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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME I.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, JUNE 26, 1913

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BELEN WINS FAST GAME FROM HAPPYS

Belen fans were treated to a real ball game last Sunday, a game of very few errors, showing excellent playing on both sides and as fast a game as has been witnessed for some time on the local grounds. The Happy-go-luckys of Albuquerque showed themselves true sports and true gentlemen, playing a good clean game from start to finish, and when defeat came took it so good natured by that they at once won the respect and admiration of everyone witnessing the game.

The eight and a half innings were played in one hour and forty minutes of as fast playing as one cares to witness. In the first inning the Happys went down in one, two, three order before the Belen batteries, Burford and Gilbert. In the last half of this inning, Clark as pitcher for the Happys, returned the compliment. The close of the first half of the second inning recorded another goose egg for the visitors. Quintana got a hit during the last half, and was helped around by the Belen boys, making the first score of the game. Nothing but goose eggs were chalked up after this for either side until the fifth inning, when R. McCanna hit, stole second and scored on an error. The score remained tied until in the eighth, when the home boys managed to get all bases full, with two outs. Benny Becker came to bat and had two strikes called on him, when he found the ball and sent it hitting the high places between the fielders. Two of the home boys scored, Becker getting as far as second, with Simmons on third. Hall came to bat and scored both of these on bases, making the score 5 to 1. The Happys could not find first during the first half of the ninth, which ended the game in favor of the home boys 5 to 1.

Umpire Branch did good service and his rulings were not questioned a single time. The Happys seemed to enjoy the game, even in face of defeat, and ended by cheering lustily for Belen and the home team, which compliment was returned with good interest by the crowd of fans present.

The score:
Belen—ABRHP O A E
Hall lf 4 0 1 3 0 0
Quintana, 2b 4 1 1 5 2 0
Hill, rf 4 0 2 1 0 1
Branch, ss 4 0 1 1 2 0
Moore, 3b 4 1 1 3 2 2
Gilbert, c 4 0 0 4 0 0
Burford, p 3 1 2 0 4 0
Simmons, lf 3 1 0 0 0 0
Becker, 1b 3 1 1 10 0 1
Totals 33 5 9 27 10 4
Happys—ABRHP O A E
Letarte, 3b 3 0 0 0 1 1
Murphy, rf 3 0 0 1 1 2 0
J. McCanna, 1b 4 0 0 7 0 0
McKee, cf 1 0 0 1 0 0
Shufflebarger, cf 1 0 0 1 0 0
Clifford, cf 1 0 0 1 0 0
Tierney, ss 3 0 0 1 0 0
Stump, c 3 0 0 12 0 0
Spencer, 2b 3 0 0 1 3 0
Clarke, p 4 0 1 1 1 0
R. McCanna, lf 3 1 2 1 0 0
Totals 29 1 4 27 7 2

Summary: First on balls, off Clarke 1, off Burford 2; struck out, by Clarke 11, by Burford double plays, Belen 3, Happys 1. Time, 1:40. Umpire, Branch. Two base hits: Burford, 1, Hall, 1.

TWO INCHES OF RAIN SATURDAY NIGHT

The heaviest rain which has fallen during several years past, according to old timers here, fell on last Saturday evening. The storm came from the northeast, about seven o'clock, the down-pour lasting almost two hours. This was followed by a steady rain until after one o'clock. The rain gauge on Mr. Pohl's ranch, north of town, showed that about two inches of moisture had fallen. Coming as it does, just after the first cutting of alfalfa has been harvested, and after the spring winds have passed, this will mean great things for the whole valley. The recently built roads will receive a settling such as would not have been possible by a number of lighter showers.

HOFFMAN BACK AT OLD STAND

George Hoffman has again taken charge of the Barber shop adjoining the Cut-off bar, having closed a deal with Medardo Sanchez on Monday of this week. This is like getting back home to Hoffman who had charge of this shop for a number of years, until about three years ago.

Hoffman is an old hand at the business, having opened the first shop in Belen some eleven years ago, which he continued for eight years. He has been busy this week cleaning up and will not be satisfied until everything is spick and span. And he will keep it that way too. Anything tending toward unsanitary methods or device will be done away with and cleanliness together with good service will be his motto. Here's wishing you all kinds of success, Hoffman.

TRUE PATRIOTISM

Being a patriot does not always mean to face cannon, shot and shell. The following from the Youth's Companion, shows what constitutes patriotism as surely as the usually accepted meaning:

As South and North grow nearer and nearer together, the anniversaries of these events must be more and more cherished. All animosity will pass out of them. Meade and Lee, Hancock and Longstreet, Reynolds and Pickett, were all Americans, all ours, ours to praise, ours to be proud of, ours to learn from. The inheritance of their courage, their sacrifice, their loyalty to high ideals is one of which no country can ever learn too much.

And if the tradition of these great souls brings with it glory, it brings duty with it also. We are not called upon to go out and fight in arms as they did, but there is plenty of fighting left. The danger to a republic from open war is great. The danger from self indulgence from pampered living, from the spirit of letting others do things, is even greater. I am ready to believe that at a sudden call of duty our automobiling, dancing, money-getting youth would respond as did those of '61, drop their play, and go out to attack or defend a Cemetery Hill. But I wish we could make them remember that even in common, humdrum daily life every man has his Gettysburg sooner or later. Let him fight it and win it, so that his little republic—for of such is made the great republic—shall be forever triumphant and free.

5TH ANNUAL MOUNTAINAIR CHAUTAUQUA

The program for the Fifth Annual Chautauqua to be held at Mountainair shows some splendid things in store for the visitors to the Ozone City, August 12 to 21. There'll be all kinds of special days, so that everyone may find something of special importance to himself. There are Historical, Woman's Club, W. C. T. U., Peace, Educational, Torrance County, Good Roads Days. The usual departments of Chautauqua work will come in for their share of publicity and work.

To those who want to take a short vacation, and desire to spend it "among the cedars," amidst wholesome surroundings, they will here find it right at their door. The two weeks outing at Mountainair, or even one week, will instill in one new life and vigor, beyond the fact that the program at the Chautauqua is an inspiration in itself. The expense, especially to those going from Belen, is very little more than nominal. Tents may be rented on the grounds, and regular camp-life enjoyed, or advantage may be taken of the Chautauqua hotel, where good meals will be served at no advance in price.

RAILROAD RUMBLINGS

Roadmaster McNeil spent several hours in town the first of the week.

Engineers Gibson and Cook have been transferred from Clovis to this point temporarily.

Dan Leary, fuel inspector looked after matters pertaining to his department here the first of the week.

Storekeeper Shelley and Master Mechanic McMurray of Albuquerque were down Tuesday on business.

General Foreman Klasner of the Bridge and Building Department of the Santa Fe, was in town Tuesday night.

General Superintendent Starkweather and Superintendent McMahon of the Cut-off, were here Tuesday in their private cars, on business.

The water service department has had a force of men at work here this week connecting up the Septic Tank, which is now ready for service.

S. A. Appgar, railroad insurance agent, with the Pacific Mutual, spent Tuesday and Wednesday here calling on the boys on his regular monthly trip.

Dan Shirley and wife will leave for Raton on Sunday, where he will take charge of the Reading Room, while the regular librarian takes his annual vacation.

A crew of men under the Bridge and Building department has been at work the past week leveling grounds and making other arrangements for the storing of some 1500 tons of coal. The fuel will be placed just east of the coal chute, in a position not quite so conspicuous as in seasons past.

Victor Duran, C. O. Hill and Joe Murray have joined the News family this week, Gracias, Señores.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSION

At a special session of the board of county commissioners held at Los Lunas, the county seat, on the 9th day of June, A. D., 1913, there being present Eugene Kempenich, chairman, Perfecto Gabaldon, Fermin Marquez, absent, the assessor, M. T. Otero, the deputy sheriff, Placido Jaramillo and the clerk, J. M. Luna, the following proceedings were had:

The board adjourned as a board of county commissioners and met as a board of equalization to hear complaints of citizens of the county as to matters of taxation.

Now comes Juan Andres Padilla, and asked the board for a reduction in the assessment made by the assessor on personal, property and the board after due deliberation, sustained the assessment as made by the assessor.

The assessment made by the assessor of the property of the Indians in Precinct No. 20, Rinconada and Precinct No. 5, Cubero, were approved by the board.

Also a reduction was made by the board on the property of the Fernandez Company, on real estate, amounting to \$3,822.00.

Now the board adjourned as a board of equalization and reconvened as a board of county commissioners.

A petition signed by various citizens for a new road was presented, and the following viewers appointed to report on the necessity of such new road and to act as viewers to establish the best and most economical highway between the houses of Ambrosio Gingrass and Canuto Apodaca: Manuel Maes, Precinct No. 10, Peralta; Salomon Gabaldon Precinct No. 27, Los Chavez and Boleslo Romero, Precinct No. 1, Los Lunas.

The bond of Senovio Sabedra of precinct No. 15, San Rafael, as justice of the peace was approved.

The butcher's bond of Silvestre Gabaldon was rejected by the board on the grounds that the same was not in conformity with the law.

The following resolution was adopted:

Resolved that the chairman of the board is hereby authorized to engage the services of a competent road engineer to prepare a map of the main traveled roads of Valencia County, correcting and widening the roads where very necessary and to work only on lines given him, and the chairman is further authorized to employ such help as is required by said engineer.

The following committee was appointed to condemn land at Laguna: Jose Candelaria, Bibo, N. M. Gus Weiss, Laguna, N. M. Calistro Montoya, Seboyeta, N. M. as per the report filed by the road viewers, W. R. Cassady, Bert Wetmore and Geo. H. Prodt.

The following resolution was adopted by the board:

The clerk is hereby authorized to verify the signatures on the petition asking the board to call an election to vote on the question of establishing a County High School at Belen, and report to this board.

The board then adjourned to the next regular meeting, July 7th, 1913.

LET CONTRACT FOR REPAIRS

The schoolboard of Belen District No. 2, held a meeting on Monday night adjourning to Tuesday afternoon, at which time bids were opened for the repair work on the school building, and the contract let. E. W. Rutz, having submitted the lowest bid for the work, was awarded the contract, the stipulation being \$435.00. This work has been badly needed, but lack of funds has prevented its having been done previously.

There is a great deal of work which should be done in and around the school house premises, but lack of funds will necessitate its being postponed to some future time. In this line has been mentioned the sinking of a deep well, with windmill and tank, so that the school yard might be cared for, with lawn and trees. The yards should be fenced, so that the children may be kept within bounds during recess time. A heating plant, if installed, would save its own cost in reduction of fuel bills, with a very short time, and at the same time, provide better heating facilities. Sanitary sewage system is necessary if sickness is to be avoided. These things are not only necessary but vital to the pupils and patrons of the school. The board hopes to receive sufficient funds during the next few years to take care of these repairs from the regular taxes.

Another matter of importance transacted at the meeting was the filling of the vacancies caused by the resignation of two of the teachers recently elected, Misses Raff and Keenen. Their successors are Misses Woolsey and Phillips of Silver City. Both come highly recommended as teachers of successful experience and will no doubt add to the efficiency of the local work.

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE

Miss Frieda Becker, the accommodating assistant postmistress at the local office had a birthday Tuesday, (her sixteenth we presume) which her friends helped her to remember. Along during the evening she was asked to take a drive, to which she consented. After a short drive, it was suggested that they drive passed her brother's home and take Miss Bowen with them. On their arrival at the Adolph Becker home, they found about twenty of her friends awaiting her arrival for a birthday party. Needless to say Miss Frieda was genuinely surprised, and all enjoyed the evening, which was spent at cards and games. Those present were, besides the Adolph Beckers: Mrs. Sloan, the Misses Frake, Fitzgerald, Feil, Enderstein, Lucy Becker, Brumback, Messrs. Ellermeyer, Enderstein, Frazier, Hall, Kennard, Ben Becker, Will Becker, George and Carey Harper.

D. W. Boone, who recently proved up on his homestead near Willard, passed through Belen the first of the week on his way to Flagstaff, Arizona, where he is working with the Bridge and Building department of the Santa Fe. He stopped off Monday, visiting his sister-in-laws, Mrs. Walter Ormsby and Miss Gladys Ormsby.

THE EAGLE WILL SCREAM AT BELEN

Celebrate the Fourth of July at Belen! Something doing all the time, every minute of the day. When Belen gets together to do something, there's something done. Belen has gotten together to celebrate the national holiday in a manner fitting the day and the city—and it will be done too.

At a well attended meeting of the businessmen and citizens at the school house on Monday night the ball was set rolling with such impetus that it is already well on its way to the goal. B. Jacobson was chosen chairman of the meeting, with George Hoffman at the secretary's desk. Committees to direct the work were named, it being understood that every Belenite is a committee of one to let people know that we will celebrate in great style and invite all friends and enemies, if there are any, to celebrate at Belen.

The committees are down to hard work and have the work well in hand. The following are the committees as named Monday night:

Finance:—Messrs. Branch, Pittman, Wetmore, L. C. Becker, Jacobson and Carlisle.

Games:—Kennebeck, LeBrun, V. Duran, J. Becker, Jr. and Manuel Garcia.

Horseracing:—Byers, Martin Gilbert, Froilan Chavez, Antonio Gilbert, Desiderio Garcia.

Apportionment of Funds:—L. C. Becker, Dr. Wilkinson, A. Didier, F. W. Campbell, Geo. Hoffman.

Advertising:—Oscar Goebel, Jr., Hall, Speckmann, K. Mandell, N. N. Buckland.

Decorating:—Mrs. L. C. Becker, Misses Lucie Becker, Fitzgerald, E. Ruth Ziegler, Mesdames Curt Goebel, LeBrun, Hoffman, Branch, Abell, Walton, Day, Hill, Wilkinson and Vance Wilson.

A meeting of the committees will be held at the schoolhouse on Friday night at which time each is expected to report as to the progress of the work.

A start has been made on the subscription list, but it should not be any trouble to treble the amount thus far secured. At least this much will be necessary to put on the kind of celebration which should be put on. And it will be money well spent. The Fourth of July should be everybody's day and everybody should take pride in seeing that it is properly celebrated and cheerfully contribute his share toward the financial end. The committee will call on all in a very short time, and should be met with an open but not an empty hand. Let's make this Fourth memorable in the history of Belen.

Mountainair Here Sunday

Manager Hall of the local ball team has received word from the Mountainair team that they will be here Sunday for a game with the local team. Our boys have been feeling quite elated over their victory last Sunday and have been looking for other worlds to conquer. The Mountainair team is reputed to be quite a strong aggregation of ball twirlers, so a good game may be expected.

And don't forget to bring along a little change for the hat. The boys need it in their business.

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PHONE No. 34

Brass Bands seem to be the
 rage, since the perfecting of the
 local organization last spring. So-
 cietos, Gallup and Springer hav-
 ing fallen in line. This is a good
 thing for the towns and likewise
 for the boys.

The Alamogordo News-Adver-
 tiser of last week contains a two-
 column ad of the Fourth of July
 "Doings" telling about the
 tournaments, races and broncho
 busting, etc., and just under-
 neath is the ad of the under-
 taker. Wonder if this was in-
 tentional or just a freak of the
 make-up man?

Belen will celebrate the Fourth
 in good clean sport, a little bit
 late in getting started, it is true,
 but a strong pull and a pull alto-
 gether will bring us out all right
 yet. With the Brass Band on
 hand, there'll be no need for any
 dull moments during the day, if
 we had nothing else. But there'll
 be plenty of other things, too.
 Committees are now hard at work
 securing games of various kinds,
 and the Belen celebration of the
 National holiday will not be far
 behind that of the larger cities.
 No doubt there'll be some feath-
 ers plucked from the eagle right
 here in Belen, which will cause
 that bird's scream to be heard
 afar off. Spend the Fourth at
 Belen.

That Belen has a Baseball Team
 of which every Belenite should
 be proud, is a fact which cannot
 be disputed. But how about the
 reality? Our boys have played
 well, and have given us good
 sport during the past few weeks.
 How about the support they have
 received? Has it been in propor-
 tion to the efforts they have put
 forth? Last Sunday, when the
 boys brought in a team from Al-
 buquerque, and a good team it
 proved, giving us a splendid game
 the boys secured hardly enough
 cash to pay the actual expenses
 of the visiting team. Is this right?
 The boys have been forced to take
 a collection at the grounds, be-
 cause the grounds are not fenced,
 so they can charge an admission
 fee from those witnessing the
 game. The collection last Sun-
 day was scarcely sufficient to pay
 the railroad expense of the visit-
 ing team, to say nothing of the
 meals and other expenses of the
 game. We have a good team,
 who enjoy a good clean game.
 Let's stand by them, not only
 giving them encouragement of
 voices, but of cash as well. We
 do not write this in a spirit of
 finding fault or criticizing, but
 we believe the fault lies in
 thoughtlessness on the part of
 many. Of course our team is not
 perfect, what team or what in-
 dividual is? Encourage the boys
 and they will give you clean
 sport and a good game every time.
 Boost for the Belen Ball Team
 and then Boost some more.

Albuquerque is crowing be-
 cause it rained sixty-nine one-
 hundredths of an inch there last
 Saturday night. Pshaw! Why
 don't they come to Belen where
 it can rain? Two inches was the
 amount reported by the Govern-
 ment Rain Gauge here. Of course
 that's only about three times as
 much as at Albuquerque.

last year and this year rather
 puts the kibosh on the theory of
 low prices. The following prices
 were quoted in St. Louis: Terri-
 tory and western medium, last
 year, 16 to 18 cents, this year, 16
 to 19 cents. In fine mediums the
 prices last year were, 15 to 17
 cents, and this year 15 to 16; and
 in mediums last year, 10 to 15
 cents, compared with 14 and 15
 cents this year. Of course it is
 to the interest of the wool buyers
 to cut the prices to the lowest
 possible point, and they do this
 whenever they can.—Roswell
 News.

Wool is maintaining a steady
 price and a fair sale despite the
 prediction of the calamity howl-
 ers. In fact, the market is bet-
 ter now than at any time this
 season, according to market re-
 ports. This is pleasing informa-
 tion in two ways: First because
 the sheep interests—one of the
 biggest industries of the west,
 and particularly of New Mexi-
 co—will not be harmed, and sec-
 ond, it proves conclusively that a
 demand for a commodity is the
 controlling element in its price,
 regardless of a high or low tariff.
 The firm tone of the wool market
 adds strength to the proposition
 that all matters will adjust them-
 selves under a tariff levied for
 revenue purposes only.—Carri-
 zozo News.

Prof. William H. Taft talked
 politics the other day, his special
 subject being the recall of the Ju-
 diciary. He said, among other
 things, and emphasized the state-
 ment, that judges were pure in
 heart, and like Caesar's wife,
 above suspicion. Just how a man
 of ordinary common old horse
 sense can arrive at such a con-
 clusion is something more than
 we can comprehend. And for a
 man in the high walks of life to
 argue such a doctrine, places
 him, in our humble estimation, in
 the ranks of doubtful mentality.
 Because, before arriving at this
 conclusion, one has to believe
 that judges are infallible, entire-
 ly without sin and as pure as
 angels. Not only one judge, nor
 a half dozen judges, but all of
 them. If the Prof. bases his ar-
 guments on their education and
 wisdom, we will venture to say
 that there are just as smart and
 just as wise men in other lines of
 business as are those on the
 bench. No, if the recall is a good
 thing for one official—even for a
 country sheriff—it is just as good
 for "his honor" on the bench.—
 Lakewood Progress.

Round Trip Summer Tourist Fares

Commencing June 1st and
 continuing daily to September
 30th, the Santa Fe will sell
 round trip excursion tickets to
 various principal points
 limited to October 31st. A few
 of the points are shown below:

Grand Canyon, Ariz.	\$31.50
Los Angeles, Cal.	40.00
San Diego, Cal.	40.00
San Francisco.	50.00
Colorado Springs, Colo.	22.25
Denver, Colo.	25.20
Battle Creek, Mich.	63.70
Ripon, Wis.	63.75
Chicago, Ills.	57.15

Complete information about
 summer fares and train service
 etc., sent promptly, if you ad-
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 Agent.
 P. H. KREMER,
 Ticket Agent.

BELEN, N. M.

should be a county affair, and
 citizens from all portions of the
 county are invited and expected
 to participate. The north por-
 tion of the county will, a little
 later on, have a grand jubilee at
 the dedication of the new court-
 house at Los Lunas, in which we
 are all interested and which citi-
 zens from all the county will at-
 tend. Then again during the
 fall months will come the Valen-
 cia County Fair at Los Lunas,
 the County Fair Association hav-
 ing recently been incorporated.
 Of course everybody will want to
 attend the County Fair. So Be-
 len invites and has a right to ex-
 pect a good attendance on the
 Fourth from that portion of the
 county. Here's a good oppor-
 tunity to get together and boost
 for the county.

"In the beginning God created
 the heaven and the earth and all
 things therein." He then created
 man and woman, and left the
 loafers on the corners, and in due
 time they multiplied and spread
 into the postoffice and depots and
 stores. In these places they sit
 and explain state and national
 problems that have vexed great
 minds. While he is thus engaged
 his wife is out washing for the
 neighbors, and the poor, helpless
 children are left at home, taking
 care of themselves as best they
 can. There is nothing more
 noticeable than a loafer.—Ex

The mayor of Boston is asking
 all the school girls and boys of
 that city to learn the "Atheni-
 an Oath," which was used in an-
 cient Greece. It is just as good
 now in Belen, and just as good
 outside of "the modern Athens."
 In condensed form this solemn
 promise may be given thus:

"We will never bring disgrace
 to this city by any act of cow-
 ardice or dishonesty. We will
 fight for the ideals and sacred
 things of the city. We will re-
 vere and obey the city's laws, and
 do our best to incite a like respect
 and reverence in others. We will
 strive unceasingly to quicken the
 public's sense of duty. We will
 transmit this city to those who
 come after us greater and better
 and more beautiful than it was
 transmitted to us."

To Approach the Editor

Advance no the inner door and
 give three raps. The devil will at-
 tend the alarm. You will give
 your name and address and the
 number of years you owe for the
 paper. You will then be admitted
 to the sanctum, and will advance
 to the center of the room, where
 you will address the editor with

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging
 Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave
 Up in Despair. Husband
 Came to Rescue.

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter
 from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock
 writes as follows: "I suffered for four
 years, with womanly troubles, and during
 this time, I could only sit up for a little
 while, and could not walk anywhere at
 all. At times, I would have severe pains
 in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treat-
 ment relieved me for a while, but I was
 soon confined to my bed again. After
 that, nothing seemed to do me any good.
 I had gotten so weak I could not stand,
 and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of
 Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I com-
 menced taking it. From the very first
 dose, I could tell it was helping me. I
 can now walk two miles without its
 firing me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly
 troubles, don't give up in despair. Try
 Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped
 more than a million women, in its 50
 years of wonderful success, and should
 surely help you, too. Your druggist has
 sold Cardui for years. He knows what
 it will do. Ask him. He will recom-
 mend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies'
 Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special
 Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home
 Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. 25c-5

the right hand about two feet
 from the body with the thumb
 and finger clasping a \$5 bill,
 which you will drop into the
 editor's hand saying: "Were you
 waiting for me?" The editor will
 grasp your hand and the bill and
 will say "You bet!"

That ends the ceremony. Any-
 thing after that is merely in-
 cidental and unimportant.—
 Mulvane News.

New Mexico's Governor

New Mexico is fortunate in
 having as governor at this time
 a man of clear cut ideas and firm
 character. He is not much of a
 self advertiser, but one cannot
 talk with him without being im-
 pressed by his sterling good
 sense, genuinely progressive ideas
 and inclination toward fair play.
 He has not played politics to suit
 some of the men who worked for
 him before election, but he is
 acting upon the unusual concep-
 tion that he is the governor of a
 whole state and not of any party,
 faction, or section.

Incidentally, New Mexico is
 thriving greatly since being reliev-
 ed in some degree from the blight
 of perpetual political strife. The
 rest is doing the state good.

The next fight will be over the
 legislature, and the lines are form-
 ing for a hard campaign. New
 Mexico is still in the formative
 period of new statehood, and for-
 tunately there is no such radical
 spirit rampant as prevails in some
 of the newer commonwealths.

New Mexico will gain greatly
 by exercising self restraint in all
 things and pursuing a conserva-
 tive and just policy toward all in-
 terests and all classes, rather
 than by setting weekly eaath-
 quakes to see the folks jump.—
 El Paso Herald.

For local news, you must read
 the News.

Large Mexican Hats
 for Ladies
 35 to 50 cents.

ADOLPHE DIDIER

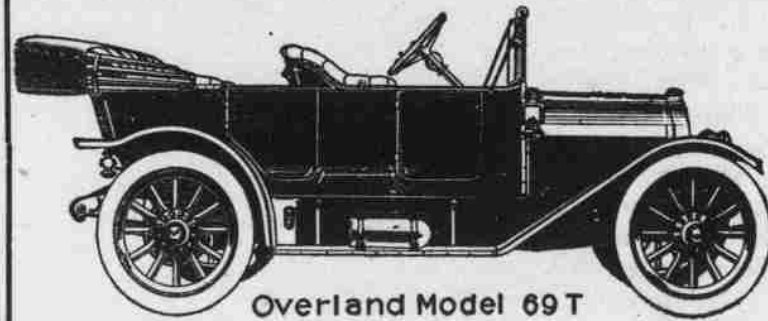
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 Prices Reasonable

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Save Time and you Save Money. We save your time
 on long or short trips. The Overland always gets there
 Rates Reasonable. Phone Red-14 Walter Goebel

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 erec-
 ted 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.

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NOTICE

Know all men by these presents that the undersigned has been appointed administrator of the estate of Max Luna, deceased, by the probate court of Valencia County, New Mexico. All persons indebted to the said estate will promptly pay their debts to me. All persons claiming debts against the said estate will present the same in the time and manner prescribed by law.

J. H. VAUGHN, Santa Fe, N.M., administrator of the estate of Max Luna, deceased.
6-5-26

SANTA FE TIME CARD.

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Belen, New Mexico.

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810 For Albuquerque east 4:30 a.m.
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SANTA FE SPENDS TEN MILLIONS FOR ROLLING STOCK

More than \$10,000,000 in cars and locomotives—equipment for the handling of the crops of the west—has been invested by the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway in the last year. It is announced that the final delivery of this order is being received and will be placed in service in time for the accommodation of the shippers.

The equipment orders include more than 8,000 cars and 117 locomotives. The cars are of the latest models, steel underframe and with the highest capacity. The locomotives are of the types now in use on the road—Santa Fe type, Consolidation, Pacific and Mikados. The engine delivery will be completed soon.

One evidence of the prosperity of the west is shown clearly in this recent Santa Fe equipment purchase. Nearly 2,000 furniture cars are among the orders. These cars are of the end door variety—built for the loading and unloading of automobiles. The motor car shipments have grown to such an extent in the last few years, that it has been necessary for the railroads of the west to invest in cars built expressly for their use.

Think of paying as much for a freight car as a man will pay for a house.

The average man thinks himself a plutocrat when he is able to build a cottage for \$1,500.

A refrigerator car costs \$1,400. An oil tank car costs \$1,300. A furniture car costs \$1,200. The common swaying, bumpety grim box cars cost \$1,000 each. And the little low bouncing flat cars represent an expenditure of car fares amounting to a travel of more than \$42,000 miles for a single passenger.

The 1913 delivery calls for 3,250 box cars; 1,900 refrigerator cars; 1,400 furniture cars; 200 oil tank cars; 900 coal cars; 100 flat cars; 50 cabooses, and 117 locomotives.

The box cars have a capacity of 80,000 pounds and are built with steel underframes.

The furniture cars are built to accommodate automobiles.

The refrigerators are of the famous Bohn patent type.

An Efficiency Fiend

The general manager of an Eastern railroad had a dreaded reputation for laying off men whenever he found the slightest excuse.

He appeared in the yards one day and two switchmen discussed him.

"He don't look like the man we heard he is," said one.

"What do you hear?" the other asked.

"Why, they say when he was at the funeral of Flannery's wife and the six pallbearers came out carrying the coffin he raised his hand and said: 'Hold on, boys! You can get along without two of them!'"

A great many young men, whom the doctors advise to take long walks and exercise with dumb bells to reduce their avoirdupois, will stand around the house with their hands in their pockets while the little wife removes the tacks from the carpet, and then complain if she requests of her lord to pull it out from under the stove while she lifts the stove. O, man, thou, are certainly a humbug.—The Lubbock Avalanche.

Next to a beautiful girl, the American flag is the prettiest thing in the world.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain judgment and decree heretofore entered in a certain cause pending in the District Court of Valencia county, wherein San Mateo Land Company is plaintiff and Jose Eulogio Anzures, et al. are defendants, being cause No. 1634, for the partition and sale of the real estate hereinafter described, the undersigned special master will, on the 22nd day of July, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the county court house of Valencia county, offer for sale at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following real estate situate in the county of Valencia, State of New Mexico, to-wit:

All of section nineteen (19); the west half (1-2) of the north-east quarter (1-4) of section twenty (20); all of section twenty-one (21); the north half (1-2) of the north-east quarter (1-4) of section twenty-seven (27); the north half (1-2) of the north-west quarter (1-4) of section twenty-six (26); a triangular piece of land in the north-west portion of section twenty-three (23) and lying west of suerte No. 36, being 1321 feet long on the north line and 3010 feet long on the west line, and subject to the small holdings numbered thirty-three (33), forty-two (42), forty-four (44), forty-five (45) and forty-seven (47), mentioned in the decree of partition in said cause; all that part of the north half (1-2) of the north-east quarter (1-4) of section twenty-six (26) lying east of suerte No. 1; all that part of the west half (1-2) of section twenty-four (24) and the north-west quarter (1-4) of the north-west quarter (1-4) of section twenty-five (25), lying east of suerte No. 1; subject, however, to the small tracts held in severalty and described in the decree of partition in said cause; also lots one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) of section twenty-five (25), all in township thirteen (13) north, range eight (8) west, New Mexico Base and Meridian.

Harry C. Owen.

6-19-7-10 Special Master.

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Legal Notice

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the judgment and decree of the District Court in a certain cause pending in the county of Valencia, New Mexico, wherein Neill B. Field as executor of the last will and testament of Solomon Luna, deceased is plaintiff, and Demetrio Vallejos, Peregrina L. Vallejos and W. F. Wittwer are defendants, being No. 1816, reference to which said decree is hereby made, I, the undersigned special master appointed by said judgment and decree, will, on the 22nd day of July, 1913, at the front door of the county court house of the county of Valencia, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, offer for sale and sell at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following real estate situate in the county of Valencia, state of New Mexico; to-wit: Eight (8) acres of alfalfa land and seven (7) acres of rough land situated on the west side of the railroad tracks and bounded on the north by Toudre Brothers; on the south by lands formerly owned by Solomon Luna; on the west by land of the said defendants; and on the east by the railroad track; and measuring from north to south six hundred and eighty-eight (688) feet, and from the west to the east six hundred and forty-one (641) feet for the alfalfa land and four hundred and eighty-five (485) feet from the east to the west and six hundred and thirty (630) feet from the south to the north of the rough land, being the same land covered by deed of trust and recorded in Book M-4, page 164 of the records of Valencia county, reference to which is hereby made; said sale of real estate being made to enforce the collection of the amount found due in the above judgment of eight hundred sixty-two and 12-100 dollars [\$862.12] with interest at the rate of ten per cent. per annum from the 19th day of March, 1913, together with costs of said suit and costs of advertisement and expense of making said sale.

W. G. Logan,

6-19-7-10 Special Master.

Output of Millstones

It is generally supposed that the use of millstones is becoming less and less each year because of the introduction of other grinding machinery, but on the contrary, according to figures made public by the United States Geological Survey, the value of the production of millstones, burrstones, chasers, and drag stones in this country in 1912, amounting to \$71,414, was the largest since 1888, when it amounted to \$81,000, and was an increase of \$1,345 over the figures for 1911. The replacement of the millstones it was assumed, would be gradual and the value of millstones would therefore show a steady falling off. This, however, has not been the case. From a maximum value of \$200,000 in 1880 the value fell to \$100,000 in 1887; from \$81,000 in 1888 the value declined rapidly to \$16,587 in 1891; in the following year there was a rise in value to \$23,417, followed by a marked decline until the lowest value ever reported, \$13,887, was reached in 1894. Since that year the values have risen and fallen. Millstones were produced in 1912 in Alabama, New York, North Carolina, Pennsylvania and Virginia. The output in New York was between two and three times that of 1911, and this State regained its lead in the millstone industry in the United States.

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Mrs. Wm. Owens of Albuquerque is visiting her daughter, Ruby, for a few days.

Mrs. John Curtis, who has been visiting in Los Angeles, returned to Belen Monday.

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John Dils went to Mountainair Monday night on a short business trip, returning Tuesday night.

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

Phone Goebel & Sons and have "Parcel Post Pete" deliver your goods at once. "Something doing all the Time."

Miss Jennie Martin of Albuquerque has been visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Didier the first days of this week.

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The Luther League will hold a business meeting on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Lucie Becker. After all business has been transacted, a social time

will follow.

Will Adams and wife of Albuquerque visited Joe Murray and family Tuesday of this week.

H. G. Souders drove down from Albuquerque yesterday and is spending today in the city on business.

The Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will hold a Food Sale on Saturday, June 28, at the old Kandy Kitchen.

Mrs. J. M. Lee and son, Arnold, departed last Friday for a six weeks sojourn with relatives and friends at Toledo, Ohio.

J. L. James of Estancia was in Belen yesterday. He came over to see about opening an ice cream parlor, but found the field well supplied.

"Parcel Post Pete" is in the city, and you can find him by telephoning your orders in to Goebel & Sons, for quick deliveries.

C. R. Reinken and family left the first of the week for the upper Pecos for a camping and fishing trip. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Ed List and family were up Sabinal Monday of this week, on business. They were accompanied home by Fred Dils, who will spend a short time visiting on the ranch.

Mrs. Ziegler and daughter, Miss Edith, went up to Albuquerque Wednesday morning. Miss Ziegler returned the same evening, while Mrs. Ziegler went on to Pecos to join Dr. Ziegler for a few weeks.

The hay ride last Thursday evening was an all round success. About twenty young people took part, all enjoying themselves to the limit. Instead of

going to the mesa as usual, the party went to a place near Pu-ebllitas.

Assistant Superintendent of Public Instruction, Filadelfo Baca, was in town yesterday visiting the County Normal Institute in session here, and addressed the patrons of the local school last night at the Commercial Club Hall.

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.

Regular services Sunday morning and evening, with preaching by the pastor. Epworth League at 7:30 Sunday evening, instead of 7:15 as heretofore.

There will be no preaching services during the month of July, the pastor having been granted a vacation during that month. Sundayschool and League services will be held as usual.

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John A. M. Ziegler, D. D. Pastor. Max F. Dalies Sunday School Superintendent. Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. School and Bible Class 10 a. m. Luther League 7:15.

There will be no morning service at eleven o'clock, as Dr. Ziegler has not returned from his vacation. Sunday school at the regular hour.

The evening service will be in charge of the Luther League, with George Harper as leader.

The Ladies will hold a Food Sale on Saturday at the old Kandy Kitchen. A good chance to get your Sunday dinner.

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

June 19, 1913

Persons calling for this unclaimed matter will please say "Advertised." A charge of one cent will be made for each piece of advertised matter delivered, as required by Section 668 Postal Laws and Regulation, 1902.

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