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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME I.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 18, 1913

NUMBER 10

DISTRICT ATT'Y GRIFFITH DIES AT SOCORRO

After illness covering Several Months Death came as Relief

John E. Griffith, district attorney for the Seventh judicial district in New Mexico, comprising Valencia, Socorro and Sierra counties, and one of the most widely known members of the New Mexico bar, died at his home in Socorro early today, following an extended illness, death being due to enlargement of the liver. News of the death of Mr. Griffith, while not entirely unexpected, will nevertheless be a shock to his numerous friends in Albuquerque and throughout the state. No definite funeral arrangements have been announced but it is expected that the funeral will be held in Socorro and will be under Masonic auspices. H. O. Strong, of Strong Brothers, left this morning for Socorro to prepare the body for burial and make any funeral arrangements desired by the family.

Mr. Griffith was 47 years old and had been a resident of New Mexico for a number of years. He was prominent as a lawyer and as a political leader and took an active part in fraternal organizations of which he was a member. In 1911 Mr. Griffith was elected without opposition as district attorney of the Seventh district.

Mr. Griffith was president of the Socorro board of education from 1905 until 1911 and was district attorney of the old Seventh judicial district, serving from 1909 until 1911. When the state government was organized he was elected district attorney of the Seventh district, with residence in Socorro, holding that office until the time of his death.

The deceased was a 32nd degree Mason and was Master of Socorro lodge, A. F. & A. M., Past High Priest of Socorro Chapter of Royal Arch Masons, a member of Ballut Abyad Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S., Past Grand Patron of the Order of Eastern Stars in New Mexico, a member of the Elks, and a past Chancellor of the Knights of Pythias.

Peralta School Notes

The Peralta Public School was opened Monday with the largest enrollment ever known in this school.

The principal, Miss Alicia Sanchez is in charge of the Grammar Grades and nothing but advancement is expected as she is one of the best trained teachers not only in Valencia county, but the whole state, and has had five years of experience with splendid results.

The Primary Grades are in charge of Miss Stripe, who has taken a special course of training in primary work, and is well prepared for the work before her.

With parents and teachers working in harmony, we bespeak a successful term of school for Peralta.

Frank Sanchez.

Isaac Barth, attorney of Albuquerque, was in Belen Tuesday on legal business.

CHANGE IN PASTORATE OF LOCAL CHURCH

At the annual conference of the New Mexico Mission of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Albuquerque, last Sunday the ministers were appointed for the coming year. Rev. R. R. Yelland, who has won many friends here by his faithful work during the past year, was appointed to Espanola for the coming year. Rev. Clyde Keegan will assume the pastorate of the local church. While Mr. Yelland and his family from Belen, we bespeak for him a larger field of labor at his new home, and join his many friends here in wishing him success there.

Rev. Mr. Keegan, who will take up the work here, is a student at the University of New Mexico, and will continue his studies, while having charge of the church at this place. It is expected that he will be here in time to occupy the pulpit next Sunday, morning and evening.

ALL STARS TAKE SECOND GAME

A streak of luck in favor of the All Stars of Albuquerque last Sunday won them the ball game over the local team by a score of four to two. Gutierrez having pitched two games for Winslow during the days just preceding, was put in outer field, while Clark was put in the box. Murphy the first man up for the visitors was given base on balls, and with Murphy scored, with the assistance of Quevara's two-bagger. The next two men struck out. Belen got Voelker as far as third, but could not bring him home.

Neither side could make connection with home plate in the second adding two goose-eggs.

In the third, Kunz scored, being assisted by Guevara, whereupon our boys began playing ball. Hall scored, while Moore died on third.

The visitors went out in one, two, three order in the fourth as they did every time till the ninth, when one man got as far as second. Gilbert for the locals scored, when Branch hit a three-bagger, which he tried to stretch into a home run, and was put out at home plate. After the fourth it was all goose eggs for the home team, also.

The time of the game was 1:45, which shows that no time was lost. Bowland and Hoffman umpired. Clark and Gilbert were batteries for Belen, with Hutchison and Manquero for the visitors.

Secretary Wetmore of the local Baseball Association has completed arrangements with Manager Naylor of the All Stars of Albuquerque for a return game there next Sunday. Two games have been played, both on the local grounds, which have resulted in a score of 8 to 3 in favor of Belen and of 4 to 2 in favor of the All Stars. Needless to say our boys will do their best to bring back the big end of the score next Sunday. A crowd of local fans is expected to accompany the team, which will leave on the early train Sunday.

Mrs. W. J. Davidson and children returned Saturday night from a visit to Moriarty.

THROUGH TRAINS BY DECEMBER 1ST

Road-bed is being Oiled and put in Condition to Carry Fast Trains

That the Santa Fe is making preparation for the through Galveston-to-the-Coast trains, which service will be instituted about December 1st, is evident from the fact that a work train and crew is now busy replacing ties along the Cut-off and that several tanks of oil were sent out the last of last week to begin the oiling of the road-bed. The whole of the road-bed from the connection with the main line west of Belen, to Clovis on the east, will be oiled, making it as nearly dustless as possible.

Just what this new service will mean for Belen is hard to foretell. One of the immediate benefits will be the location of several more train crews here, this being the division-point. That the freight traffic will increase gradually also is likewise apparent, and the growth of Belen substantially augmented thereby.

Speaking of the service the Clovis Journal of last week says: "Uncle George" Singleton is considered perhaps the best informed man in the Santa Fe construction department. He is as about the hardest to get information from. "Uncle George" however ventured the assertion when in the city last Saturday that the new Galveston-Clovis line, which is to connect the Pacific with the gulf and which goes via, Slaton, Brownwood, Sweetwater and Temple, will be completed and connections and giving trains into Clovis over the new line not later than November the 30th. "That has always been my guess, and it is still a guess," said Mr. Singleton, "but I believe I will be found not far off."

There is yet just thirty miles of steel to lay and the heavy crews are making rapid progress. The grading is all completed and the bridge work is practically so, while the ballast trains are following closely behind the steel gangs.

It will be seen that the Santa Fe expect to put much traffic over the new line when it is taken into consideration that the steel which is being used is 90 pound stock as against 85 which was used on the cut-off from Clovis to Belen, and this cut-off is considered one of the best road beds on the entire Santa Fe system. It is said that there is not a better road in the state of Texas than this Galveston-Clovis line, taking it all the way through. What this new line is to mean to Clovis, of course remains to be seen, but it is safe to predict that we will see a revival in business and realty activity here this winter and next spring that will outrival even the wonderful growth of Clovis in 1908-1909.

There have been no classes at Felipe Chavez Academy yesterday nor today, Miss Lilian Gildersleeve, the principal, having been called to Socorro, to attend the funeral of her grandfather, Col. Eaton. She will return this evening and resume classes tomorrow.

AUTOMOBILE PARADE FOR FAIR WEEK

Entries Expected to be large and Pageant a Beautiful One

Albuquerque, N. M.—In these days of gasoline and other motor vehicles when so many prosperous New Mexico farmers, ranchers and others are buying cars daily, the state fair that left out a special department for automobiles would be out in the cold. The New Mexico fair which opens here next month, is not doing anything like that. One of the biggest and best automobile parades ever held, with adequate prizes for the different classes of decorations and illuminations, will be held on the downtown streets during the week.

This illuminated auto parade has yearly been a feature of the fair, and its excellence has increased from year to year until now it is one of the big drawing cards of the show.

This year the parade will likely be bigger than ever, for the number of cars owned in Albuquerque is far larger than ever before, several hundred will be driven in by owners desiring to see the fair, and a large number will come from El Paso on the El Paso-Albuquerque endurance race which is the big exposition.

Belen Public School

The enrollment of the entire school passed the three hundred mark the first of the week.

Spanish is being taught in the Freshman year instead of Latin. A class of nine is starting nicely under the instruction of Miss Lilian Pohl. Latin will be given later in the course, but Spanish is thought to be more practical at present.

The Grammar Grades are extremely crowded, seats having been placed in every available place in Miss Anderworth's room to give temporary relief.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dalies made a short visit to the school Monday.

Mr. D. L. Romero, member of the school board inspected the crowded condition of the various rooms Tuesday.

Roy Mack of the third grade left last night for Roswell. His father, a fireman for the Santa Fe, is already in Roswell, the family leaving last night to join him.

The Luther League meeting last Sunday evening by the men and boys was especially well attended, there being sixty-two present. On next Sunday evening the women and girls will have charge and equally good results are expected.

Rev. W. C. Grant, missionary of the Central Baptist Association and Rev. B. W. Means, Baptist Colporteur for New Mexico, are in town, and are planning to conduct services on Sunday night. As we go to press, they had not secured a hall for the purpose, but expect to do so. Their homes are in the Estancia Valley.

WORK ON NEW BANK BUILDING HAS BEGUN

The new bank building, which has been planned for some time is at last to be a reality, work having begun on the same the last of last week. The building will be a handsome one-story brick structure, on the corner of Becker Avenue and Main street, Floyd Moore has the contract for the carpentry work and Mr. Anton Anson of Albuquerque for the masonry.

The building will be constructed especially for banking purposes, with steam heating plant, the whole well lighted and modern in every respect.

DALIES' BACK FROM TRIP EAST

Mr. and Mrs. Paul B. Dalies returned from an extended trip in the east last Sunday evening. They report a most pleasant time. Their itinerary included among stops at all the principal cities of the east, the trip from New York to Norfolk by water. The trip was pleasant until they ran into a squall, when things began to happen. Most of the passengers were so busy with other things that they did not care for dinner. Mr. Dalies says the soup in the plates was trying to dance ragtime, the sight of which was the final straw in taking away Mrs. Dalies' appetite. She found things more interesting on deck about that time. Altogether they had a fine vacation and are glad to get back in old New Mexico.

News is Designated

The following notice from the Federal Land Office at Santa Fé, is self-explanatory, and a compliment to the News:

Department of the Interior
U. S. Land Office
Santa Fé, N. M., Sept. 17, 1913
Mr. P. A. Speckmann,
Belen, N. M.

Dear Sir:— I take pleasure in advising you that I have designated "The Belen News" as the newspaper in which notices of intention to make proof, etc., in that section of the district will be published.

Very truly yours,
(signed) Francisco Delgado,
Register.

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

September 18, 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 663 Postal Laws and Regulation, 1902.

Castillo y Peña, Jose
Jessie Forrest
Rafael Garcia
Doroteo Gabaldon
Limas Gabaldon
J. W. Jackson
Camilo Maldonado
Lewis Marsh
Louis Semeng
Pedro Trujillo
U. S. Fidelity & Guaranty Co.
If unclaimed by Oct. 2, 1913 the above will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.
JOHN BECKER, P. M.

FINAL REPORT OF COUNTY GRAND JURY

Congratulates People on Up-to-date Court House just completed

State of New Mexico
In the District Court
Valencia County.

Report of Grand Jury.

To the Honorable Merritt C. Mechem, Judge of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of New Mexico:

The Grand Jury at the Regular September 1913 term of the District Court of Valencia County, having completed our labors, make this our final report:

We have been in session for four days, during which time we have examined into all matters coming before us as a grand jury. We have returned three true bills and five no bills; having examined twenty witnesses.

We have also examined as well as we could into the condition of the county offices, which pending their removal into the new county court house, are all housed in one room, where the county records are kept, as we understand it, under guard. Under the circumstances existing, the proper care of the records is almost impossible, and we strongly recommend that at least the county records be removed to the new court house and stored in a vault at the earliest practical moment. We understand that the delay in the shipment of the iron doors for the vault in the court house is the chief cause in preventing the occupation of the new court house by the county officials, and we urge on the county commissioners to hasten their installation so that the records may be properly cared for and protected. We have examined into the financial condition of the county and find its affairs in this connection to be in excellent condition, the books well kept and the funds ample.

We recommend also, as a matter of economy and sanitation that the use of the old jail be abandoned, and that the new jail be put to use, if possible, without any further delay.

We congratulate the county on its good fortune in having now, about ready for use, one of the most modern court houses and jails in the country. In this connection we desire to praise as highly as we can the county commissioners, and all those who had charge of the celebration attending the dedicatory exercises over the new edifice, which was such a signal success.

A deplorable serious illness of our prosecuting attorney, Honorable John E. Griffith, and hope that he may speedily be restored to permanent health. We wish here to record our deep appreciation of his vigilance and efficiency at all times as our prosecuting officer.

We tender our thanks to Honorable Merritt C. Mechem, our judge presiding, and we thank Honorable H. A. Wolford and his assistant, and the court officials for their assistance and courteous treatment.

And having fully performed our duties, we ask to be discharged.

Jose Artiaga,
D. D. Romero, Foreman.
Clerk.

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

PHONE No. 34

Not even a woman ever liked
all her relatives.

One thing must be said in favor
of Harry Thaw—he doesn't
need a press agent to keep on
the first page of the big dailies.

With a few mornings like Sunday,
the ice-man will be a thing
of the past, and the coal-man will
have taken his place. In Belen
he's one and the same, merely
donning a different suit of clothes

The Journal surprised the
Belenites by giving a fair version
of the encounter on the
local diamond last Sunday.
Thanks, awfully, it was more
than we expected after the recent
raw deals it has been handing us.

Only two weeks more till the
Fair will open at Albuquerque.
Valencia county people
have as good a chance as any,
and better than a great many, to
bring home some of the premiums.
Our fruits, alfalfa and
wheat especially should be entered
in competition with other
parts of the state. The premiums
lists have been published and
copies mailed to those known to
be interested. If any have been
missed, a copy can be had by applying
to Frank Stortz, secretary,
Albuquerque. Our farmers
should secure copies and make
their entries early.

The third number of the Santa
Fe Trail Magazine, which is now
out is better than either of the
first two numbers. The various
articles are of especial interest to
New Mexicans, being history inter-
woven with fiction. "The
Faded Nation," as the title
indicates deals with the early
people of New Mexico, the article
being illustrated from photographs.
The second installment
of the continued story "Max-
well and his Neighbors," is a
story of the real life of the early
day on the Cimarron. "Water,
Wood and Grass" is the title of a
series of distance charts prepared
by an officer of the U. S. Army
at the time of the military occu-
pation of New Mexico, in the
old stage coach day. "The
Ghost's Wedding" deals with the
marriage of a New Mexico cow-
boy, who attended his wedding
feast as a ghost. "A Harvest of
the Trail" shows the newer New
Mexico, being a contrast between
the present time and that of the
overland stage, as seen by
"Grandma Abreu," who distinct-
ly remembers the stirring days
of the past, while enjoying the
quiet life at her old home in the
Miami Valley. These are only a
few of the many stories which
fill the ninety-five pages of his-
torical fiction of the September
number. A better selection of
stories would be hard to find.
The subscription price is \$1.50
per year, or in connection with
the Belen News, we give a years
subscription to both for \$2.00—
the regular price of the News.

The Belen News—\$2.00 a year

Did You Notice?

The light frost Sunday morn-
ing?

That some hobble-skirts had
trouble reaching the pews higher
up?

The pretty way "Fatty" Wil-
son had in getting over the dia-
mond?

That the kiddies are flocking
to school and overcrowding some
of the rooms?

This is the busy time for the
house-wife putting up that lus-
cious home-grown fruit?

That those who have been away
visiting friends "back east" are
glad to get back to Belen?

How Hoffman objected to be-
ing bunny-hugged with his wife
looking on from the grand-stand?

Old Father Hubbard went to
the cupboard to quench his aw-
ful thirst. When he got there
the cupboard was bare—the old
lady had been there first.

—Albuquerque Herald.

Dancing is good exercise. So
is catch-as-catch can wrestling,
and in modern form the two have
much in common.—Ex.

There's one thing about self
praise; its sincere.—Ex.

That's Why.

The Lawyer—If marriages are
made in heaven, why are not
divorces made there, too?

The Client—Because it takes a
lawyer to get a man a divorce,
and I don't suppose there are any
lawyers up there.

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.,
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
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only and may be withdrawn at
any time.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Steph-
enville, Texas, writes: "For
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my back, etc. It seemed as if
I would die, I suffered so. At
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me, but it cured me."

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account of your condition, stop
worrying and give Cardui a
trial. It has helped thousands
of women,—why not you?
Try Cardui. E-71

Hot stove baseball is a great sport
and nobody gets hoarse cheering it.

It will be funny if the huge cotton
crop does not make silk skirts cheaper.

A contemporary says there are 4,000
poets in this country. Who supports
'em?

An unkissed girl has delivered a
lecture on the decline of chivalry.
Gee, she must be homely.

There is no question but what it
was a tough who assaulted the Chi-
cago girl who lost two teeth in biting
him.

Love of animals, says a New York
specialist, is a disease. That New-
port society circle must be an awfully
unhealthy set.

A Bostonian has donated \$100,000 to
combat college athletics. Probably it
will be used to start chess, checkers
and pingpong tournaments.

A Kansas City women's jury return-
ed a verdict in three hours in a case
in which a male jury previously had
disagreed. They must have been
talked out.

An Idaho feminine jury adjourned
court at noon to go home and get din-
ner. And still there are those who
say jury duties would interfere with
woman's work.

Two Chicago detectives were obliged
to give up after chasing two merry
iron workers up and down the skele-
ton of a skyscraper. They were up
in the air, all right.

A Pomeranian dog got stuck in a
rainspout in Philadelphia, and a pa-
trolman used a can opener to rescue
it. That policeman knew how to get
the lid off, all right.

A Parisian chemist has discovered
a dye for dresses that changes color
hourly. A time saving device for soci-
ety matrons who heretofore have re-
made their toilette each hour.

Somebody shifted lead into the
plate of \$50,000 worth of British sov-
ereigns in transit and England is as
much amazed as the boy seeing the
rabbit come out of the silk hat.

Suffragettes in New York, forbid-
den to speak at a big exhibition, have
invented the "voiceless speech." This
idea ought to take them enthusias-
tically in the average domestic arena.

A Chicago doctor says appendicitis
is to be treated without a surgical op-
eration. But an anaesthetic will be
needed to relieve the patient of his
bankroll afterwards, just the same as
now.

A Columbus woman, knocked down
by a street car, recovered to find that
her deafness of ten years was gone.
Quite likely the first thing she heard
was an automobile honking for her to
dodge it.

It is rumored that the dog biscuit a
Paterson woman fed her guests were
not dog biscuits at all. They were
simply her first attempt, and she hit
on that excuse to hide her failure as
a biscuit maker.

A contemporary reminds us that the
English sparrow is largely responsible
for the disappearance of the horsefly.
Bless you, we had innocently supposed
the disappearance of the horse had
something to do with it.

The starvation of the fly, beginning
in the homes of the nation, might
appropriately be continued in the mar-
kets, shops and other places where
the flies naturally think themselves
invited to a feast without restriction.

Alleging that he was pricked by a
rusty needle in his mattress, a New
Orleans resident has brought suit
against a local hotel keeper. The only
explanation as to how the needle came
there is that it was the much mooted
one of haystack fame.

The warning is issued to small boys
that many makes of golf balls have
the center filled with acid, which, if
the balls are cut open, may squirt into
the juvenile eyes and put them out.
The kindness of the manufacturers in
furnishing this deterrent to dissection
would seem as good a subject for in-
vestigation as others now under the
probe.

A New York pastor asserts that it
is impossible for a clergyman to
"maintain his honor on \$1,000 a year."
If we rightly understand the meaning
of the word "honor," the man who
cannot maintain it on \$1,000 or \$500 a
year, will not maintain it on \$10,
000. If the complainant will substi-
tute the word "family" for "honor,"
his assertion will have a greater pro-
portion of veracity.

The plans for the new mammoth
dreadnaught Pennsylvania have al-
ready been so modified to enable the
ship to go through the Panama canal.
It will be lengthened and its width less-
ened. Several years ago the dimen-
sions of one of the war vessels then
being built caused the canal to be
made ten feet wider than had been
originally intended, but the time has
come when ships must be made to fit
the canal, not the canal the ships.

Flashlights

It takes about a week for a
girl's left arm to get used to car-
rying an engagement ring.

Hard luck is the best pave-
ment you can lay for luck to get
to your doors.

About the best thing that can
happen to some men is to have
their wives carry the family
pocketbook.

It's tough to be broke right
after a vacation but it's tougher
still to be broke just before.

And here we are at the eigh-
teenth hole, as the golfers say.—
Detroit Free Press.

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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

NEW MEXICO STATE FAIR

Albuquerque, October 6-11th

Francis and Irving will make two flights each day of the fair, according to the terms of their contract.

With three bands playing, and the tinkling of pianos in every hall, nearly all of which have been engaged already for dances, Albuquerque will have a holiday aspect for the six days.

Francis and Irving are recognized as two of the most daring birdmen who "live to tell the tale." Each is devoid of all fear, believing that Divine Providence saves them from death in their dare-devil stunts.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept 16—It is a certainty now that the farm and stock exhibits at the next state fair, to be held October 6th to 11th, will make up the biggest collection, and best, ever shown in New Mexico. The reports of Ralph C. Ely, President of the Fair Commission, and other fair boosters, who have traveled recently in the state, and the demand for space from exhibitors give ample assurance of that.

One of the big entertainment features of the New Mexico State Fair at Albuquerque, October 6th to 11th, will be Roy N. Francis, the intrepid San Francisco aviator, and "Sky-High Irving" who accompanies him on his flights as a passenger. Irving does the hair-raising stunt of dropping from the aeroplane of Francis when he reaches an altitude of 4,000 feet, using a parachute in which to make his perilous descent.

Francis, since he closed his contract with the Fair management, narrowly escaped death in a flight over San Francisco bay, when a hydro-aeroplane, in which he was making a flight with Irving suddenly went wrong and dropped into the ocean from a height of several hundred feet. The ptoons held up the flying boat, however, and the birdmen were rescued by a launch which was following them across the bay.

The Fair management now has turned its attention to providing amusement for the hundreds of visitors who will be in Albuquerque Fair week. The DeKriko Carnival Company, one of the largest with a southwestern itinerary, has been engaged to show here all during the Fair. This company will bring a large band and besides this the management has engaged two other brass organizations—The Dawson band, which gained a reputa-

tion in Denver, Colo., at the triennial conchve of the Knights Templar, winning first prize, and Edgar's band, of Albuquerque.

The Thirty-third Annual State Fair may be truly said to be the one which is most really the Farmers' Fair. Never before have there been offered such magnificent prizes for exhibits as are given this year. Never before has there been so generous a response to the call for exhibits as there has this year. The exhibits will embrace all the multitude of crops and resources for which New Mexico is justly becoming famous, and many which have never been exhibited heretofore. Mr. Ralph C. Ely, the President of the State Fair Commission, on his tour of the State in the interest of the Fair, finds the greatest enthusiasm among the various classes of farmers and stock raisers. The greatly increased premiums offered for exhibits of agriculture and horticulture, cattle, horses, hogs, poultry, sheep and bees, in addition to the domestic science department warrant the belief that the greatest aggregation of exhibits in all departments will be entered at the Fair. The results of the best applied methods of dry and irrigated farming will be on display, each district will send an exhibit of its choicest productions. Parties desiring to exhibit and who have not received a Premium List, will confer a favor by sending their name and address to Frank A. Stortz, Manager, Albuquerque, N. M.

Legal Notice

State of New Mexico,
In the Probate Court
Valencia County
In the matter of the
Estate of John Warren
Boyd, deceased:
Notice is hereby given that Harry P. Owen, administrator of the estate of John Warren Boyd, deceased, has filed in the probate court of Valencia County, New Mexico, his final account as such administrator, and the court has appointed Monday the 3 day of November, 1913, as the day for hearing objections, if any there be, to the approval of said final account and the discharge of said administrator.

J. M. Luna,
Clerk of said Court.
9-18-10-9

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Belen, New Mexico

Notice for Publication.

Department of the Interior,
U.S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N.M.
August 19, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Perfecto D. Chavez, of Belen, N. M., who, on June 12, 1908, made Hd entry, No. 06666-14492, for NW 1-4, Section 10, Township 10 N, Range 4 W, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Luna, County Clerk of Valencia County, N. M., at Los Lunas, N. M., on the 10th day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ambrosio Sanchez, of Cubero, N.M., Federico Chavez, of Peralta, N.M., Francisco Garcia, and Salvador Salaz both of Belen, N. M.

Francisco Delgado,
8-28-9-18 Register.

Must Move Fences

The Valencia County Road Board at its last meeting adopted the following resolution: "All owners of fenced lands adjoining public roads are hereby notified that they are required to remove any such fences that encroach upon the sixty foot right of way of such public roads. Such widening of the roads and removing of fences to be done within sixty days from date. If, after that time such fences have not been removed the supervisors are instructed to removed the same at the expense of the owners."

Valencia County Road Board.
Per John Becker, Jr.,
Sec'y and Treas.

Department of the Interior,
U.S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N.M.
August 19, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Ambrosio Sanchez, of Cubero, N. M., who on January 7, 1908, made Homestead Entry, No. 12771, for W1-2 SE1-4, NE1-4 SE1-4 and SW1-4 NE1-4 05366, Section 18, Township 5 N. Range 6W, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Luna, County Clerk of Valencia County, New Mexico, at Los Lunas, New Mexico, on the 10th day of October 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Perfecto D. Chavez, of Belen, N.M., Jose Trinidad Savedra, of Puertecito, N.M., Jose La Luz Montano, Flavio Aragon, both of Cubero, N.M.

Francisco Delgado,
8-28-9-18 Register,

Notice

Notice is herewith given that I, or one of my lawfully authorized deputies, will, in pursuance of a judgment lawfully rendered in the case of Claude Hutto, Plaintiff, vs. R. D. Cox, Defendant, in the District Court of Bernalillo County, State of New Mexico, and in pursuance of an execution levied by me, in pursuance of said judgment, upon lots thirteen (13) and fourteen (14) in Block eleven (11) of the Belen Townsite, Belen, New Mexico, upon the 29th day of September, 1913, at 10 A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Los Lunas, New Mexico, sell, at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, said lots.

Ruperto Jaramillo,
Sheriff.
Vigil & Jamison,
Albuquerque, N. M.,
Attys. for Plaintiff.

Notice for Publication

Department of the Interior,
U.S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N.M.
Sept. 5, 1913

Notice is hereby given that Pantaleon Chavez, of San Rafael, N. M., who, on July 9, 1908, made H E. No. 0142-019349, for W1-2 NE1-4, and E1-2 NE1-4, Section 12, Township 10 N, Range 10W, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Charles Neustadt, U. S. Com. at San Rafael, N.M., on the 14th day of October, 1913.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Toribio Chavez, Andres Barela Tircio Marino, Atanacio Chavez, all of San Rafael, N. M.
Francisco Delgado,
9-12-10-11 Register

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A complete line of School Supplies at Buckland Bros Drug Store.

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Miss Elsie Becker returned Monday from a week's visit at Mountainair with Miss Ruth Saunders.

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Sheriff Jaramillo has asked us to announce that the commission of Felipe Armijo as deputy sheriff has been revoked.

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N. R. Snowdon is remodeling his tent-house. A few weeks will see many improvements on the already comfortable dwelling.

Messrs. Roy Mason, Fred Kroenig, J. R. Buckland and W. A. White have gone on a hunting trip in the western part of the state. They expect to be away about a month.

Collapsible Drinking Cups at Buckland Bros.

Sheriff Ruperto Jaramillo came down from Los Lunas Monday on official business. He was quite ill during the night, necessitating calling a physician, but was improved on Tuesday, when he returned home.

P. P. Simmons went up to Albuquerque on the early train Sunday morning to attend the closing sessions of the conference of the M. E. Church and to hear the sermon by Bishop McConnell. He returned on the midnight train Sunday night.

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The eclipse of the moon on Monday morning between 3:30 and 4:30 o'clock, is reported as having been a pretty sight by those who left their downy couches to view it. It was rather early, however, for the majority of our people to take much interest in it.

Mrs. W. C. Ormsby and daughter, Miss Bernice, returned Sunday morning from their visit to relatives in Illinois. They were accompanied by Mrs. Dan Boone and children of Bronco, who spent a couple of days visiting here, leaving for their home on Monday evening.

Joe Voelker and Ernest Gutierrez returned Sunday morning from Winslow, Arizona, where they had been to assist Winslow in winning the Baseball Tournament over Gallup. According to reports both acquitted themselves well on the diamond, greatly strengthening the Winslow aggregation.

Rev. R. R. Yelland and family will leave this evening for Española, to take up the pastorate of the M. E. Church there. During the past year the Yelland's have made many warm friends in Belen, who wish them abundant success in their new field of labor. Mr. Yelland has proven himself a man of deep thought, his sermons always being interesting and instructive, while Mrs. Yelland has proven a worthy helpmeet in his work. The debt on the church property has been a draw-back in securing the greatest good from the work, but it is hoped that by another year this will have been cleared away and the church go on toward greater prosperity.

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Us fellows in New Mexico have got to hump ourselves, Or we'll be classed as has-beens and laid upon the shelves. There was a time when here-away was classed among the best. But times is changing every day, ourselves among the rest.

According to the headlines in the papers from the east

They must be raising CAIN back there, (to say the very least.) "Three shooting scrapes at Harisburg." "A suicide at Wayne." "A kidnapped child at Kokomo." "A lynching up in Maine."

"A running fight with convicts." "A sheriff bound and gagged." "A building wrecked with dynamite." "Ten thousand dollars bagged."

I tell you, boys, we've got to ACT. We've got to stand the test. We've got to show that we can be, as lively as the rest.

We've got to put things up-side-down. We've got to turn 'em loose.

We've got to make a showing and raise the very deuce!

There's New York's had two governors, for quite a little spell, I don't see why, with practicing, we shouldn't do as well.

Here's seven murders way back east, that should have happened here.

We're losing all our prestige, men. The point is very clear.

The fact is this; we're way behind. We've got to strike the pace.

The east is stealing all our smoke and getting all the space.

We've been too busy building roads, and schools have took our chink.

Instead of spending on these things we should be buying drink.

We're spending thousands out for bread, for dresses, suits and shoes.

While men are starving everywhere for good old fashioned booze.

I move that we should scratch our heads to figure out some ways.

And, ending all this foolishness, bring back the good old days. Let's hold a big convention here, and in a rousing feast,

We'll pledge a pattern on our friends, the "wild and woolly" east.

Miss Lucie E. Becker left Saturday morning for Magdalena. After spending a few days there, she will be joined by her father, Gustav Becker, and will return to her home at Springerville, Arizona.

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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.

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.

SANTA FE TIME CARD.

Effective December 8, 1912.

Belen, New Mexico.

Northbound.

810 For Albuquerque and east 4:30 a m

816 For Albuquerque and east 5:08 p m

Southbound

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

815 El Paso Passenger. 9:33 a m

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Ar. Dep. p m p m

812 From Pecos Valley 7:15 7:40

811 Pecos Valley Ex. 9:00

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A COLUMN FOR THE KITCHEN

Grape Juice (1)

Wash and stem six quarts of well flavored grapes. Put them over the fire with a quart of water and bring slowly to a boil. When the fruit is broken strain it and return the juice to the fire. Bring to the boil once more, take it off and put into bottles while scalding hot.

Grape Juice (2)

Select fresh ripe grapes—not over-ripe—stem them and put them over the fire with just enough water to prevent scorching. When the fruit is broken turn it into a jelly bag and let it hang and drip all night. In the morning squeeze out all the juice you can and strain this a second time. Add sugar to suit the taste, put the juice over the fire and bring to a boil, removing any scum which may rise to the top. After this is done put the juice into bottles while boiling hot, cork and seal, or can it in air tight jars as you would fruit or vegetables.

Grape Vinegar

Pulp the grapes, measure them put them into stone crock with a third as much good cider vinegar as there is pulp. Cover closely and leave for three days, stirring often; keep in a cool place. On the fourth day squeeze the pulp and vinegar; to every three quarts of the liquid allow five pounds of granulated sugar. Put over the fire, boil ten minutes, skimming frequently, and then bottle or can and seal closely. Use it in water for a drink in the proportion of a tablespoonful of the vinegar to a glassful of cold water.

Grape Wine.

Stem ripe grapes and crush to mash in a crock or a vegetable press. If you are making a very large quantity a cider press is excellent. Strain the expressed juice through a bag, squeezing this to get out all possible. Allow a half pound of white sugar to each quart of the juice and put the mixture in a clean cash to ferment, covering the top of this or the bung-hole, if the cash is headed up, with a piece of netting. The juice and sugar should ferment together for three or four weeks. Not until it is still and clear is it safe to bottle it. Rack it off very carefully, pour it into bottles and lay these on their sides in a dark, cool place.

Ripe Grape Jelly

Stem the grapes, wash them, and put them over the fire in a kettle without other water than that which clings to them from the washing. Cover closely, bring to the boil very slowly, and simmer until the fruit is broken to pieces, aiding the process occasionally by stirring up the fruit from the bottom of the kettle with a wooden spoon or long handled paddle. Rub the fruit through a colander or vegetable press, taking only a moderate quantity at a time. Put the juice and pulp which come thro into flannel bag and hang it to drip. When all the juice is strained, measure it and allow a pound of sugar to each pint of juice. Put the sugar in pans and set it in the oven where it will heat but not melt; return the juice to the fire and bring to a boil. Keep it at this for twenty minutes, turn in the sugar, boil up once, and take from the fire and put into jelly glasses.

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