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# THE BELEN NEWS

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BELEN, NEW MEXICO, MAY 8, 1913

NUMBER 21.

## GOOD ROADS BOOSTERS IN SESSION

Interesting program to continue Today and Tomorrow. Members are Enthusiastic

The New Mexico Good Roads association this morning will open a two-days' session here. Col. R. E. Twitchell, president, who arrived last night from Las Vegas, will call the convention to order at 10 o'clock.

More than one hundred members of the association and county officials will be in attendance at the opening. Fully one hundred delegates had registered at the hotels here last night and one hundred and fifty more are expected to arrive today and tomorrow. The attendance, H. B. Henning, secretary of the Commercial club, said last night, probably will reach the highest estimate, 250, by tonight. Delegates who had arrived here last night and those who had wired to hotels for reservations easily will reach that number, he said.

The officers of the state association, Colonel Twitchell, president; F. B. Schwenker, secretary; and John Becker, Jr., of Belen, treasurer, met last night at the Commercial club and completed the program for the two days' session. It follows:

Thursday.

10 a. m.—Prayer by Dr. Mendel Silber.

10:05 a. m.—Address of welcome by Mayor Sellers.

10:10 a. m.—Annual address by Mr. Twitchell.

Response by John Lee Clarke, vice president of the Commercial club.

Appointment of committees. Announcements.

2 p. m.—"The Way a Bad Road Hits the Newcomer"—Roy Bedichek, secretary of the Deming Chamber of Commerce.

Three minute discussion. "What Good Road Construction Means to Business"—F. E. Lester, president of the Dona Ana County Good Roads association.

Three minute discussion. "Value of Mapping Roads to the State"—Harry Lock of Bismarck.

"The Santa Fe-Gallup-Grand Canyon Highway"—C. N. Cotton of Gallup.

Friday.

10 a. m.—"Government Road Construction in National Forests"—A. S. Peck of the forest service.

Address—Governor W. C. McDonald.

Address—R. P. Ervien, state commissioner of public lands.

Address—J. A. French, state engineer.

The official meeting, attended by state officials, members of county road boards and chairmen of county commissions, is to be called to order at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning by State Engineer French. How long the official meeting will last is uncertain.

Last night nearly every chairman of a county board and member of a road board, either was in Albuquerque or had sent word that he would arrive today.

The meetings are to be held in

the card room at the Commercial club, the largest room in the building. Chairs have been placed in the room last night to seat 300 men. The limit on the number of visitors is placed at 250, but Mr. Henning announced yesterday that all good road boosters in Albuquerque are expected to attend the convention whether or not they are members of the association. This should swell the attendance at the sessions to 300, according to Mr. Henning's estimate.

The announcement at the eleventh hour that the Santa Fe would give delegates to the convention a special rate of one and one-third fare for a round trip undoubtedly will have the effect of increasing the attendance.—Albuquerque Journal.

## PERSONAL -- LOCAL

Fresh vegetables every day at Didier's.

All ice cream home made at Purity Bakery.

John Becker Jr., spent last week at Faywood, N. M.

F. L. Walrath went to Albuquerque Thursday evening.

Telephone the Purity Bakery for ice cream, and they'll do the

Mr. and Mrs. Simmons spent last Sunday visiting in Los Lunas.

When you entertain, you want the best Ice Cream. See Buckland Bros.

Attorney F. F. Jennings of Estancia was a business visitor in Belen Monday.

William McGraff returned Tuesday morning from Albuquerque where he had been on business.

Loudon's Ice Cream for Quality. It never disappoints. Sold only at Buckland Bros.

Harry Mandell went to Albuquerque Monday evening on a short business trip.

Loudon's Fancy Brick Ice Cream and Sherbets. See Buckland Bros.

Adolphe Didier went up to Albuquerque the first of the week to spend several days on business.

John Becker, John Becker Jr. and L. C. Becker went up to Albuquerque Wednesday evening to attend the Good Roads Meeting.

Dr. Radcliff who has been in the sanitarium at Livermore, California, for the past months, has returned home much improved in health.

The School Social given by the Luther League Friday night was well attended and everybody reported a good time. The scheme was carried out by playing school games and a Spelling Match. Each one brought his own lunch such as a school child would bring.

Ice cream delivered by the Purity Bakery wagon every day.

## WOULD TO STUDY GEOGRAPHY

Good Roads booster is Off on County Lines north of Here

In reporting the trip of the McKinley county Good Roads Boosters to Albuquerque, Thursday's Albuquerque Herald has the following:

"We encountered very poor roads in various parts of Valencia county," said J. A. Young, speaking of the trip today. "The trail all through McKinley is fine, as is shown by the time we made running from Gallup to Grants. And from the divide at the Rio Puerco to Isleta, a distance of twenty miles, the road is fine and it was not difficult to make thirty miles an hour. We must say, however, that the road from Isleta to Albuquerque is disagreeable and dangerous."

Apparently Mr. Young is not up on the geography of his state, or he would not have placed that stretch of road between Isleta and Albuquerque in Valencia county. We do not contend that we have no bad roads in Valencia county, but we do want credit for the good roads we have, and barring his first sentence, Mr. Young has given us credit for the twenty miles over which he passed east of Grants, as well as the found any poor roads in Valencia county, he failed to show where in his interview. We suggest that the Valencia County Road Board send Mr. Young a map of Valencia county, showing that Isleta is north of our line and in Bernalillo county.

## ZION CHURCH.

Evangelical Lutheran

There will be regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday-school at 10 o'clock, Luther League 7:15.

This being Whitsunday, Dr. Ziegler will preach in the morning on "The Spirit Filled Church." In the evening will be presented the second sermon in the series on "The Seven Golden Candlesticks," or "The Trouble in the Churches." The special theme this Sunday night is "Lost, One's First Love."

## DIGNEO APPOINTED RAILWAY MAIL CLERK

J. C. Digneo, who has been an employe at the Belen Roller Mills for the past four months, left Monday for El Paso, Texas, he having received an appointment as Railway Mail Clerk on the Santa Fe, and will make his headquarters in that city. His run will be from El Paso to Albuquerque. He passed the examination last January in Albuquerque. While here he became attached to our city and regretted leaving very much. He was formerly in business at Santa Fe and Estancia. His many friends wish him all kinds of success in his new work.

Ice cream, 25 cents a pint, at the Purity Bakery.

## WILL EXTEND SERVICE TO OTHER CLASSES

Second and Third Class Postmasters to be under Civil Service

Washington, May 7.—After a conference with President Wilson today, Postmaster General Burleson announced that an executive order would be issued requiring that all fourth-class postmasters now in office, or candidates for prospective appointment, should be subject to a competitive examination to determine their fitness for the office.

The postmaster general issued a statement explaining the purpose of the new executive order, declaring that President Taft's action in putting the fourth-class postmasters in the classified service was not sufficient and that the mere placing of "a great horde of persons" in the classified service was not in conformity with the spirit of the civil service, as there were no tests to determine the merits of the applicants. The new order, which substantially amends the Taft executive order, retains in the classified service all fourth-class postmasters, but specifically requires a competitive examination and a selection by postoffice inspectors from among the first three eligible applicants for appointees at 65 years.

Mr. Burleson, in his discussion of the situation, indicates that the Wilson administration wishes to take the fourth-class postmasters out of politics, but points out that Democrats as well as Republicans will have an opportunity under competitive examinations to show their fitness.

Postmaster General Burleson also announced today that it was the purpose of President Wilson and himself to take into the classified service, probably during the next year, all postmasters of the second and third classes. Fourth-class offices already have been covered by the executive order.

Saturnino Baca is improving his residence on South Main street, plastering the outer walls and adding a roomy porch in front. The appearance of the building is being greatly enhanced.

## FUNERAL OF MRS. GERTRUDE B. DE ABEYTA

This morning the funeral of Mrs. Gertrude B. de Abeysa was held from the residence of her daughter Mrs. Manuela A. de Lopez, in El Bosque, to the Catholic Church, interment being in the Catholic Cemetery. Deceased has been a sufferer for some time, death relieving her Tuesday.

She leaves two sons and three daughters to mourn her loss, two brothers, Rafael and Ramon Baca and one sister, Faustina B. de Sanchez, besides numerous other relatives and friends.

Get your ice cream bricks at the Purity Bakery. 3 colors 3 flavors.

Read the Belen News.

## TO INTEREST CHILDREN IN GEOGRAPHY

Topographic Maps Aid in Holding Interest of children and Teach by Seeing and Reading

For teaching the geography of the United States in the public schools and colleges a strong effort is being made by the United States Geological Survey to foster the use of the Government topographic maps. These maps contain so many details of local interest, showing even the school houses and farm houses as well as every wagon road, with which of course the school children are familiar, that it is said to be an easy matter for teachers to enlist the interest of the pupils in this new type of school map.

From an understanding of the particular maps representing their own localities it is but a succession of short steps to lead the pupils to an appreciation of the different types of country portrayed on maps of other sections of the United States. Most of the standard atlas sheets of the Geological Survey of recent issue are printed on the scale of 1 mile to 1 inch, a scale which shows the details of interesting detail.

With these maps the pupils can determine the altitude of their homes and the steepness of hills and mountains, estimate the grade of wagon roads, work out simple engineering problems such as the drainage of swamps, select dam sites for the construction of reservoirs to supply water to imaginary towns or for irrigation, lay out imaginary trolley or railroad lines or canals along the most feasible routes, establish lookout and signal stations on high points for the control of forest fires, and plan many other similar activities.

The Geological Survey has published 2,200 topographic atlas sheets, covering about 40 per cent of the United States, and on receipt of \$3 from any teacher it will supply 50 different maps selected with special reference to the particular requirements of the class it is proposed to instruct in this new kind of geographic study. This selection will include, besides the map covering the area where the school is situated (provided such a map is published), other maps showing all the physiographic forms to be found in the United States—seacoast areas, hilly country, high and precipitous mountain country, swampy areas, regions of innumerable lakes, areas showing dense forests, areas with woodlands interspersed with many streams, lakes, and other natural features.

If less than 50 maps are desired, a special selection of a less number will be made on request and furnished at the retail rate of 10 cents a copy. Most of these maps, each of which on the 1-mile scale covers about 225 square miles, or 150,000 acres, have been made at a cost for surveying and engraving of \$3,500 to \$6,000 each, and the wholesale price of 6 cents a piece covers only about the cost of paper and printing. If the areas were surveyed and the maps

published by a commercial concern, these maps would need to be sold for not less than \$2 to \$3 each. The Survey also sells an excellent wall map about 4 by 6 feet, unmounted (in three sections), for 60 cents. This may be included in any wholesale order as part of the \$3. Applications and remittance should be made to the Director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C., who will promptly fill all orders.

## SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Sturdevant, teacher of the second grade, expects to spend Saturday and Sunday in Albuquerque.

Eusabio Jaramillo of the second grade is out of school planting corn.

Samuel Bustamente, a fifth grade pupil, has been absentness.

The monthly report cards have been delayed and will not be completed and distributed until the closing of school. The promotion cards will be given out at the same time.

## 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. Subject of the morning sermon, "The Natural Sympathy of Our Lord." Evening subject, "The Value of Character."

The evening time of service for the summer will be Epworth League 7:15, preaching 8 o'clock.

The Epworth League topic will be "Jesus' Doctrine of His Own Person." Leader, Miss Zada Stevens.

The ladies are busy getting ready for their sale on the 16th. Do not forget the date. Some good things will be offered.

## NEW SCHOOL BOARD IS ORGANIZED

On Monday night the retiring schoolboard held its last meeting, at which time the members of the new board were sworn in and organization perfected. Mr. Kennebeck was re-elected president of the board which position he has filled creditably. Daniel L. Romero was chosen clerk, Antonio Gilbert being the third member of the board.

A meeting has been called for the night of Monday the 19th, at which time the election of superintendent and teachers for the Belen Schools will be taken up.

Purity Bakery for ice cream.

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PHONE No. 34

A rolling stone gathers no  
moss but who wants to be a moss-  
back anyway?—Artesia Advo-  
cate.

To keep a cigar lighted one  
must not talk too much. This is  
one reason why women do not  
smoke.—Montoya Republican.

Get up in the morning with a  
song in your heart; go about your  
daily occupation with a smile on  
your face, and you will return  
to your home at night believing  
that the world is full of cheerful  
happy people, and is a pretty good  
place to live. But if you get up  
in the morning with a frown on,  
and go to your work wearing a  
frown, you will return at night  
feeling that the world is full of  
sour, discontented people, and  
that the struggle for existence is  
hardly worth while.—Ex.

There are some things that a  
level headed human being should  
never do. Among these is to kind-  
le a fire with kerosene oil, to walk  
on a railroad, to attempt to get on  
a moving train, to point a gun or  
revolver at another, to put his  
name on another man's card, to  
sleep under the bed, to play a game  
of chance with a prepossessing  
stranger, to run for office when he  
has a paying position in private  
life, or call a bigger man than  
himself a liar.—Ex.

A recent issue of the Belen  
(New Mexico) News, came to  
our table this week, bearing the  
name of our old friend, P. A.  
Speckmann, the pioneer editor  
and one of the leading boosters  
of the great Estancia Valley, as  
editor. Mr. Speckmann retired  
from journalism about a year ago,  
but in his case the old saying,  
"once an editor always an editor,"  
proved true. We are glad  
to welcome you back into the

Read The Belen News.

### Colds

should be "nipped in the  
bud", for if allowed to run  
unchecked, serious results  
may follow. Numerous  
cases of consumption, pneu-  
monia, and other fatal dis-  
eases, can be traced back to  
a cold. At the first sign of a  
cold, protect yourself by  
thoroughly cleansing your  
system with a few doses of

### THEFORD'S BLACK- DRAUGHT

the old reliable, vegetable  
liver powder.

Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of  
Madison Heights, Va., says:  
"I have been using The-  
ford's Black-Draught for  
stomach troubles, indiges-  
tion, and colds, and find it to  
be the very best medicine I  
ever used. It makes an old  
man feel like a young one."  
Insist on Theford's, the  
original and genuine. E-67

ranks Phil, and wish you abun-  
dant success in your new field.—  
Stuart Enterprise.

A real newspaper must be some  
thing like the Apostle had in  
mind when he said, "Be all  
things to all men." The reporter  
may not be personally a champ-  
ion of card parties, baseball,  
dances, or other amusements,  
yet, they must be recorded; nei-  
ther is he necessarily a church  
member because he mentions the  
good work of revivals, favors all  
reforms, advocates morality and  
the prohibition of the liquor traf-  
fic; but prints all things of all  
kinds of news. Personal quar-  
rels, scandals or ordinary drunks  
are not news, and ought not, as a  
rule, be scattered broadcast as  
news. If anyone is seeking per-  
sonalities as news, they should  
subscribe for the opposition pa-  
per.—Clovis News.

Dr. DeMoss went out to the  
river Saturday with his motor  
car and made the trip without  
any trouble. While there he met  
G. E. Head, who had just had an  
experience which showed that in  
some particulars a horse is more  
uncertain than an auto. Mr.  
Head was riding the range, look-  
ing for cattle when his horse put  
a foot into a hole and fell. When  
Mr. Head got up he found the  
horse had broken his neck and  
was dead. He had to walk eight  
miles, packing his saddle, to  
Harper's ranch, before he could  
get a horse. The doctor says  
that when you kill an engine all  
you have to do is to get out and  
crank up again, which is much  
easier than walking many miles,  
packing a saddle.—Lordsburg  
Liberal.

Now if the editor of the Liber-  
al will just tell us how to get the  
necessary spondulacs with which  
to purchase the machine, we  
might try it and learn for our-  
selves.

#### A Definite Utterance.

President Wilson's reference  
to banking and currency reform  
in his first message is the most  
important utterance yet made on  
the subject. It's significance is  
practical and promising. It is,  
he said a reform "which should  
press close upon the heels of  
tariff changes, if not accompany  
them."

This is the first promise of  
definite action of serious effect to  
secure legislation which means  
more when reduced to terms of  
business solidity than tariff re-  
vision or trust destruction or reg-  
ulation. If the proposed law is  
well devised it will be more im-  
portant to wage earner and farm-  
er than to banker and capitalist.  
It will free business from the  
menace of depression or inade-  
quate currency system. It will  
permit prosperity to be real and  
not a means whereby it destroys  
itself. It will remove the mon-  
etary system from the list of con-  
tributing causes to business dif-  
ficulties. There may be business  
reactions; there will be fluctua-  
tions in trade; there will be lean  
year and fat years, but there will  
not be a constant fear that busi-  
ness reactions, or industrial  
crisis, will upset the banks and  
add financial disaster to business  
difficulties. A sound banking  
system will stand as a bulwark  
against distress and an aid  
against depression. Banking re-  
form cannot come too soon—  
Springer Stockman.

#### The Road Drag

Mesilla Park, N. M., April 28, '13.  
Editor Albuquerque Herald, Al-  
buquerque, N. M.

Dear Sir:—I wish to compli-  
ment you upon the editorial in a  
recent issue regarding the use of  
the road drag in your vicinity.

Down in Dona Ana county we  
have been consistently dragging  
our roads for more than a year  
past. I think I am safe in say-

ing that the results have exceed-  
ed the expectations of even the  
most enthusiastic advocates of  
the drag.

There used to be a prevalent  
opinion in this county that we did  
not get enough rainfall during  
the year to warrant the use of  
the drag. Results have proved  
that this is not the case.

We have a system of road board  
deputies in each precinct of the  
county, and own about two dozen  
drags; which, as the results prove,  
are not nearly enough to meet  
the requirements. The secret of  
the effectiveness of dragging is  
that it be done promptly and at  
the right time. In this climate  
the moisture that comes from a  
rain evaporates very quickly,  
and we find that it is usually  
necessary to drag our roads with-  
in twenty-four hours after a rain.  
Hence the necessity for a num-  
ber of drags to be immediately  
available and immediately used  
after a rain. One drag can not  
properly take care of more than  
one or two miles of dirt road in a  
day, but with our two dozen or  
more drags we get the results  
that we are after.

The benefits that come from  
dragging the roads are not just  
the immediate benefits of smooth-  
ing a road after a rain. Drag-  
ging develops a grade in an un-  
graded road, if properly done,  
and maintains the grade in a  
graded road. It removes the de-  
pressions made by traffic, and  
thus prevents the water from ac-  
cumulating in puddles in the  
road, with resulting injury to the  
road surface. Furthermore, it  
has been definitely shown in this  
county that the roads that have  
been dragged regularly hold up  
far better than those which have  
not been dragged, during the dry  
season. The dragging process  
seems to anneal or bind the sur-  
face of the dirt roads, so as to  
form a hard wearing surface,  
which is not secured where the  
roads are not dragged.

I hope you good roads enthusi-  
asts will keep after this dragging propa-  
ganda. We have found that the  
money spent for dragging is by  
far the most wisely invested ex-  
penditure that we have to meet.  
In no other way that we know of  
can anything like the same bene-  
fits be derived on earth roads for  
the same expenditure as by the  
use of the road drag. We find  
that the little wooden drags are  
the most economical, as they can  
be handled easily by one team,  
whereas the heavy steel drags,  
which cost about three times the  
price of the wooden drags, re-  
quire three or four horses and do  
no better work.

I believe your county road  
board could not easily invest  
\$100 or \$200 to better advan-  
tage than in the purchase of road  
drags; especially if they have  
evolved a system by which it  
will be the duty of certain indi-  
viduals automatically to drag  
certain stretches of road immedi-  
ately after a rain.

Very truly yours,  
Francis E. Lester,  
Secretary Dona Ana County Road  
Board.

—Albuquerque Journal.

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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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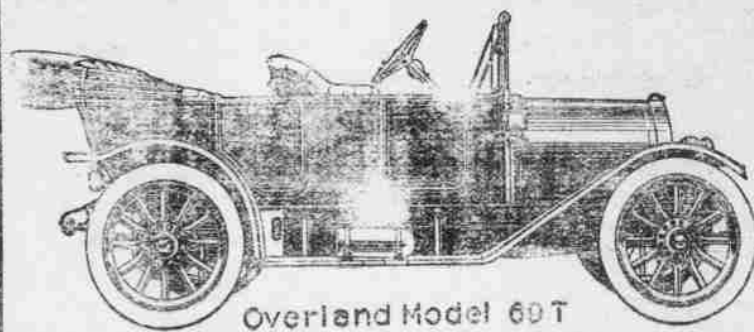
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Walter Goebel, agent, Belen, N. M.

## Why Belen has Grown

The reason why Belen has grown is because there  
are men of push and energy in it, who are not afraid to spend  
their time and money in boosting the town. They have erect-  
ed substantial buildings, organized stock companies, encour-  
aged railroads, worked for public improvements, and used all  
legitimate means to induce people to locate in their city.  
Wherever they go they tell of the advantages of their city,  
they write about them in every letter; they send circulars and  
newspapers to all whom they think they can get to visit the  
town, and, when anyone visits them, they treat him so kindly  
that he falls in love with them and their town at once.

It is this enterprise, in addition to the natural ad-  
vantages and location, and all pulling together, that make a  
progressive town. If you are a "live wire" Belen offers you the  
glad hand. Come and investigate conditions for yourself.  
Come and meet our people, breath our pure air, and enjoy our  
life-giving sunshine, and you, too, will become a booster for  
Belen and the Rio Grande Valley.

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Liabilities - 9,085,468.00

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Liabilities - 3,208,541.00

Home Insurance Co. of New York  
Assets - \$33,406,434.00  
Liabilities - 16,054,679.00

Springfield Fire & Marine Insurance Company  
Assets - \$11,056,692.66  
Liabilities - 7,790,638.95

Queen Insurance Co. of New York  
Assets - \$9,994,450.00  
Liabilities - 5,033,304.00

Atlas Assurance Company of London  
Assets - \$2,286,707.00  
Liabilities - 1,777,355.00

Liverpool & London & Globe Insurance Co.  
Assets - \$13,739,219.00  
Liabilities - 9,723,246.00

Niagara Fire Insurance Co. of New York  
Assets - \$6,981,389.00  
Liabilities - 3,316,997.00

St. Paul Fire & Marine Insurance Co. of St. Paul  
Assets - \$8,785,319.00  
Liabilities - 5,433,948.00

London Assurance Corporation of London  
Assets - \$3,798,367.00  
Liabilities - 2,120,090.00

London & Lancashire Fire Insurance Co. of Liverpool  
Assets - \$4,550,288.00  
Liabilities - 2,935,845.00

Norwich Union Fire Insurance Co. of Norwich, Eng.  
Assets - \$2,775,468.00  
Liabilities - 1,834,338.00

Scottish Union & National Fire Insurance Co. of Edinburgh  
Assets - \$5,595,684.00  
Liabilities - 2,328,219.00

**F. L. Walrath**  
**REAL ESTATE AND INSURANCE**

## "QUEEN QUALITY" SHOES

All Eyes are on your Feet, Madam

You are judged by the appearance of your Shoes more than you realize.

Other people see your feet when you don't.

Many will overlook an unbecoming hat or costume but never excuse ill-fitting or style-lacking shoes.

You can always feel at ease in the world's most stylish shoes—Queen Quality.

Not only mental ease because so stylish and becoming—but physical ease because of their wonderful flexible soles.

And they are durable and economical.

Buy a pair now at a reduction of 25 cents on any pair of high shoes or low cuts.

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SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME

**DOORS! DOORS! DOORS!**

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**Kirschbaum**  
Clothes \$15 \$20 \$25  
The Greatest Clothes Values in America



**THE STYLE OF EVERY KIRSCHBAUM SUIT IS CREATED BY NOTED FASHION EXPERTS**

From our big assortment of exclusive models we will provide a suit to fit exactly your personality—with the taste and refinement to give you fashionable distinction.

Our guaranty for Kirschbaum Clothes covers pure, all-wool fabric, thoroughly shrunken; hand-tailoring throughout; and perfect fit.

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**The John Becker Co.**

"The Store that does the Business"

### 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 May 22, 1922.  
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.**

Baldonado, Ysabelita  
Chaves, Sra Da Catarina  
Garcia, Josemaria  
Sanchez Josefita (Care of Dan-

## 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.

Sanchez, Regugia  
Tories, Eulogio  
Vallegas, Feliseta  
If unclaimed by May 22, the above will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Pineapple Sherbert Saturdays and Sundays at the Purity Bakery.

**Kansas City**  
**Wool and Hide Prices**

The following quotations are furnished by F. L. Cofield Wool Commission Co., 1739 to 1743 Genesee St., Kansas City, Mo.

**WOOL**  
Colorado, New Mexico, and Utah  
Light Medium 16 to 19c  
Light Fine 14 " 17c  
Heavy Fine 11 " 14c  
Angora Mohair, 12 mos. 25 " 30c

**HIDES.**  
Green salt natives, No. 1, 13 1-2c  
Green salt natives, No. 2, 12 1-2c  
Side brands, over 40 lbs. flat, 12c  
Part cured hides, 1-2c less than cured.

Uncured hides 1c less than cured.  
Glue hides, flat 08c  
Dry flint hides 22 to 24c  
Dry salt hides 16 " 17c  
Green horse hides \$2.25 to \$3.75

**PELTS.**  
Dry full wool sheep pelts, 10 to 12c  
Green salt sheep pelts, 50 to \$1.25 each  
Angora goat skins, 15 to 75c each  
Tallow: No. 1 6 1-4c  
" No. 2 5 1-2c  
Grease: White 6 1-4c  
" Yellow 5 1-2c  
Beewax: Bright 25 to 30c per lb.

**SCRAP IRON**  
Country junk mixed iron \$6.00 to \$10.50 per ton.

**BONES**  
Country junk bleached bones \$16.00 to \$19.50 per ton.

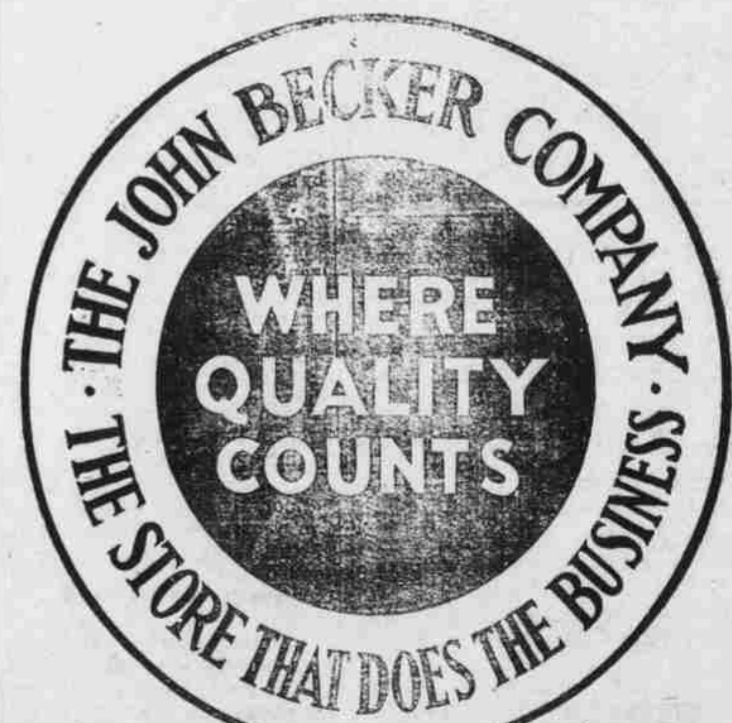
"Walk Over" Shoes and Oxfords

"E & W" Shirts

"Wilson Bros." Neckwear

"Sweet Orr" Pants

"Headlight" Overalls



IF ITS WORTH HAVING YOU'LL FIND IT HERE