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# THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME I.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, JULY 10, 1913

NUMBER 30.

## BELEN TAKES FAST GAME FROM BROWNS

Sunday's ball game between the Albuquerque Browns and the local team proved that our boys have the making of a splendid team and that it takes good hard work and careful playing for an outside team to come in and carry off the honors.

The visitors went down in one, two, three order in the first inning before Burford, who showed that he handles the sphere well, striking out thirteen players during the game. Apparently the visitors were over confident at the start, and did not wake up to the fact that they were up against a real ball team, until our boys had run in eight scores before taking the field.

In the second inning the visitors settled down to work, and the fans enjoyed real sport throughout the rest of the game. Three of the visitors found the home plate after circling the diamond, in the second and added one more in the third. The home boys added nothing more to their score until the sixth gave them two, bringing their standing to ten. The visitors added another in the sixth and in the eighth two more, bringing them up to seven. The last half of the eighth added another goose egg for the home boys, as did the first half of the last for the visitors.

Chaves, for the visitors fanned five of the home boys. The visitors struck three home runs. The visitors have four errors to their side of the ledger, while our boys have only one.

The double play by the visitors showed good head work. Both teams showed splendid fielding, and proved that both know the game and played good ball.

Special features of the game were the good fielding of Short stop Guevara and Branch.

The visitors were a lively bunch of gentlemen and made friends in our city. They promise to turn the tables on our boys in a return game, to be played in the Duke City.

### Legal Notice

Last Will and Testament of Carlota Carabajal de Torres, deceased.

To whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the alleged last will and testament of Carlota Carabajal de Torres, deceased, late of the county of Valencia, has been produced and read in the Probate Court of the county of Valencia, state of New Mexico, at a regular term thereof, held on the 7th day of July, 1913, and the day of proving of said alleged will and testament was by order of the judge of said court thereupon fixed for Monday, the first day of September, A.D., 1913, term of said court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court, this 9th day of July, A. D., 1913.

[Seal] J. M. Luna, Probate Clerk.

Mr and Mrs John Craig are the proud parents of a girl, born Tuesday, the eighth.

The family of Roy Gore stopped off here last Thursday on their way to Upton, N. M., for a short visit with his brother, Bert Gore and family.

## LA FIESTA DE BELEN

A meeting of all interested in the celebration known as "La Fiesta de Belen" which occurs on August 16th has been called for next Monday night, July 14, at the schoolhouse. The matter of making the celebration a matter of several days or of one day will be taken up. All interested are urged to be present and help arrange the plans and program.

## HAPPY'S ARE COMING AGAIN

The Happy-Go-Luckys, the Albuquerque Aggregation which gave us one of the best ball games we have enjoyed, will come down next Sunday to play the local team. These boys proved themselves true sports when in our city two weeks ago, playing a good game, and proving themselves gentlemen all the way through. The final score was close, and a splendid game is expected next Sunday. This will be good news to our fans, who will turn out in a crowd to welcome the visitors again. And should the score be turned on the home team this time, we will show them that we can lose a game as gracefully as they did the other one. But we hope this won't be necessary.

Everybody should turn out and witness this game, which will be a good one, the two teams being very evenly matched. And don't forget that it takes money to bring these teams to our city and entertain them while here, so be sure to slip a quarter or a half in your pocket when you leave home.

## A LONG WAY FROM HOME

That people outside of Belen and Valencia county know where to send for their goods, when they want good goods at right prices, is shown by a letter received recently by Mandell Bros. of this city, from Mrs. C. C. Holman of Telephone, Texas, who sent an order for groceries. Mrs. Holman is the wife of a druggist in the Texas town, and not being able to get exactly what she wanted of her home merchants, sent the letter. Needless to say the order was promptly filled and dispatched by Parcel Post.

### Legal Notice

Last Will and Testament of Nicanora Chavez de Sanchez, deceased.

To all whom it may concern: You are hereby notified that the alleged last will and testament of Nicanora Chavez de Sanchez, deceased, late of the county of Valencia, has been produced and read in the Probate Court of the county of Valencia, state of New Mexico, at a regular term thereof, held on the 7th day of July, 1913, and the day of proving of said alleged will and testament was by order of the judge of said court thereupon fixed for Monday, the first day of September, A.D., 1913, term of said court, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court, this 9th day of July, A. D., 1913.

[Seal] J. M. Luna, Probate Clerk.

## EVERYBODY PLEASED WITH CELEBRATION

Games and Sports fill the hours with Merriment. Good Game of Ball during Afternoon

That Belen does right, whatever its citizens undertake was again evidenced by the Celebration of the Glorious Fourth here last Friday. The program as arranged was carried out in good order, and everybody spent an enjoyable day, the best of order was maintained and not a complaint was heard. A jolly crowd was in attendance, and while everyone was free to do as he pleased, the liberty of the other fellow as not trodden under foot.

The Belen Band did itself proud, all day long. The boys, while having practiced only a short time, played and marched like veterans, and won the hearts of the people. Nothing is too good for the band boys of this city. Meeting the train at 9:33, a procession was formed headed by the band, which started east on Becker avenue. Immediately

Foot Race, one mile, Harry Kroenig; 500 yards, Harry Kroenig; 100 yards, Froilan Chavez.

Sack Race, Juan Chavez; Egg, Annie Davidson; Potato, Bennie Gerphide; Bicycle, Paul Simmons; 3-legged, Ray Dils.

Boys 15 years or under, Ben Gerphide; Boys over 15 years, Glen Marshon.

Boys 12 years or under, J. Becker, Jr.; Boys over 12 years, Martin Quintana.

Men, Bert Goebel; Climbing the Pole, Bennie Gerphide; Climbing the Rope, Ed LeBrun.

440 Yard Dash, Antonio Luna; 300 Yard Dash, Juan Sanchez; 200 Yard Dash, Juan Sanchez.

Ladies Race, William Kennebeck; Marion Kennebeck; Pearl Hayerford.

Just after dinner, the ballgame between the Los Lunas and Belen teams was called. A purse of \$50.00 had been hung up for this event, the division having been left to the Los Lunas team, who decided that sixty per cent. should go to the winners. The game was hotly contested from the very beginning, both on account of the prize in sight, and also from the fact that the teams

following the musicians were young ladies on horseback representing "Columbia," "New Mexico," Arizona, and Ed LeBrun representing "Uncle Sam." Then followed carriages and autos, and a crowd on foot, the whole procession being several blocks in length.

Arriving at the grove, after another selection by the band, Attorney Spicer was introduced and delivered the oration of the day. It was a splendid resumé of the principal facts of the nation's history, briefly and tersely told. Following "America" by the Band, Dr. Ziegler made a short address, after which the morning sports were taken up.

The various sports provided much merriment for the crowd present, the boys and girls entering into the contest with great zeal. Prizes were awarded to winners as follows:

1st Prize 2nd Prize  
Harry Kroenig Benny Becker  
Harry Kroenig C. Spencer  
Froilan Chavez, Juan Chavez  
Mat Silva  
Ben Gerphide  
Anita Rutz  
Anita Rutz  
Louis Gerphide  
Glen Marshon  
Fred Dils  
Ed LeBrun  
Martin Quintana  
Bennie Gerphide  
Ed LeBrun  
Lyndon Watson  
Fred Dils  
Paul Simmons

Horse Races  
Antonio Luna Ignacio Chavez  
Juan Sanchez Lorenzo Sanchez  
Juan Sanchez William Kennebeck  
Marion Kennebeck Pearl Hayerford

had each been given a decision in former games this year. The game was a good one, up till the seventh inning the visitors having failed to score under Burford's pitching. At the end of the first half of the ninth, the score stood 12 to 3 in favor of the home team. Our boys made very few errors, and had no trouble in connecting with the ball.

## Treasurer's Report

of the  
FOURTH OF JULY CELEBRATION  
at Belen, N. M.

Receipts	Expenditures
Subscriptions \$167.42	For Children's Crab Bags \$ 4.77
Entry Fees, Horse Races 20.50	Morning Events, 23.25
Base Ball Game 14.15	Horse Races, 63.00
	Advertising, 12.30
	Decorating, 2.75
	Belen Baseball Club, 64.00
	Belen Band, 30.00
	\$202.07

Subscriptions	
W. M. Cobler \$ 6.00	O. Goebel 6.00
Wm. McGraff 1.00	A. Didier 5.00
News Printing Co. 5.00	J. M. Garcia 1.00
Earl Hughes 1.00	The John Becker Co. 10.00
Gilbert & Sons 3.00	F. W. Campbell & Sons 1.00
Henson & Carlisle 25.00	P. P. Simmons 1.00
Fred Raff 1.00	F. A. Becker 1.00
Garcia Livery Co. 1.00	C. N. Wilson 1.00
B. Jacobson 5.00	A. Becker 1.00
	E. W. Rutz 1.00
	B. S. Hill 1.00
	V. Jaramillo 2.00

Ignacio Chavez	1.00
J. D. Garcia	1.00
Wm. E. LeBrun	2.00
S. Spring, Jr.	1.00
T. B. Reynolds	5.00
H B Kennebeck	1.00
R V Baca	.50
W T Branch	1.00
Mandell Bros.	3.00
M Trujillo & Bro.	.50
L C Becker	3.32
Saturnino Baca	1.00
John Becker, Jr.	3.00
M F Dalies	.50
F G Fischer	1.00
Enderstein	1.00
Prettner	.50
J P Hall	1.00
C W Fraser	1.00
E J Kennebeck	1.00
Paul L Alderman	1.00
H E Byers	3.00
S L Wilkinson	1.00
L C Becker	3.00
John Becker Co	5.00
John Becker	10.00
B F Criswell	1.00
Victor Duran, Jr.	2.00
Sam M Cotton	1.00
Wm. Ellermeyer	1.00
Louis Vieltich	2.00
Jose M Baca	.50
Fran Barrow	1.00
Geo. Witzel	6.90
L F McCoy	5.00
J C Burford	1.00
W D Dempsey	1.00
George Hoffman	1.00
Garcia Livery Co.	1.50
S L Wilkinson	.50
E B Harris	1.00
E P Chapman	1.00
L B Mackie	1.00
C Blickendauffer	1.00
H D Bishop	2.00
Jose H Baca	.50
Juan R Sanchez	.50
Jose E Chavez	.50
J F Spreen	1.50
G T Howard	1.00
Ramon Trujillo	.25
Ignacio Aragon	.50
Laurino Lobato	.25
Total	\$167.42

### Morning Games

Mile Foot Race	
Harry Kroenig	\$3.50
Bennie Becker	2.00
500 Yard Dash	
Harry Kroenig	1.50
C. Shepley	.75
100 Yard Dash	
Froilan Chavez	1.00
Juan Chavez	.25
Mat Silva	.25
Sack Race	
Juan Chavez	.50
Ben Gerphide	.25
Egg Race	
Annie Davidson	.50
Anita Rutz	.25
Potato Race	
Bennie Gerphide	.50
Anita Rutz	.25
Bicycle Race	
Paul Simmons	2.00
3-legged Race	
Ray Dils	.50
Ed LeBrun	.50
L. Gerphide	.25
Glen Marshon	.25
Rope Climbing	
Bennie Gerphide	.50
Ed LeBrun	.25
Lyndon Watson	.50
Fred Dils	.25
H. Goebel	.50
Paul Simmons	.50
Pole climbing	
B. Gerphide	.50
Glen Marshon	.50
Fred Dils	.25
Ed LeBrun	.25
John Becker, Jr.	1.00
Martin Quintana	.50
Total	\$20.25
Horse Races	
Antonio Luna	\$25.00
Ignacio Chavez	5.00
Juan Sanchez	15.00
Lorenzo Sanchez	4.00
Juan Sanchez	10.00

## WINSLOW WANTS A GAME

The Belen Ball Team on Monday received a telegram from the manager of the Santa Fe team of Winslow, Arizona, asking them to come to that city next Sunday for a game, offering them \$40.00. Evidently the Winslow boys are under the impression that ours is a Santa Fe team and travels on passes. As this is not the case, and as our boys are all working at various jobs, it will be impossible for them to make the trip and loose several days from their work.

The good playing of our boys during the recent weeks is attracting the attention of fans not only throughout the state but beyond as well.

## NERVY BEN

On Monday morning a number of our people witnessed a "nervy" performance on the part of "Ben", the big dog of H. B. Kennebeck, who was perfectly innocent of the attention he was attracting. The dog followed his master to the fourth story of the Flour Mill, where the master was making repairs. As it was quite warm in the building, Ben went to the west window and finding it nice and cool, walked out of the window onto the cornice of the building and lay down for a nap. Later, awakening he walked back and forth, apparently unconscious of the fact that a mis-step would hurl him to the ground some fifty feet below. Don "Ben" showed his nerve all right.

## THE BELEN JUNIORS

The Belen Juniors, a baseball aggregation which has been dormant for some time, is being revived this week, with the lineup given below. A game is being arranged with the Los Lunas team which will probably be pulled off next Sunday.

Pete Torres, Captain. E. Garcia, Manager. R. Garcia, catcher; H. G. Baca, pitcher; John Chavez, first; A. Castillo, second; Luis Chavez, third; Pete Torres, short stop; Henry Sacks, centre; Ramon Tafuya, left; T. Garcia, right fielders; S. Gabaldon, substitute.

Several carloads of brick are being unloaded for the new building for the First National Bank, which will be erected at once, on the lot across Main streets from the building in which the bank is at present located. The new building will be commodious and being especially built for the purpose will be convenient in all its details.

Misses Olga and Naomi Becker of New Orleans, Louisiana, are visiting relatives in Belen On Saturday they will go on to Springerville, Arizona, joined by Miss Lucia Becker, Lieder Vieltich and Hyalmar Enderstein.

Wm. Kennebeck,	2.00
Miss Kennebeck,	5.00
Miss Hayerford,	2.00
Total,	\$68.00

Respectfully Submitted,  
L C Becker,  
Treasurer.



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PHONE No. 34

"There's new fangled plan to  
measure a man; and, say! it's a  
sure little test! It has nothing  
to do with the size of the shoe,  
or the distance around his vest.  
It isn't his length or his width  
or strength; it isn't his family  
name; it isn't his race or his  
face or place, it's can he deliver  
the goods? And it means he's  
O K in every old way if you say  
He delivers the goods."

Why should not our people get  
together and erect a suitable  
band-stand for our band boys?  
Possibly it might be necessary to  
build one on wheels so that it  
could be readily moved, but it  
would not necessarily be an ex-  
pensive structure. The boys have  
certainly demonstrated their mer-  
it of our support, and deserve at  
least a suitable place for practice  
and evening concerts these warm  
evenings, which cannot be had  
in doors.

The value of a good public  
school is proven to us in unexpect-  
ed ways. In talking to one of  
the railroad men that visited us  
last week he said that good rail-  
road men had found it impractical  
to locate their own town for divi-  
sion points for this reason: Good  
mechanics are a class of men who  
insist on good schools. They can  
not be kept where their children  
are denied these facilities. It is  
therefore the best policy to locate  
divisions and shops where such  
schools are already established.  
Moral, keep up the high standard  
of your public schools on the  
ground that it is not only your  
ethical duty but the best kind of  
an investment. — Farmington  
Times Hustler

While people of the east are  
dying of heat prostration and  
committing suicide to escape  
worse death, the people of New  
Mexico and especially the Rio  
Grande Valley are suffering no  
inconvenience from this source.  
Of course it is warm here, the  
thermometers registering along  
in the 90's, but we don't know  
what terrific heat is, when com-  
pared to the eastern and central  
states. And before morning,  
one nearly always "pulls for the  
covers" here in the valley of the  
Rio Grande, which is quite differ-  
ent from the scorching nights  
back east. Come to New Mexico  
and live in comfort.

That a good Ball Team adver-  
tises a town, is proven by the  
fact that our local team, after  
having defeated the Albuquerque  
Browns last Sunday, a picked ag-  
gregation sent down with the es-  
pecial purpose of taking the  
scalps of the local boys, on Mon-  
day received a wire asking them  
to come to Winslow, Arizona for a  
game with the team of that city.  
Possibly more people keep their  
eyes on the baseball columns of  
the papers than any other single  
item in the papers, and the good  
work of our boys is receiving  
merited attention. Merely another  
argument that our boys should  
receive the hearty and financial  
support of every Belenite.

For local news, you must read  
the News.

If the old drinking gourd grand  
father used to use in his days was  
in use now some of the sanitary  
officers and expects would declare  
it unsanitary and unfit for any  
purpose. The old oaken bucket  
would also be condemned. — Ex.

Roosevelt went to Africa four  
years ago. When he came back  
he tore the stuffing out of the re-  
publican party. He is going to  
South America soon and does not  
expect to return until shortly be-  
fore the next presidential election.  
Teddy goes away and comes back  
with a long running start and  
jumps right into the middle of  
things. He's up to something,  
but the Lord only knows what  
until he breaks loose. — Los Vegas  
Democrat.

Yes, tell your mother, little girl.  
That is just what mothers are  
for—to tell things to. God made  
mother because he knew how  
much little girls needed them to  
tell things to. Many a bitter  
tear, my dear, has been shed by  
the daughters of Eve because  
they did not confide in their  
mothers. Do nothing you are  
ashamed to tell your mother.  
Your mother knows what is best  
for you because she has lived her  
life and has learned by experi-  
ence many things worth while.  
So trust your mother, little girl. —  
Ex.

### County Fair Bill

The recent legislature among  
the few bills approved, passed one  
in which the county commis-  
sioners are authorized to ap-  
propriate the sum of \$500 for  
the paying of premiums on  
horticultural, agricultural and  
live stock exhibits at a county  
fair conducted at the county seat  
by a regularly incorporated  
county fair association. In San  
Juan county the county fair has  
been held at Farmington for sev-  
eral years passed. Since the  
adoption of the legislation just  
referred to a county fair associ-  
ation has been organized to hold  
a fair at Aztec, the county seat.  
As a result Farmington people  
have gotten busy to protect them-  
selves and their already estab-  
lished fair. Evidently they  
have found the remedy in the  
following suggested by the  
Times-Hustler, which would go  
to show that the county fair act is  
unconstitutional, or at least leans  
towards unconstitutionality:

With all due regard for the  
New Mexican and the state offi-  
cers mentioned we suggest that  
there is yet another solution. If  
they will consult section 5, of the  
law they will find it exempts  
from taxation the property of the  
corporation giving the fair. Sec-  
tion 24 of the state constitution  
Article 4, among its legislative  
prohibitions says: "exempting  
property from taxation."

Section 14, Article 9 of the con-  
stitution reads: "Neither the  
state, nor any county, school dis-  
trict, or municipality, except as  
otherwise provided in the con-  
stitution, shall directly or indi-  
rectly lend or pledge its credit,  
or make any donation to or in  
aid of any person, association or  
corporation."

These quotations indicate that  
there is another solution possible.

### Get a Move on You

Throw physics to the dogs.  
Shake up your liver.  
Cure that indigestion.  
Exercise those flabby muscles.  
Forget that tired feeling.  
Buy a ball and bat. Also one  
for the boy. Get out into back  
yard and limber up. Call in the  
neighbor boys for a good old game  
of one-o'-cat.  
You are just as tired—just as  
languid—just as loagy—just as  
miserable as you want to be.  
Get out into the open. Get in-  
to action of some sort.

If base ball doesn't suit your  
fancy go in for golf.

Play something if its nothing  
but marbles.

Get out into God's Great Out-  
of-Doors. — Ex.

### Spirit of the Rural Press

The bride is a refined young  
lady of culture, as also is Mr.  
Smith, the groom. — Mayville  
Booster.

To keep ants away from the re-  
frigerator, tie a woolen string  
around each leg saturated with  
turpentine. — Corydon Republi-  
can.

Single-barrel, breech-loading  
12-gauge gun. Splendid for rab-  
bits. Will sell for cash or trade  
for a 30-pound shoat. Have more  
guns than we need is the reason  
for wanting to get rid of this  
one. — Dietrich Gazette.

The choir at the Presbyterian  
church was full and the music  
was excellent. — Blairstown Ban-  
ner.

A young man by the name of  
Clement fell from a street car  
yesterday evening and was quite  
severely stunned and bruised.  
The car kept on its way—evident-  
ly not knowing of the accident. —  
Wausau Pilot.

Measles are in the neighbor-  
hood at this place, but we hope  
there will not be an epidemic of  
them, as it is such a busy time to  
be sick. — Scottsville Times.

### No Newspaper Men There

Atlanta, Ga., July 1. — Clergy-  
men here were shocked when  
they learned today, through the  
prison commission report, that  
there are more preachers than  
bartenders serving as convicts in  
Georgia penal camps.

The report says there are 20  
preachers and only 17 bartend-  
ers. There are 812 convicted  
for murder, 365 for manslaughter,  
288 for attempted murder  
and 5 accessories. There are  
898 life convicts, more than half  
being married.

There are nurses, school teach-  
ers, blacksmiths, clerks, coach-  
men, policemen, doctors, lawyers,  
preachers, pilots and tramps, in  
stripes in Georgia, but no news-  
paper men. — Ex.

### 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, o-  
Madison Heights, Va., says:  
"I have been using Thef-  
ord'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

### Stockholders Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders  
of the Belen Town & Improve-  
ment Company is hereby called  
for Monday, July 21st, 1913, at  
5 o'clock p. m. at the office of the  
company in Belen, N. M., for the  
transaction of such business as  
shall properly come before them.

John Becker,  
President.

7-10-17

When you entertain, you want  
the best Ice Cream. See Buck-  
land Bros.

### 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-  
dress



J. M. LEE,  
Agent.  
P. H. KREMER,  
Ticket Agent.

BELEN, N. M.

We have a fine lot of  
**Cantaloups <sup>A</sup> <sub>N</sub> <sup>D</sup> Watermelons**  
and all kinds of  
**Vegetables**  
at the lowest prices

**ADOLPHE DIDIER**

General Merchandise

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## NEW STATE HOTEL

Rooms and board by the Day, Week  
or Month

Clean Beds. Home Cooked Meals. Pleasant Home  
Prices Reasonable

SOUTH MAIN ST., BELEN, N. M.

### Calling Cards

LADIES! Why send away for your Call-  
ing Cards? We print them and do it right.  
A neat linen finish card, any size, printed  
in Roman, Text or Scrip. See our samples.  
Prices, one dollar per 100, or seventy-five  
cents for fifty.

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## 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  
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It is this enterprise, in addition to the natural ad-  
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life-giving sunshine, and you, too, will become a booster for  
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## PERSONAL -- LOCAL

Fresh vegetables every day at Didier's.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goebel left Sunday morning for El Paso, to be gone some time.

Miss Velma Pederson left Monday evening for Magdalena to spend some time with homefolks.

John Becker, Jr., went to Los Lunas, Monday to attend the meeting of the county commissioners.

The family of Sandy Taylor came in yesterday to join Mr. Taylor, who has a job on the railroad here.

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

Miss Ruth Saunders of Mountair spent the Fourth in Belen, visiting Miss Elsie Becker.

Henry Davidson, who has been in Silver City, for the past year, is in Belen, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Davidson.

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

Roy Buckland and William McGraff left the last of last week for the upper Pecos where they intended spending several days fishing.

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

H. B. Kennebeck went to Albuquerque Monday on business connected with the repairs now being made at the Belen Roller Mills.

W. J. Davidson, manager of the Telephone Exchange, went to Los Lunas yesterday an business pertaining to his company. He was accompanied by Mrs. Davidson.

J. R. Denton came in last evening with a herd of horses and mules which he is driving through to Corona, having purchased the bunch in the western part of the state. He was compelled to spend the day here, awaiting returns on a check deposited with the local bank.

Ben Gooch returned the last of last week from a trip through the western part of the county and into Arizona. On the trip he closed a deal for parties from Wyoming, which involved the transfer of seven or eight hundred head of steers, one, two and three years old. The consideration is near the \$25,000 mark. The cattle are to be shipped about the fifteenth, at which time he will be on hand to receive the goods.

### ZION CHURCH.

Evangelical Lutheran

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.

Dr. Ziegler will preach at eleven o'clock. He will also teach the Bible Class. The night service will be in charge of the Luther League at 7:30. They will begin on time and close promptly at 8:30. The leaders are Misses Pearl Hayerford and Rose Dick. Subject, "Speak not evil one of another." Mrs. Snowden, president, will conduct a Bible Reading. Everybody is requested to bring a Bible.

The Holy Communion will be celebrated on July 20, instead of this Sunday. The offering for benevolence will be made at that time. There are those who should be received into church fellowship at this communion.

The Aid Society meets next Thursday afternoon.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Los Lunas, Valencia County, N.M. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Valencia County, New Mexico, until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of August A. D. 1913 for the construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande near Belen, Valencia County, New Mexico.

Plans and specifications for this bridge are on file at the office of the County Clerk at Los Lunas, New Mexico. Each proposal must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check on some National Bank in the State of New Mexico, payable to the County Treasurer of Valencia County, in the sum of Five hundred dollars (\$500.00).

The board of County commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids. For further information, forms for proposal, plans and specifications, apply to the office of the County Clerk of Valencia County, at Los Lunas, New Mexico.

EUGENE KEMPENICH, Chairman of Board of County Commissioners.

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

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Los Lunas, Valencia County, N.M. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Clerk of Valencia County, New Mexico, until 10 o'clock A. M. on the 4th day of August A. D. 1913 for repairing the Central Section of the bridge across the Rio Grande near Los Lunas, Valencia County, New Mexico.

Each proposal must be accompanied by a Certified or Cashiers Check on some national bank in the State of New Mexico, payable to the County Treasurer of Valencia County, in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars (500.00).

For further information as to the work proposed apply to the board of County Commissioners of Valencia County, New Mexico, at Los Lunas, New Mexico.

The board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

EUGENE KEMPENICH, Chairman Board of County Commissioners, Valencia County.

Attest: J. M. LUNA, Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. 7-10-31

## DELINQUENT TAX SALE

County of Valencia

I, the undersigned Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of taxes for the County of Valencia, in the State of New Mexico, hereby give notice that I will, on the 1st day of October 1913, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House of said County, offer for sale, separately and in consecutive order, each parcel of property upon which any taxes are delinquent as shown by the tax rolls for the year 1912, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the respective amounts due, which sale shall continue until not later than four o'clock in the afternoon, and from day to day at the same hours, until all of said property shall be sold or until the amount due shall be paid or realized, but such sale shall not continue for more than thirty days.

SILVESTRE MIRABAL, Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of Taxes for the County of Valencia, N. M.

7-10-31

## 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.

On account of the pastor having been allowed his vacation during the month of July, there will be no services at the M. E. Church except Sundayschool at 10 a. m. Everybody welcome.

## A COLUMN FOR THE KITCHEN

### Chili Con Corne

Remove seeds from 2 Chili peppers; soak the pods in a pint of warm water until they are soft; scrape the pulp from the skins and add to the water. Cut two pounds of beef into small pieces and brown in butter or drippings. Add a clove of garlic and the Chili water. Cook until the meat is tender, renewing the water if necessary. Thicken the sauce with flour. Serve with Mexican beans.

### Beef Stew with Biscuits

Cut the beef in small pieces, put a little butter or beef drippings in a stewing kettle and brown the meat thoroughly. Then pour over it a little boiling water and let it simmer slowly until very tender; add salt and pepper. At serving time have ready some hot baking powder biscuits. Split them (by breaking, as cutting ruins a hot biscuit), and arrange on a platter. Put the pieces of meat in the center and after thickening the gravy with a little flour stirred smoothly in a little cold water, pour it over the meat and biscuits. Serve at once.

Note.—A little boiling water should be added from time to time while the meat is cooking as the water will boil away.

### Cold Slaw

One might easily infer that cold slaw is simply made as hot slaw, and served cold, but here is the exact recipe: Take 1 head of cabbage, cut fine, 1 egg, 1 teaspoonful of vinegar, butter the size of a walnut, 1 teaspoonful of celery seed, a little flour, and salt to suit the taste. Sprinkle the flour salt and celery seed over the cabbage; warm the vinegar and butter in a frying pan. Put the cabbage into it. Beat the egg and pour it over all. Mix well together and cook exactly two minutes. Let it get cold before serving.

### Frying Bacon

When frying bacon, put the sliced meat into a colander or sieve and pour boiling water over it. Let it stand in the water just a few seconds, then pour cold water through it to regain its crispness, says a contributor to Good Housekeeping. Absorb the water with a cloth and fry in a smoking hot pan. The scalding removes the superfluous salt which is usually left in the bacon. The fat that is fried out in the cooking is better than lard for frying. As it has no burned salt in it, it is almost as white as lard.

For local news, you must read the News.

Miss Eva Alderman, who lived here until a few weeks ago, visited Evelyn Davidson a few days last week.

Miss Virginia Simmons came down from Albuquerque on Saturday to make us a visit. She returned to her studies Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nora Brumback and daughter, Ione, left Monday evening for Albuquerque, where they intend making their home the remainder of the summer.

Word has been received here of the birth of a seven and a half pound boy to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bradley of Iowa City Iowa. Mrs. Bradley is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker.

B. C. McCray came in Friday night from Torrance, where he has been working at a sheep shearing plant, returning Saturday night. He was accompanied on his return by Mrs. McCray.

Miss Lucia Becker returned from Santa Fe Tuesday morning, where she attended the Christian Endeavor Convention, with Miss Edith Ziegler. The latter is spending a week at Valley Ranch.

# Hot Weather Specials

\$1.25, 1.50 and 2.00 Straw Hats for men, a rattling good line; to clean 'em out, your choice, for 90c

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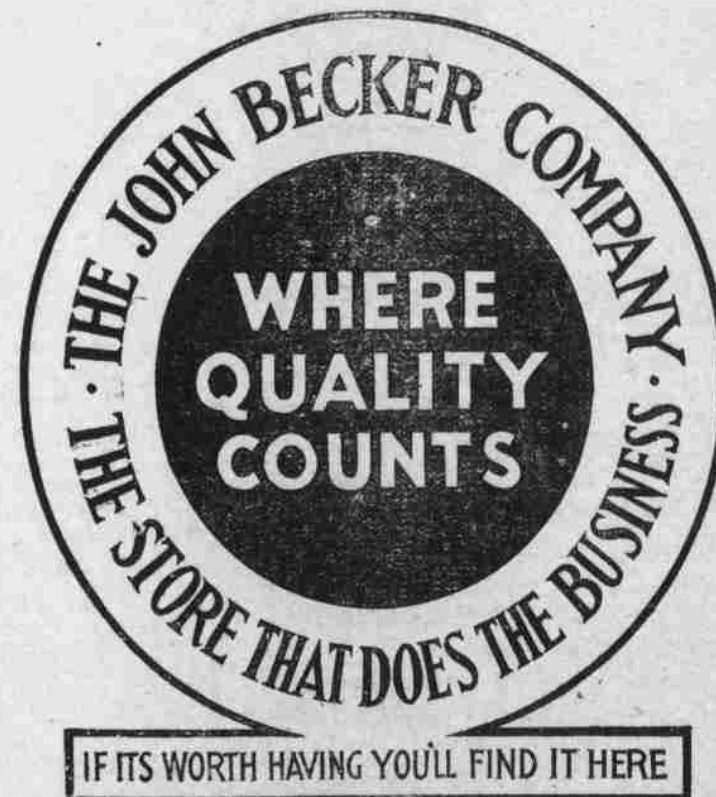
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