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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME I.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, AUGUST 12, 1913

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WILL BE DEDICATED LABOR DAY

New Courthouse to be Formally opened on First of September

Arrangements are being perfected for the dedicatory exercises of the new Valencia County Courthouse at Los Lunas, on Monday, September 1st, Labor Day. The morning program, that of dedication proper, is in the hands of Hon. M. C. Mechem, judge of the Seventh Judicial District. Among those invited to take part in the exercises are: Governor W. C. McDonald, Col. Ralph E. Twitchell, State Engineer James E. French, Attorney General Frank W. Clancy, Father Docher of Isleta and Nestor Montoya of Albuquerque.

During the afternoon a ball game will be the principal attraction, between the teams of Gallup and Belen. Both of those teams hold records among the various teams in their portions of the state, and a splendid game is looked for.

Arrangements are being made for a special train from Belen, which will probably leave here about 8:30 a. m., arriving in Los Lunas, just ahead of the regular southbound passenger train. A low rate for the round trip is assured, further particulars not being available at this time, but will be given through these columns next week.

Local committees have been appointed to arrange for a special train and other matters pertaining to the comfort of those who care to go from Belen, and from present indications it appears that practically everybody will go. The committee on arrangements is: Messrs. Geo. Hoffman, J. M. Lee, F. C. Carlisle, P. A. Spiekmann and Saturnino Baca. The committee on transportation is: Messrs. F. W. Campbell, Saturnino Baca, J. M. Garcia, W. T. Branch, John Becker, Jr., Oscar Goebel, Jr., and A. Didier.

The fall term of the district court for Valencia county will convene on September 1 at Los Lunas, Judge J. C. Mechem presiding. Judge Mechem will immediately adjourn court until the following day, however, and will have a prominent part in the dedicatory ceremonies.

The new courthouse and jail at Los Lunas present a total cost of \$40,000. The contract was let October 1912, to Campbell Brothers of Santa Fe. I. H. Rapp and W. M. App of Santa Fe, were the architects. The court house and jail are two separate buildings, being connected by a "bridge of steel." The court house is constructed of Santa Fe brick and is of handsome design and imposing appearance. The jail is also of brick and pebble dashed. The buildings have steel shingled roofs and are equipped with all modern devices, have an individual fire fighting apparatus, including hose and extinguishers in every room and thus making the court house jail practically fire proof. The court house is electric lighted and steam heated throughout. The court house is large enough to accommodate the county for some time and is expected to stand as an enduring monument to the present board of commissioners.

THE 4-A'S TAKE GAME FROM BELEN BY SCORE OF 4-3

Too much Fiesta proves Distasteful to the Home bunch

The Belen baseball aggregation went down to defeat last Friday at the hands of the Albuquerque 4-A's to the tune of 4 to 3. The playing on both sides was not up to the usual standard on the local grounds. Several of the home boys had been enjoying the Fiesta the night before, dancing until late and were not in form for playing their best.

Belen made one score in the first, when Hall found home, but was unable to find the home plate again until the last inning, when Voelker and Burford made the circuit. In the third Coen made a home run, and in the fifth Chavez, Spencer and Rudolph each added a score. Hartline for the 4-A's struck out six men, while Gutierrez fanned seven. A double play, Branch to Burford to LeMaster was the special feature of the game for the fans. Hoffman and Kuhns acted as umpires.

The first game between the two teams was won by Belen, so the teams are tied, and a third game will be arranged if possible to play this off.

CRUSHES FINGERS IN COGWHEELS

Sam Grafe, the miller at the Belen Roller Mills came near losing several fingers on his right hand last night while working. One of the sieves had a hot-box, which he was oiling, and while cleaning out the oil-cup, the fingers of the right hand were caught in an angle-cog. The bone of the first finger was broken just back of the nail, and the thumb and first two fingers were chewed up, necessitating a half dozen or more stitches. Luckily he will not lose any of the fingers, but it was a narrow escape. On account of the vast quantity of wheat coming in, the mill is running double shift. Grafe is still on the job, altho his hand is of little use to him in the work.

Stores Will Close

Labor Day, September 1st being a holiday, all the stores of Belen will be closed all day. Customers will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Good Roads Day

September 10th has been proclaimed as Good Roads Day in New Mexico. It is urged that every able-bodied man, regardless of "race, color, previous condition of servitude," or station take this day off and spend it in working the roads. Such a day was recently held in Missouri, when 350,000 men, from the governor of the state down, put in a day's labor on the roads "pulling Missouri out of the mud." What New Mexico needs is "pulling out of the sand," and it is proposed to do some of it on that day. Remember the day and date—Wednesday, September 10.

INDIANS TO EXHIBIT AT STATE FAIR

President Ely arranging for Display of Blankets by Redmen

An exhibit of Indian work composed of fine blankets, beadwork and pottery has been arranged for the state fair by President Ralph C. Ely, and Herman Schweizer which will be one of the distinctive features of the fair; and it is believed that it is the only one of any consequence that has ever been shown at an exposition of this kind.

As a result of his travels over the state in the interest of the fair, Mr. Ely has become an enthusiast on the subject of Indian work, and has gathered some data which will astonish those who are not familiar with the facts as they exist. There are something over thirty thousand Indians in New Mexico, or approximately ten per cent of the population of the state. These Indians are not taxed, and all that they bring to the state is what they are able to attract in the way of trade for the articles they make.

Few people have any conception of what the trade in Indian work amounts to. Practically every dollar that is paid for blankets, beadwork and pottery comes from outside of the state, and Herman Schweizer, who has heard of the Harvey curio system is an acknowledged expert on the subject, estimates that three quarters of a million dollars annually comes into New Mexico through this channel. This is in face of the fact that practically no organized effort has ever been made to stimulate this industry.

It is Mr. Ely's idea that the trade in Indian work can be made much more valuable than it has been heretofore, and he and Mr. Schweizer plan to take steps to bring this about by offering exceptional attractions to the Indians to make exhibits at the fair this year. In doing this they wish it to be distinctly understood that the Indian, himself, is to be made the beneficiary of the contests that are to be had, and that no trader is to be allowed to take any part in the exhibit or to receive any of the prizes offered.

Not only will incentives be given in the way of prize money, but Mr. Schweizer, on behalf of the Harvey curio system, has made the proposition that his company will purchase, at a price to be agreed upon as reasonable, every article that is exhibited by the Indians; and as an evidence of good faith, Mr. Schweizer is willing to let the Indian agent of the reservation where the goods are made be the arbiter as to what is a reasonable price. In this way, every Indian is positively insured against any loss in making an exhibit at the fair.

As showing to what importance the business by and with the Indians has grown in recent years, Mr. Ely stated last night that on his recent trip to Gallup he found that in spite of the fact that the coal mines are generally considered the one big industry of the city, and that the output of coal amounted to several hundred miles of trains in the course of a year, one of the biggest mercantile establishments in Gallup considers its business with the

W. C. T. U. HAS RUSTIC LODGE

Chautauqua Grounds is Site for beautiful Summer Home

W. C. T. U. Day at the Chautauqua, last Saturday, was one of the interesting days of the meeting. The program was devoted to the temperance cause throughout. Edwin Schanadore, a full-blood Indian, read a paper on "Indian Problems," which showed that the Indian of to-day is a deep thinker, and not the "blanket-man" of the past.

Roswell Chrisman, of Aztec, was awarded the gold medal in a contest among half a dozen young people.

An informal reception was held at the new home of the W. C. T. U., the recently completed lodge on the Chautauqua grounds. This lodge is constructed of rough slabs from the sawmills in the Manzano mountains, adding its rusticness to the pines and cedars surrounding. On the first floor are an immense reception hall, kitchen, dining room and one bed room. The second floor is arranged for sleeping apartments. The kitchen and dining room are well supplied with dishes and kitchen utensils, for the accommodation of any members of the Union who care to use them, while the sleeping apartments are supplied with the necessary furniture. Anyone contemplating using the lodge has only to supply the necessary bedding.

After an informal program, lunch was served, and a number of toasts responded to, Dr. B. E. Hedding acting as toastmaster. State Senator McCoy was toasted for his work in favor of temperance in the late legislature. The management of the Chautauqua came in for their share of praise in making of Mountainair a clean city. Rev. H. P. Williams of Albuquerque was remembered for his work for moral cleanliness.

On Sunday the lodge, made beautiful by the artistic draperies and Navajo rugs, was dedicated. At this time it was brought out that the whole structure represented an outlay of about \$650, all paid for, except that in a few instances some of the local W. C. T. U., have advanced or secured money, which the locals will meet at the proper time.

Food Sale

The Ladies Aid Society of the Methodist Church will hold a Food Sale at the old Kandy Kitchen on Saturday afternoon, August 23. A nice variety of home cooked food, cakes, and pastry will be offered. This is a good opportunity to secure Sunday dinner.

A splendid shower fell on Tuesday afternoon. While not of long duration, a large amount of water fell, and the dust was effectively settled for the time being.

Indians of much more importance than that with the mining company and its employees, and that he also discovered that one of the big establishments in Albuquerque has about ninety per cent of its business with the Indians.—Albuquerque Journal.

GALLUP AGREES TO MEET BELEN AT LOS LUNAS

Good Game is assured at both Teams hold Records in their parts of state

At last the Belen and Gallup baseball teams are to meet in battle royal, and the supremacy of the two teams decided. The match will be pulled off at Los Lunas on Labor Day, after the dedication of the Valencia County Courthouse. Mr. Phil Jagels, who has charge of the afternoon portion of the day's program, including the sports, has been trying to arrange the match, to which Belen had agreed some time ago. On Tuesday afternoon he informed the News by telephone that he had received word from the Gallup boys that they had accepted the challenge and agreed to the arrangements. This assures not only a good game for the day, but a good crowd of fans as well.

It was proposed just after the game with San Marcial here on the 10th, that the tie be played off at Los Lunas, and at the time it appeared that this could be arranged, but later information from the San Marcial team was to the effect that they would not play unless the game could be pulled off on their home grounds.

VOELKER BRINGS BACK A BRIDE

Joe Voelker turned a neat trick on his numerous friends here when he slipped away to Albuquerque the last of last week, where on Saturday he was married to Miss Olga Johnson of Trent City, Michigan. To further cover his tracks, Joe gave his residence, when applying for the license, as Lewiston, Michigan, his old home. Be that as it may, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voelker returned to Belen Saturday evening and have begun housekeeping in the Dr. Radcliffe cottage adjoining the Drug Store. Joe is employed by the Santa Fe here, when he is not bagging flies in the outfield with the Belen baseball nine. If he plays the matrimonial game as well as he does baseball, Mrs. Joe may be congratulated on her choice. And he will.

Moonlight Picnic

A good sized crowd went out on the mesa for a moonlight ride Monday night. Among those taking part were: Misses Rhoda Swayne, Virginia Simmons, Evelyn Davidson, Ruby Owens, Elsie Becker, Ione Brumback, Lucie and Naomi Becker, Ruby and Opal Jones, Messrs. Henry and Wilton Davidson, B. C. Becker, J. R. Branch, A. Kennard, George and Carey Harper, and Carl Hamilton. As usual they built a camp fire and coffee was served with lunch.

Little Elsie Becker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker of Socorro, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Becker.

Misses Lucie and Naomi Becker returned to Belen Monday morning after having spent five weeks in the White Mountains near Springerville, Arizona.

ALL STARS TO MEET LOCALS

Albuquerque organizes Team whose mission is to Wallop Belen

Next Sunday afternoon the All Star Ball Team of Albuquerque will come down for the express purpose of defeating the Belen team on the local grounds. This team has been organized expressly for our benefit, a fact wherein we should all take pride. Maybe they will succeed in their undertaking—but all Belen people are from Missouri in this instance, and must be shown. If they put up the right brand of ball, they are welcome to call themselves the victors, but they will have to play ball, it won't be any snap.

The exact line-up is not at hand, but it has been given out that Hartline will be in the box for the All Stars, and that Spencer Kuhns, Cornish and Hutchison will be among the players. Our boys have been practicing when they have had time, but this is not very often, the most of the practice our team gets being the games they play. The game will be a good one and the fans may rest assured that they will not be disappointed.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Hennessey passed through here today on their honeymoon trip to California. Mrs. Hennessey was formerly Miss Paula Haack, of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, a sister of Mrs. Radcliffe.

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 Sunday morning and evening by the pastor. Epworth League devotional service at 7:30. Leader Miss Fannie Bowen.

The Ladies Aid will hold a Food sale at the old Kandy Kitchen Saturday afternoon, August 23. Good things to eat for everyone.

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.

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

August 21, 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.

Augustin Cordova
L. L. Garcia

If unclaimed by Sept. 4, 1913 the above will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

JOHN BECKER, P. M.

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for our protection. Address
The News, Belen, N. M.

PHONE No. 34

If you want to know the news,
you must read the News

Turning the thermometer up-
side down has been offered as a
"way out" in some of the cen-
tral states, but this is not neces-
sary in this portion of the Rio
Grande Valley, where one "pulls
for cover" during the wee hours
of every morning.

The dedication of the new
courthouse at Los Lunas is an
event in which every taxpayer
of the county should participate.
The local Commercial Club has
taken the initiative in securing a
special train to and from the
county seat that all Belen may
attend. Boost it along, and don't
fail to arrange to be there your-
self.

A new use has been found for
automobile headlights. In North
Dakota, the heat has been so in-
tense that the horses died of
prostration while working the
harvesters. The farmers, de-
tached their headlights from
their autos and attached them
to the binders and cut their
wheat crops at night. Farmers
of that sort will win anywhere.

The new rates for mailing
packages up to twenty pounds by
parcel post will be a big thing
for the local merchants who take
advantage of the low rate of-
fered. And at the same time it
will not injure the local mer-
chants by granting competitive
rates to the mail order houses.
Packages of twenty pounds can
now be mailed to anyone within
the first zone for 15 cents and
into the second zone for 24 cents.
This gives the advantage of
cheap rates to the local mer-
chants, which is not to be en-
joyed by the long distance mail
order house. The live merchants
will "get busy" and make use of
this advantage to the fullest ex-
tent.

"It Pays to Advertise," is an
old saw, so old in fact that it has
come to be meaningless, or al-
most so. But a live instance is
shown by one of our local mer-
chants, who has advertised a
special sale for the past two
weeks, closing last Saturday. As
a result the goods have been
moved from the shelves and
turned into cash, the last day
having been one of the greatest
of the whole sale. There will be
very few goods of this season's
purchase to carry over and the
patrons of the store are assured
new goods from which to select
their next season's needs, while
the merchant has the cash to put
into next season's goods, being
able to take advantage of cash
discount and get his goods at the
lowest price. On the other hand
the customers have secured sea-
sonable goods at very low prices,
which means dollars in their
pockets. "It pays to advertise."

If the state Fair Commission
keeps up its good looks during
the weeks yet remaining until
the fair dates, October 6th to
11th, and there is no reason to
believe otherwise, there will be

more people interested in this
years fair than any previous one.
President Ely has been spending
the past weeks in visiting the
various counties and telling the
people both publicly and private-
ly of the features of the fair,
and creating interest wherever
he goes. One of the leading
orators of the Sunshine State, he
presents his message in a man-
ner altogether striking and con-
vincing. And while he is at it,
he doesn't fail to boost the num-
erous advantages of the state,
and especially the locality in
which he speaks. Quick to real-
ize the local conditions, he shows
how each individual community
can expand and ferrets out many
possibilities which the ordinary
citizen overlooks, altho meeting
these same conditions every day.
President Ely has proven him-
self the right man on the job and
knowing full well the significance
of good advertising is not slow
to make use of it. While the
sports will have their share in
the coming fair, it is a safe guess
to predict that the real purpose
of the fair, that of exploiting the
natural advantages of the whole
state will be the leading fea-
tures.

The people of Farmington have
taken advantage of the new
Parcel Post rates with a ven-
geance. The first day on which
the new rates were effective,
240 crates of peaches weighing
20 pounds each, were mailed to
Gallup about a hundred miles
across country. But the rail-
road doesn't carry the mails that
way. The mails must go from
Farmington via the D. & R. G.
through Alamosa, Cuchara, El
Moro, then via the Santa Fe to
Albuquerque and west to Gallup,
a distance of some 1,000 miles.
The postage was 24 cents per
crate as the office of mailing is
within the second zone from the
office of destination. Now the
Globe Express Company, which
operates over the D. & R. G. has
announced reductions in its rates
on fruit and vegetables. To a
fellow up a tree the question
naturally arises, why didn't the
Express Company forestall the
Parcel Post and hold the business
while it had it? Simply because
it didn't have to. The Express
Company was gouging the people
to the limit. Now that Uncle
Sam has taken a hand, these
companies show that they can
transport the goods for a fraction
of the charges they were charg-
ing heretofore. And the com-
panies are not losing money on it
now, for none of them will do
business at an actual loss. They're
not built that way. We opine
the Express Company will have
hard work to regain the business
which it has lost to Uncle Sam.

Editing a newspaper is a nice
thing. If we publish jokes peo-
ple say we are rattle brained. If
we don't we are fossils. If we
publish original matter they say
that we don't give them enough
selections. If we give them se-
lections they say we are lazy
to write. If we don't go to
church we are heathens; if we
do go we are hypocrites. If we
remain at the office we ought to
be out looking for news items;
if we go out, then we are not at-
tending to business. If we wear
old clothes they laugh at us, if
we wear good clothes they say
we have a pull. Now what are
we to do? Just as likely as not
someone will say that we stole
this from an exchange. So we did.

Blessed are the countries that
have not Castros.

This country has reason to fel-
icitate itself upon the large num-
ber of the "strikes" that did not
develop in the last year.

No general evidence will be
given to the rumor that King
George of Britain will visit this
country until Queen Mary con-
firms it.

See New Mexico First.

They're shooting in the Pecos
hills and fishing on the Gila,
they're threading deep the Je-
mez woods and many a merry
squeal-a is heard from wild Man-
zano's gorge, and in the tall
Sandias vacationseeking folks by
George most certainly can be as
free from city's heat and care as
down at damp La Jolla; forget
about the seashore trip and beat
it to Cibola; there's health and
joy without alloy down in the
Magdalenas; we'd rather be at
Ochiti than picking pink ver-
benas in southern California
where the cost of living swoopeth
aloft on high into the sky and the
tourist's wallet droopeth; us for
the breeze that's in the trees the
other side of Datil, where coyotes
pass in the tall grass and chew
upon the cattle; so what's the
fare to Mountainair? and where
he road to Mora? Our spirits
necan for Mogollon; where roams
he wild Angora. Let others flee
to the sloppy sea or to the lake-
ets go; we'll save our cash and
take a dash to—just New Mex-
co.—Ex.

We have just made arrange-
ments whereby we are enabled
to give a year's subscription to
the "Santa Fe Trail Magazine,"
published at Santa Fe, N. M. and
the Belen News for \$2.00. This
is virtually making a present of
the Magazine, which costs \$1.50
per year. It is a strictly New
Mexico Magazine, containing fic-
tion and historical stories dealing
with New Mexico and besides be-
ing intensely interesting is pro-
fusely illustrated with half tones
made directly from photographs.
This is the only magazine pub-
lished in, by and for New Mexi-
cans, and every New Mexican
will find it not only entertaining,
but instructive to a high degree.
Send your orders to this office to
secure the combination rate. This
offer is good for a limited time
only and may be withdrawn at
any time.

SANTA FE TIME CARD.

Effective December 8, 1912.



Belen, New Mexico.

Northbound.

310 For Albuquerque and east 4:30 a m

316 For Albuquerque and east 5:08 p m

Southbound

309 El Paso & Mex Ex. 1:20 a m

315 El Paso Passenger. 9:33 a m

Cut-off Trains

Ar. Dep. p m p m

312 From Pecos Valley 7:15 7:40

311 Pecos Valley Ex. 9:00

J. M. LEE, Agent.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

Caron, 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
tiring 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. E56-B

Out of the Quad Box

President Elliott of the New
Haven road says that railroads
must get nearer the people. They
may, if they give certificates of
honorable intentions.

To insure more and cheaper
meat, we are advised that we
must quit killing and eating
calves. But our prodigal sons
have formed the habit.

Of course, the prudent citizen
of Adrianople keep three or four
changes of flags on his person
for the emergencies of the day.

As for those Mexican crises, we
yawn in the face of one when we
meet it now. They are too com-
mon.

One way to end the Mexican
disturbance is to let the factions
lick each other to a frazzle.

Being right there near the
border, the Colonel might take
Kermit and a few trusty Rough
Riders and annex Mexico.

An Indian, as Register of the
Treasury is something entirely
new.

Newport has become the great
jewels-and-detective center of
the world.

One straight arm punch from
the White House makes the
jingoos rattle.

'Tis better to hold on to what
you have than to run against a
winner and get licked.

You'll never have good neigh-
bors unless you are one.

As a "summer capital" Wash-
ington may not equal Oyster Bay
or Beverly in the matter of cli-
mate, but it gives better results
politically.

To make some women perfectly
happy motion pictures should be
operated on the bathing beaches.

That neighbor who calls Mr.
Bryan a rich man may be sued
by the frugal commoner for de-
famation of his character.

We have a fine lot of

Nice Eating Grapes and Peaches

We still have some
Watermelons and Canteloups

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Belen, N. M.

BELEN, VALENCIA COUNTY, N. M.

Belen is the metropolis of Valencia County. Located in the
wonderfully fertile valley of the Rio Grande, it is surrounded
by an agricultural country whose richness equals that of the
famous Nile.

Located at the junction of the Rio Grande Division of the San-
ta Fe and the Eastern Railway of New Mexico, it has direct
railway communication to all points of the compass, north,
south, east and west. Santa Fe repair shops with the only
roundhouse which will accomodate the immense Mallett en-
gines in the west, and a division point, make it a city whose
future is assured.

The school system of Belen compares most favorably with
that of eastern cities of much larger population. Her people
pride themselves on the excellence of their schools and im-
provements are constantly being added.

Churches are well provided for. The Lutheran, Methodist
Episcopal, Catholic and Episcopal people have building, and
all but the last named have resident pastors.

The Belen Roller Mills with a capacity of 100 barrels daily,
are the largest of their kind in New Mexico. A ready market
is thus assured for all the wheat grown at favorable prices.

The climate is delightful the year 'round, excessive heat in
summer and cold in winter being unknown. An abundance
of good water underlies the whole valley surrounding Belen,
assuring not only sufficient for domestic use but also irrigation.

Investment in Belen property is sure to bring good returns.

For further information, address

The Belen Town & Improvement Co.

John Becker, president; John Becker, Jr., vice president
W. M. Berger, secretary; L. C. Becker, treasurer

PERSONAL - - LOCAL

Fresh vegetables every day at Didier's.

Mrs. Gilman left Sunday evening for Seneca, Missouri to visit her mother.

Harvey Baber left Monday night for Portland, Oregon, for a fortnight's visit with friends.

Have you tried an Ice Cold Soda at Buckland Bros.' new Soda Fountain?

John Becker, Jr., spent yesterday at Mountainair, attending the Good Roads Day exercises at the Chautauqua.

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

M. C. Spicer returned from Santa Fe Saturday night, where he had been arguing several tax cases before the State Board of Equalization.

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

Herman G. Baca went to Mountainair Sunday night, but whether to attend the Chautauqua or look after personal interests, the records say not.

FOR SALE—Five Jersey Cows. W. F. Martin, Mountainair, N. M.

Mrs. Bert Gore and children left last evening for Kansas, where she will visit friends for some time.

Mrs. William McGraph and son, Emmett, expect to leave tomorrow evening for Las Vegas, for a visit with her mother.

Ben Gooch is back from his trip to the western part of this and Socorro counties, where he received a large bunch of cattle which he purchased some time ago for northern parties.

Mrs. John Dils, who has not been in good health for some time, left last evening for Kansas City, where she hopes the lower altitude will prove beneficial to her health.

Messrs. and Mesdames Claude Wilson and J. R. Walton and Mrs. J. J. Curtis went to Mountainair Friday evening of last week, to camp and attend the Chautauqua, returning Sunday evening.

Ernest Didier has been passing the cigars to his customers since Wednesday morning, on account of the arrival of a big son at the Didier home. Mother and child are reported doing well.

"Grandpa" Didier was the recipient of a cane at the hands of his friends on Wednesday morning, they declaring that since he is getting old enough to be called Grandpa, he needs something to guide his steps.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction A. N. White stopped off in Belen between trains Tuesday evening to assist in raveling the embroglio concerning the repairs on the schoolhouse, recently completed.

John Dils left this morning with the camping outfit of Well-driller Braden, who goes to the Rio Puerco southwest of town, where he will sink a deep well for Abrian Abeyta of Socorro. Mr. Abeyta expects to use the well for irrigation purposes, provided he secures sufficient water.

Wm. K. Peck, advance agent of the Al G. Barnes Big 3-Ring Wild Animal Circus is in Belen today, arranging for the appearance of the show here on Tuesday, September 9th. This was the best circus seen in Belen last year, and with the additions and new features, it will hold the record this year without a doubt.

STRAYED—From A.T.&S.F. Car No. 53478, one brown steer, branded VTF connected. Liberal reward for return to agent at Santa Fe Depot.

Miss Evelyn Davidson left today for a visit in different parts of Texas.

Fred Faulkner made a business trip to Roswell Tuesday, returning Thursday.

L. A. McDonald returned from a visit to Kansas City and other points last week.

Miss Lone Brumback of Albuquerque is visiting Miss Elsie Becker for a few weeks.

Willie Becker spent a few days this week in El Paso, Texas.

We have just made arrangements whereby we are enabled to give a year's subscription to the "Santa Fe Trail Magazine," published at Santa Fe, N. M. and the Belen News for \$2.00. This is virtually making a present of the Magazine, which costs \$1.50 per year. It is a strictly New Mexico Magazine, containing fiction and historical stories dealing with New Mexico and besides being intensely interesting is profusely illustrated with half tones made directly from photographs. This is the only magazine published in, by and for New Mexicans, and every New Mexican will find it not only entertaining, but instructive to a high degree. Send your orders to this office to secure the combination rate. This offer is good for a limited time only and may be withdrawn at any time.

In Springfield, O., they locked a bevy of society girls in a padded cell during an initiation into a secret society, and released them in a hysterical condition. Cheerful tactics.

A Harvard professor says that angle worms can think. If they can, they must think that all men are liars, basing their deductions on the fishermen they associate with.

A Chicago man was arrested because he took a mule into two cafes and tried to buy it a drink. Had he done the same in Newport, he'd have been made a society leader.

King Alfonso is studying aviation under an English instructor. Probably for the peace of mind of his cabinet, his advisors will insist that he make it a purely theoretical course.

A Wisconsin woman swallowed a two and a half inch hatpin she was holding in her mouth. Is it an argument in favor of the long hatpin or against holding them in the mouth?

A Macon judge rules that a man has a right to take a few snifters before getting married. He realizes that it takes courage, of course, but is a bracer of that sort absolutely necessary?

The authorities of a western university say that farm boys are the physical inferiors of city boys. Here is another dear delusion shattered and a setback to the cry of "Back to the farm!"

Colds

should be "nipped in the bud", for if allowed to run unchecked, serious results may follow. Numerous cases of consumption, pneumonia, and other fatal diseases, 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

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Mr. Chas. A. Ragland, of Madison Heights, Va., says: "I have been using The Ford's Black-Draught for stomach troubles, indigestion, 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 The Ford's, the original and genuine. E-67

A COLUMN FOR THE KITCHEN

Pear Preserves

For pear preserves pare one pound of fruit very thin. Make a sirup of nearly one pint of water to one pound of sugar, and when clear, after being boiled and skimmed, put in the pears and stew gently until clear. Put a clove in the blossom end of each pear, or add the juice and thinly pared rind of one lemon to each five pounds of fruit. If the pears are hard and tough parboil them until tender before preserving them. The sirup may be made from the same water in which the fruit is boiled. If you have only large pears cut them in halves or even slices so that they may cook more quickly.

Apple Marmalade

Pare seven pounds of apples, stew them with one pint of water, and when quite soft put them through a strainer. Add the same weight of sugar, the grated peel of four lemons and two ounces of green ginger. Boil nearly an hour, stirring all the time to prevent burning.

Peach Preserves

Take three-quarters of a pound of sugar to one pound of fruit. Put the sugar on with half a pint of water to each pound of sugar, boil and skim the surface. Pare and cut the peaches, put them into the sirup and boil ten minutes. Take peaches out with a fork and lay them on a dish to cool a little, letting the sirup boil for fifteen minutes longer. Place in glass jars and seal while hot.

Peach Butter

Pare and cut into thin pieces fully ripe freestone peaches, of good flavor. Put on to boil in a third of a cupful of cold water to one pound of fruit. Boil until soft, stirring and mashing all the time. Add ten blanched and chopped kernels and three-fourths of a pound of sugar to one pound of fruit, weighed before boiling. Stir well. Cook the butter until it will adhere to an inverted plate when cold. It must be stirred constantly, for it burns easily. This preserve is delicious for shortcake filling or in the children's sandwiches.

To Make Grape Jelly Firm

All who have tried to make homemade grape jelly know that it will not become solid like that made from berries, apples and other fruit. There is a remedy for this, however. For every two cupfuls of the grape juice add one cupful of apple juice. This will still retain the flavor of the grapes and will hold its shape well.

Tomato Jam

Put into the preserving kettle the following: Seven pounds of tomatoes, three pounds of sugar, one pound of seeded raisins, one pint of vinegar, one lemon (cut fine), two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, two teaspoonfuls of ground cloves, a touch of cayenne pepper.

Boil until it gets thick like jam. Pour into glasses or crocks and seal with paraffin. Served as a relish with cold meat or hash it is delicious.

Chili Sauce

Take half a peck of either ripe or green tomatoes, half as much each of onions and hot green peppers; peel the tomatoes and onions and chop fine. Cut the peppers, removing the inner white skin, and chop, leaving in the seeds. Add one cupful of sugar and one quart of vinegar. Boil the mixture for about three hours, or until it thickens a little. Put into bottles and seal hot.

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