day of May, A. D.
1913, judgment will be rendered
against you by default and the
allegations of the complaint be
taken as confessed by you.

M. C. Spicer is the attorney
for the plaintiff and his postoffice
and business address is Belen,
New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal
of this Court this 8th day of April
A. D. 1913.

(Seal) J. M. Luna,
County Clerk,
Los Lunas, New Mexico.

Notice of Suit

In The District Court of Valencia
County, New Mexico, Seventh
Judicial District.

Harry F. Reheis, Plaintiff,
vs
No.

Mable Virginia Reheis, Defendant
To Mabel Virginia Reheis, the
defendant in the above entitled
action:—

You are hereby notified that a
suit has been filed against you in
Valencia County, State of New
Mexico, in which Harry F. Reheis
is defendant and numbered
on the docket of this Court.

You are further notified that
the general objects of this action
is to obtain a divorce against you
and forever dissolve the bonds of
matrimony existing between you
and the plaintiff and to restore
both parties to all of the rights
and privileges existing before
their marriage.

You are also further notified
that unless you appear and an-
swer the complaint in this case
herein filed on or before the 23d
day of May, A. D. 1913, judg-
ment will be taken against you
by default and all of the allega-
tions of the complaint be taken
as confessed by you.

M. C. Spicer is the attorney
for the plaintiff and his post office
and business address is at Belen,
New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal
of this Court on this 8th day of
April, A. D. 1913.

(Seal) J. M. Luna,
County Clerk,
Valencia County, N. M.

The Bigger Family

"Have you heard about the
Bigger family? Well, there is
Father Bigger and Mother Big-
ger and Baby Bigger. Which is
the Bigger?

It is Baby Bigger, because he
is a little Bigger.

Mother Bigger, Father Bigger
and Baby Bigger were all sitting
on a bench in the park one day.
Now which was the bigger?

Well, it was Baby Bigger again,
because he was by Father Bigger.

Father Bigger died and Mother
Bigger married his brother. Now
then, which was the bigger?

It was the Mother Bigger this
time, for she was again Bigger.

Read the Belen News.

Notice of Suit.

State of New Mexico, In the Dis-
trict Court of the Seventh Ju-
dicial District, within and for
the County of Valencia.

J. Tisdale, plaintiff
vs
No. 1831.
J. Tisdale, defendant.

You, the above named defen-
dant, will take notice that the
above named plaintiff has filed a
suit in the above entitled court
praying that the bonds of matri-
mony now and heretofore exist-
ing between plaintiff and defen-
dant, be dissolved and that plain-
tiff and defendant be forever di-
vored; and you are further not-
ified that unless you enter your
appearance in said cause on or
before the 21st day of May, 1913,
judgment will be entered against
you by default. Plaintiff's at-
torney is Harry P. Owen, whose
post office address is Law Library
Building, Albuquerque, New
Mexico.

(Seal) Jesus M. Luna,
County Clerk & Ex-Officio
Clerk of the District Court.
By W. D. Newcomb,
4-3-24 Deputy.

Notice of Sale

Notice is hereby given that de-
fault having been made in the
payment of the notes given by
Fred Dietrich, mortgagor, to the
undersigned the Meyers Compa-
ny on the 7th day of December,
1912, which said notes were and
are secured by a chattel mort-
gage given by the said Fred Diet-
rich, mortgagor, to the Meyers
Company, mortgagee, on the
goods and personal property in
said chattel mortgage and here-
inafter described, which said
chattel mortgage is recorded in
the records of Valencia County,
New Mexico, in Book M5 of Chat-
tel Mortgages, at pages 275-277.
The undersigned mortgagee has
taken possession of the said per-
sonal property, goods and chat-
tels, to-wit:

All of the stock, furniture, and
fixtures belonging to the said
Fred Dietrich, located in the
building situated on Lot No. 10,
Block No. 25, in the Town of Be-
len, State of New Mexico, inclu-
ding also the bar, back bar, cigar
case, safe, ice box, tables and
chairs, cash register, piano and
stool, music box, bed and bedding
partitions, phonograph and re-
cords, stove and pipes, glassware
and lights, and all the stock of
wines and liquors and cigars, be-
ing all the stock, furniture and
fixtures owned by the said mort-
gagor, Fred Dietrich, at the time
of taking possession by the mort-
gagee under the said mortgage.

And for the purpose of making
payment of the amount due, ow-
ing and unpaid, on the said in-
debtedness secured by the said
chattel mortgage, on Saturday
the 10th day of May, 1913, at
the hour of ten o'clock in the
forenoon of said day at the build-
ing located on Lot No. 10 in
Block No. 25, in the Town of Be-
len, New Mexico, that being the
building in which said goods and
chattels are located, we will ex-
pose for sale and sell to the high-
est and best bidder at public auc-
tion for cash the hereinbefore
described personal property,
goods and chattels.

THE MEYERS COMPANY,
4-3-24 Mortgagee.

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.

Few Weather Facts.

California has the least number of
thunder storms, and Alabama and
Florida have the greatest number.
Florida has the most even tempera-
ture.

Common Affliction.

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



**Urge your
husband
to give you a Bank account**

No one was ever able to swim without going in-
to the water. How is a woman going to know how to
save money who never had any money to save? If
more men intrusted their finances to their WIVES,
there would be fewer bankrupts. If men intrusted their
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PERSONAL -- LOCAL

Ice Cream Cones at Buckland Bros. Sunday.

Mrs. Wortmann of Peralta, N. Mex., is visiting Mrs. Paul Dalies.

Will Franz is visiting his niece, Mrs. John Becker, Jr., for a few days.

Dr. S. L. Wilkinson was called to Sabinal Tuesday on professional business.

Mrs. Ziegler and daughters spent Saturday of last week in Albuquerque.

Ice Cream and Soda Water at Buckland Bros. Drug Store Sunday, April 20.

Mrs. J. L. Davidson and children left Thursday night for their former home in Duran, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Spratt of Ripon, Wis., spent a few days here last week visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. Fischer.

Engineer S. S. Corroll was down from Albuquerque Monday, looking after the work of re-inforcement of the banks of the Rio Grande near the city.

Miss Rose Dick, while out riding last Sunday fell from her horse. Although, at first it was thought that she was badly hurt, she is recovering rapidly.

Henry Shouse of Estancia, passed through Belen last night, en route to Clifton, Arizona. He made a pleasant call on the News family.

Max Dalies will leave Saturday for a visit at his old home in Ripon, Wisconsin. From there he will go to Carmi, Illinois, where he will be married to Miss Frieda Miller. Mr. and Mrs. Dalies will return to Belen to make their home about May 15th.

Leslie White, driver for Goebel & Sons has been limping around this week as a result of having stepped in a nail while making his route last Saturday. While the foot is still painful, it is improving and Leslie thinks he will soon be able to dance again.

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Ice Cream Sundaes at Buckland Bros. Sunday.

The O'Briens have moved out to Goebel's ranch, east of Belen for the summer.

Strawberry and Vanilla Ice Cream by pint or quart at Buckland Bros. Sunday. Take some home.

The Ladies of the Lutheran church will give another food sale on Saturday in the old Candy Kitchen.

Mrs. Harry Burwell left for her home in El Paso, Saturday, after a month's visit with Miss Lucie Becker.

Louis Meehan is enjoying a visit from his mother, who arrived from South Dakota, Monday of this week.

Mrs. Frank Walrath and children left Tuesday night for an extended visit to Little Falls, New York and other points.

J. H. Toulouse was here yesterday from Albuquerque, in the interest of his new magazine, The Southwest Trade, a magazine for the Retail Merchants. He secured data for a Booster article for Belen, besides interviewing our merchants regarding advertising patronage.

Joseph W. Norvell, National Bank Examiner with headquarters at El Paso, Texas, was here Tuesday and made an examination of the affairs of the First National Bank of Belen. Need to say he found the affairs of this bank all right.

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.

Read the Belen News.

Railroad Rumbblings

Operator Craig is laying off on account of sickness.

R. C. Orchard, engineer, is taking a sixty day lay-off.

Jake Lemster and Carl Fraser are caring for cases of the mumps.

A number of stockcars have been delivered to the Coast Lines for sheep shipment.

Engineer Charles N. Cunningham returned from his trip to Seattle and is again at work on the cut-off.

Engineer Holdinghauser is again working on this end of the Cut-off, holding the throttle on the helper engine.

Fireman McDonald was cut off the board and arranged to leave the city, when he was recalled and his name again entered for work.

It is rumored here that the largest stockrun for some time past will be in operation during the coming weeks. The cattle will come from Old Mexico, via Deming and El Paso, routed eastward, probably going via the cut-off.

N. R. Snowden, department store keeper, left last Thursday for Topeka, to attend a union meeting of storehousekeepers, to discuss the best methods for arrangement of storehouses. From appearance of the storehouse at Belen, Mr. Snowden's suggestions will be found of value.

CARD OF THANKS

Through the columns of the News, I wish to express my thanks to the Epworth League for the beautiful carnations sent me the first of the week. The presence of these fragrant flowers in the sick-room, reminded me constantly of friends, whose thoughtfulness can only be appreciated by one similarly situated.

Elmer Dils.

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

April 17, 1913

Persons calling for this unclaimed

Warm Weather Frocks

Goebel & Sons can supply you with the largest line of ready to wear goods in the city

Prettily trimmed Gingham Dresses in pinks and blues, fast colors at **\$1.75**

Up-to-the-minute styles in the well-known "Amoskeag" gingham dresses, all sizes and colors at only **\$2.50**

White Lawn Dresses neatly trimmed in Val laces and embroideries, at only **\$2.50**

A large range of Sample Dresses in lingerie, lawns, mulls and batistes, elaborately trimmed in wide cluny lace and insertions, worth up to **\$5 to \$6** \$10.00, at only

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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.

Baker, Charles
Baker, R. S.
Chaves, Isiah S.
Martinez, Amada
Mois, Juan
Sanchez, Swapio, Care of Eligio Chabes.
Serna, Fransisquita
Thomas, H. M.
Townsend, J. W.
Trujillo y Sanchez, Romon.
If unclaimed by May 1, the above will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Father Ralliere Gives up Work

In the resignation of the Rev. John Baptist Rallier, as pastor of Tome, in Valencia county, where he has labored for over fifty-six years, the archdiocese of Santa Fe loses its oldest rector and perhaps its most beloved.

The successor of Father Ralliere is the Rev. Albert Castanie formerly assistant at Belen, who has been appointed by the vicar general, Rt. Rev. Monsignor Antonio Fourchegu, on authority from the archbishop who is traveling through the diocese. Monsignor Fourchegu returned last night from Tome, after visiting also Belen and Socorro.

Father Ralliere is over 80 years of age, but until recently he was able to say mass and to preach. But within the past few weeks his eyesight has been failing and he finally found it necessary to send in his resignation to the archbishop.—Morning Journal.

WHY BUY AT HOME? I Buy At Home—

Because my interests are here.
Because the community that is good enough for me to live in is good enough for me to buy in.
Because I believe in transacting business with my friends.
Because I want to see the goods I am buying.
Because I want to get what I buy when I pay for it.
Because my home dealer "carries" me when I run short of cash.
Because some part of every dollar I spend at home stays at home and helps work for the welfare of the city and county.
Because the home man I buy from stands back of the goods, thus always giving value received.
Because I sell what I produce to my home people, be it labor or goods.
Because the man I buy from pays his share of the county and city taxes.
Because the man I buy from helps support our poor and needy, our schools, our churches, our lodges and our homes.
Because if ill luck, misfortune or bereavement comes, the man I buy from is here with his kindly expressions of greeting, his words of cheer, and if needs be, his pocketbook.

HERE I LIVE AND HERE I BUY.

Let us make Belen and Valencia County a good place in which to work and live.
It's easy and certain if everyone will contribute his share.

