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# THE BELEN NEWS

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## NEW TARIFF MEASURE IS NOW LAW

Brief Summary of Bill which has Kept Congress Busy all Summer

President Woodrow Wilson signed the tariff revision bill at nine last night and it is now a law of these great United States. It is quite evident that Woodrow is going to stand by the democratic party program and is to be admired for sticking by the old ship whether his doing so mean going to the bottom of the briny deep blue sea of oblivion or not. Wilson is our president and while he is in office, is entitled to our support. While certain portions of the new law do not take effect at once, most of its provisions and almost all the direct tariff reductions do.

### Income Tax Feature

The income tax probably will bring the new tariff law most forcibly to the attention of citizens. President Wilson and the democratic leaders in congress believe, however, that the reduction of duties on clothing, foodstuffs and other necessities of life, and the complete removal of the duty from many like articles, will eventually bring a reduction in the "cost of living" without materially affecting business prosperity.

### Summary of New Law

A brief summary of the new tariff law as prepared for the senate follows:

Average percentage of tariff rates as compared to the value of all important merchandise—old law, 37 per cent; new law 27 per cent.

Value of annual imports added to the free list, \$147,000,000.

Estimated revenues from all import rates.—old law, \$305,000,000; new law, \$248,000,000.

Estimated revenue from corporation and income taxes—old law, \$37,000,000; new law, \$122,000,000.

### Free From Abroad

Altogether, consumers in the United States probably will receive from abroad free of all tariff, more than \$1,000,000,000 worth of merchandise during the next year. During 1912 the amount of "free imports" was more than \$880,000,000, and when the tariff is entirely removed from wool, sugar, iron ore and cheap iron, and other items, the total is expected to increase notably. Under the old law more than 53 per cent of all goods brought to the United States from all parts of the world paid no tariff, and that proportion will be increased by the new law.

The free wool provision of the new law takes effect December 1, 1913, and the free sugar provision May 1, 1916.

### Nine Months' Work

The new tariff law, passed four years after President Taft signed the existing Payne-Aldrich law, is the result of more than nine months of work in congress. Hearings were started January 6 by the house ways and means committee. Chairman Underwood introduced the tariff bill April 7, immediately after President Wilson had convened the new congress. It passed the house May 8 and the senate Sep-

tember 9.

### Important Features

A reduction of nearly one-half in the average tariff on foodstuffs and farm products.

The placing of raw wool on the free list, and a reduction of nearly two-thirds in the tariff on woolen clothing, especially of the cheaper grades.

A reduction of one-third (average) on cotton clothing.

Reduction of the sugar tariff and its ultimate abolishment in 1916.

A reduction of one-third (average) in the tariff on earthenware and glassware.

Abolishment of all tariff on meats, fish, dairy products, flour, potatoes, coal, iron ore, lumber and many classes of farm and office machinery.

The supporters of the new law have insisted that except in those cases where public welfare demanded radical changes the tariff has been reduced only to a point where it will "stimulate competition," without turning American markets over to foreigners.

A great amount of work will fall upon the treasury department, it is expected, in working out the details of the new income tax and the methods of collecting the direct taxes from individual citizens of the United States. The tax upon corporations, now fixed at 1 per cent of their income, remains the same, and becomes part of the general income tax law. A staff of special deputies, collectors and agents will be employed to organize and conduct the work of the income tax collection.

### Additional Local

Herman G. Baca will leave for Albuquerque this evening to attend the fair.

Yum-yum! Chicken Pie! At the M. E. Church next Friday evening.

The Luther League gave another of its enjoyable socials at the home of Miss Lucy Becker last Tuesday. The first part of the evening was given over to business, after which those present joined in games of different sorts. Refreshments of a very appetizing nature were served.

The Valencia County Road Board held a meeting yesterday, all three members being in attendance. A few weeks ago we stated in these columns that Mr. Raff had handed in his resignation as a member of the board, but the State Highway Commission has not accepted same, so that he is still a member.

L. D. Beckwith passed through Belen yesterday, en route to California. He has been publisher of the Melrose Index, and goes to the coast to begin the publication of "Our California Home," which will be the mouthpiece of the World's Model Colony at Atascadero, which tract of 23,000 acres is being opened by the Woman's Republic. Mr. Beckwith called at the News office, where he talked enthusiastically of the enterprise.

### Clovis Journal

Fireman Carl Hamilton doubled over from Belen Monday. While here Carl was kept pretty busy.

Engineer F. A. Barron and Fireman H. Jesse doubled over from Belen Tuesday.

Fireman Coplin returned to his run out of Belen last week after spending ten days here taking the examination.

## VALENCIA COUNTY TEACHERS ASS'N

Regular Fall Meeting--November 1, 1913

HIGH SCHOOL BUILDING, BELEN, NEW MEXICO

### PROGRAM

10:00 a. m. Meeting called to order by President Frank Sanchez  
Invocation, - - - - - Dr. John A. M. Ziegler  
Quartet, - - - - - Belen High School Students  
Address of Welcome, - - - - - County Superintendent Baca  
Response, - - - - - Prof. John Raihn  
Piano Duet, - - - - - Belen High School Girls  
Field Notes, - - - - - County Superintendent Baca  
Business Meeting

Adjournment to 1:30 p. m.

### AFTERNOON SESSION

Music  
"Value of the Press in Education," - - - - - P. A. Speckmann  
Discussion  
"Reading in the Lower Grades," - - - - - Miss Mercedes Chavez  
Discussion  
"Value of High School Education," - - - - - Miss Vida Wieborg  
Discussion  
"School Management," - - - - - Miss Amelia Raff  
Discussion  
"A Dollar at School," - - - - - Prof. J. B. Gunter  
Discussion  
"How to Introduce the English Language to Spanish-American Children," - - - - - Prof. José Salazar  
Discussion  
"Value of Normal Education," - - - - - Miss E. Ruth Zieler  
Discussion  
"Popularity of the Teacher in the Rural District School," - - - - - Miss Alicia Sanchez  
Discussion  
"Atendencia á la Escuela," - - - - - County Superintendent Baca  
Adjournment

All teachers of schools in Valencia County are urged to attend this meeting of the association and take part in the discussions. All patrons of the schools are cordially invited to attend and participate.

FRANK SANCHEZ, President.

H. G. BACA, Secretary.

### BELEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The Athletic Association elected permanent officers and appointed an executive committee at a meeting Monday, consisting of the following:

Paul Simmons, president  
Mattie Harper, vice president  
Pearl Hayerford, secretary  
Miss E. R. Ziegler, treasurer  
J. B. Gunter, field manager

The basket ball arrived Tuesday. The task of clearing a space for the court was begun yesterday and it is planned to have it completed by the middle of next week.

New pupils have been enrolled in all the lower grades this week. Several were absent Thursday attending the Fair. Several more plan attending Friday.

Honor Roll—Mrs. Trimble's room Mae Young, Ada Davidson, Eloisa Sanchez, Jackey Mae Malow, Wilma Young, Tomasita Vianciabo, Felepita Beldonado and Teresa Pacheco.

Superintendent Gunter visited the room at Sausal Monday afternoon and found everything doing nicely.

The Mesteño school, near Willard, Torrance County, opened last Monday with a very good enrollment. Much interest is being manifested to make this the best school ever taught at this place. Miss Gladys Ormsby, who attended the Valencia County Normal School at Belen, last summer, is the teacher, and without a doubt will make good.

### CHICKEN PIE SUPPER

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will give a Chicken Pie Supper at the Church on Friday evening, October 17th. Needless to say that not only Chicken pie, but all the necessary accompaniments will be forthcoming, and all will be prepared in abundance. Music will also be provided. The Ladies are expecting a large crowd and should not be disappointed. The Menu will be published next week. Watch for it.

### Valencia County Schools

The preliminary report of the school situation in Valencia county has been received by the state educational department. It shows school in session in 14 districts, with 24 teachers. Four districts will hold nine months' school, two will hold for eight months, four for seven, two for six, one for five and one for three months. The average teacher's salary is \$61.70. Saturnino Baca is the county superintendent. The school census of the county is 3593 as compared with 3388 last year.

M. J. Quinn, a Santa Fe coast line conductor, suffering from a broken leg and two broken ribs, was brought to Albuquerque Wednesday morning. Quinn, a freight conductor between Belen and Gallup, was injured near Grants when four cars of his train were derailed. He was taken to St. Joseph's hospital. Sournal.

## THE M'GINNISS HALL NUPCIALS

On last Wednesday, October 1, Miss Hazel Hope McGinniss was married to Jud Pierson Hall at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McGinniss, 405 North Atchison, El Dorado, Kansas. Rev. W. R. B. Turrill, of Trinity Episcopal Church, pronounced the ceremony. The wedding was attended by the elite of El Dorado, the invited guests including a large number of Belen society folk.

The Walnut Valley Times, in commenting on the affair, says in part:

"The groom's present to the bride was a diamond and pearl lavalier and his present to the best man was a brass humidior. The bride gave cut glass nappies and Mexican drawn work handkerchiefs to her attendants."

"Mr. and Mrs. Hall left on the midnight Missouri Pacific for a two weeks trip, going to Kansas City and other cities. They will make their home in Belen, N. M. where Mr. Hall holds a responsible position in a large department store."

"Mrs. Hall is one of the most popular and attractive young women of El Dorado, having taken a lead in social and church work. She graduated from El Dorado High school at 17 years of age and studied in Kansas university fine arts school and the Dillenbeck School of Oratory, at Kansas City. She was one of the best readers in El Dorado, and an adept at china painting, which she studied at the University, where she was a social leader."

"Mr. Hall is a son of Mrs. Isabel Hall, of Eads, Colorado. He grew to manhood in El Dorado and has a host of friends here. For several years he was connected with the Haines store here and always won high commendation for his work. He is honest and industrious and has made rapid advancement since going to the Becker store at Belen, about a year ago. He now is manager of four departments in the Becker stores."

"Many beautiful and useful presents were received from relatives and friends from far and near. El Dorado friends of both the bride and groom wish them the best of this life."

Mr. and Mrs. Hall will arrive in Belen about the middle of next week. It is understood they will take up their residence in the house now occupied by the Ziegler as soon as the parsonage is completed.

The News joins a host of friends in wishing them long and prosperous life.

### Swayne-Roberts

A wedding of interest to a number of Belen people was one that took place on Thursday the 2d, when Miss Alma Swayne was married to Wilmer Roberts at Albuquerque. The ceremony took place at 6:30 in the morning, the Rev. Herman Williams officiating. A delightful wedding breakfast followed, after which the bride and groom left on the 8:30 train for El Paso. Belen people among the guests were Misses Virginia Simmons and Frieda Becker, and Henry Davidson.

Don't forget that Chicken Pie next Friday night.

## FERGUSON INTERESTED IN GOOD ROADS

Introduces Bill Asking Grant of Land to Aid Road Work

The latest good roads idea is furnished by Congressman H. B. Ferguson, who in House Bill No. 8659, asks a grant of public lands for a number of the western states the proceeds from which will be used to construct, repair and maintain public highways. The bill has been referred to the committee on public lands. The text of the proposed measure is as follows:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That there is hereby granted and conveyed to each of the states of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, New Mexico, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming two hundred and fifty thousand acres of unreserved, nonmineral, surveyed public lands, the proceeds of the sales of which shall be solely for the purpose of constructing, repairing and maintaining public wagon roads.

Sec. 2. That said lands shall be selected under the authority and direction of the state land board of each state that has such a board, and under the authority and direction of the governors of the states which have no land board, within the period of one year after the passage of this act, and may be designated and selected under the supervision of the secretary of the interior from any lands in the state of the character described in section one hereof. The secretary of the interior is hereby authorized and directed to issue United States patent to the said states as soon as the selection or designation thereof has been certified to his office by the governor of each state, the designation to be made by legal subdivisions of the public-land surveys.

Sec. 3. That the lands herein granted shall be sold, after issuance of patent by the proper authority of each of the said states, at public auction, after such notice as the governor of each state may prescribe, and in such units, not exceeding one section, or six hundred and forty acres as he may prescribe, no one individual association or corporation to be permitted to acquire more than 5 per centum of the total area herein granted.

### 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 October 2, 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.

Chaves, R. C.  
Harler, Mr. Jinne  
Martinez, Ydineo  
Rosales, Manuel

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JOHN BECKER, P. M.



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PHONE No. 34

Don't Be a Goose

When a goose lays an egg, she simply waddles off and forgets about it. When a hen lays an egg, she cackles and cackles until everybody and everything knows of the fact. On account of her sagacity in advertising, hen's eggs are in demand while goose eggs are worse than a drug in the market. The live merchant, who advertises his wares, is merely letting the public know he is in business, but describing his goods and giving prices, that the public may compare with other merchants, finds his wares in demand. The fellow who says "I've been here so long that everybody knows it," and refuses to advertise, finds he has a lot of goose eggs on his hands, as far as drawing trade goes.

An instance of the results of advertising came to our notice this week. One of Belen's housewives had planned sending to a mail order house back east for her children's underwear. She had studied the big catalogs and knew, almost by heart, the description of the goods she would get at forty-five cents per suit. An ad of a local firm was placed in her hands, which contained a description and price of children's underwear. Here she learned that she could get practically the same goods right here at home at fifty cents per suit. She would have no parcel post charges to pay, and have the added advantage of examining the goods before purchasing. Did the mail order house get her order? Not on your life. The local merchant did, and she is so pleased that she is telling her neighbors. Local merchants must fight the big mail order houses with their own weapons. See that descriptions and prices of their goods get to the public. Let the purchaser compare these with those sent out by eastern houses. Had this local merchant merely advertised his underwear as good goods and at reasonable prices, that order would have gone east. But the description set the mother thinking and the price landed the order. Don't be ashamed of your prices.

Senator LaFollette must have been a little mixed in his conclusions at the time the tariff bill was up and being considered, as he talked against it and then voted for it. Bob must be playing both ends against the middle. —Roswell News.

You have LaFollette down wrong again, Brother Giddings. LaFollette worked against the tariff bill in particulars just as a good many Democrats held different views upon many of the most important as well as the more simple schedules, and then, if we are to take his word for it, he voted for the measure as a whole, when it finally came to the concluding vote, because he saw in it a big improvement over the present tariff bill framed by his own party when it was in control. There is nothing inconsistent about that, politics, no

less than life itself, is largely a matter of compromise. It would have been impossible for the more than 500 representatives and senators to have each framed a tariff bill along their own individual way of thinking, and, submitted it to the whole body, found that all the measures were identical. They would have been very different indeed. Senator LaFollette is a patriotic man, and he laid aside a little political advantage here that he might do a patriotic duty. That's more than a lot of folks will do, and in this we include some Democrats. LaFollette was straight and entirely consistent in his attitude and vote on the Democratic tariff bill. —Cloviss Journal.

Let Me Stay in the Swim

Buy me a yard of pink silk mother, only a yard of pink silk; Let it be dreamy and thin mother, like unto Pasteurized milk; Cut it on popular lines mother, throw all the surplus away; Fashion it into a tube mother, just like they do in Patee.

Dark, fluffy mazes are gone mother, gone like the countrified stride;

Skirts now are hard to get on mother, unless they are slashed up the side.

Make that incision with care mother, follow Dame Fashion's decree;

Many cute things that we wear mother, folks are just crazy to see.

All the glad rags of today mother, fitting so close to the skin; Startle the rubber-neck jay, mother, why do they call it a sin?

Let my new gownlet be spare mother, make it as tight as the hide;

Slash it to let in the air mother, while I am doing the glide.

Hobbles were never a hit mother, puckers were only a dream; But O, how I dote on the slit, mother, it's simply the up-to-date scream.

Humor my every most whim, mother, never get peeved by the fads,

Let me stay right in the swim, mother, father will furnish the seeds.

—Exchange.

Warning

The Valencia County Road Board desires to warn all persons against the removing of surveyor's stakes along the various roads of the county. The law provides a heavy penalty for conviction on such a charge, the maximum being a fine of \$100.00 or six months in jail.

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

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

The doctor was called in, and his treatment 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 commenced 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 recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write for: 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. Ede-B

## THE FORGOTTEN PARTY

By J. J. MCARTNEY.

All Tuesday morning young Plunkett was tormented by some vague idea in the back of his brain of something left undone. Struggle as he might, he could not get it into concrete form. Yet trying to forget it only irritated him the more.

In the midst of his luncheon a lightning flash cleared his head and with a sickening chill he knew what he hadn't done. He had forgotten to go to the dinner party which Celia Bell had given the evening before.

He had not the ghost of an excuse, because he had not been dead at the time, which would have been the only valid excuse in the eyes of a hostess. He had simply absented himself from the affair because of an inexplicable lapse of memory. For an instant he wished that he dared telephone the explanation that he had been knocked down and rendered unconscious by an automobile and had just come to. Manifestly it was totally impossible to call up Celia and airily say: "Excuse me for thinking so little of your invitation that it slipped my mind!"

The fact was that he thought a lot of Celia's invitation. Indeed, he was beginning to realize that he was going to think a lot of Celia. He had scarcely begun to do so as yet, because their acquaintance had hardly advanced beyond the formal stages, but he realized that his captivity was inevitable and he was more than resigned to the prospect. This made the scrape in which he now found himself all the more tragic.

He had heard of men who had forgotten dinner parties and had been restored to human society and toleration only after weary years of contrition. This tedious process did not appeal to him. He was afraid that in the meantime some one else would run away with Celia. He racked his brain for a more speedy solution of the difficulty.

Celia was no weak, gentle, doormat variety of girl. He could imagine just how her wonder at his nonappearance had grown to surprise, then to wrath, and how her wrath was growing hour by hour.

It was without doubt a most difficult situation.

The average man would have tried to placate the injured hostess by a bushel of roses or ten pounds of candy, a contrite note or a desperate call in person. Young Plunkett showed his really superior intellect by the fact that he did not do any of these things. For a few days he did absolutely nothing. This required self-restraint, for every hour that Celia hated him was a blight. But when the next Monday evening came around he attired himself carefully in the prescribed society raiment and sallied forth.

On his way he ran into Smith. "Hello," said Smith, "are we going out among them tonight?"

"Yes," said young Plunkett, cheerfully. "I am going to a dinner party at Celia Bell's."

"Oh," said Smith, "is she entertaining again? I went to a dinner at her home last Monday night—"

"Did you?" murmured young Plunkett, interestedly, and passed on.

With a firm step he mounted the steps to the home of Celia and the vigorous peal of the bell sounded not like the summons of one in terror. Admitted to the reception hall, he waited in all his immaculate splendor. After a while Celia came in. She advanced with the outraged dignity of an offended stage princess and when she said "Good evening" in a questioning tone young Plunkett felt like an unwelcome book agent. Yet he clung grimly to the purpose with which he had started out.

"Am I the first one?" he asked, cheerily.

Miss Bell was puzzled enough to relax her frown a bit. "First one for what? I don't understand!" she said.

Young Plunkett's face was a picture of ingenious amazement. "Why, aren't you giving a dinner party this evening?" he demanded.

Miss Bell sat down limply. "I am not!" she informed him. "I gave one last Monday night, however—and I don't believe you have seen fit to explain why you were not present."

"Last Monday night!" cried young Plunkett. "Why, you've made an awful mistake of some sort. When you invited me you said distinctly 'a week from next Monday night!' Do you think for an instant I could have misunderstood an invitation from you? Why, I've counted on this evening for days—and now you tell me that you had the party a week ago! I don't understand, really!"

For a moment Celia stared at him. If ever there was a disappointed and reproachful individual on earth it was young Plunkett at that instant.

Celia wavered—then she fell.

"I—I never did such a thing before in my life!" she cried. "And here I've been blaming you! Oh, I'm so sorry, Mr. Plunkett! Now, you simply have got to stay and dine with us informally tonight. How I ever came to make such a slip of the tongue I can't imagine! You'll stay?"

"Why, thank you," said young Plunkett with noble forgiveness. "Now, you mustn't worry about this another instant. It's all right, I assure you."

Valuable Elk Tooth Dress.

An elk tooth dress, estimated to be worth \$3,000, was one of the oddities recently exhibited in the new "dress and ornament" exhibit at the Museum of Anthropology at the Affiliated Colleges in San Francisco. The elk tooth dress was decorated with more than 500 teeth, and was worn by an Indian woman.

## METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Clyde Keegan, pastor; P. P. Simmons, Sunday school superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:15 p. m.

The Ladies Aid of the Methodist Church will be entertained on next Wednesday afternoon, October 15th by Mrs. Jose E. Chavez. Mrs. Chavez will be here only a short time and is desirous of meeting all the ladies at her home, hence an invitation is extended to all to be present on this occasion.

Beginning next Sunday morning there will be a series of sermons on the Lord's Prayer. Evening sermon will be "The Three Abilities." This service will be especially attractive to young people, because of the "Great Sing" we are going to have. Special music by the choir. If you like good music, you will not be disappointed.

Epworth League service at 7:15. Subject Missions in Japan. Leader, Miss Mattie Harper.

## 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.

The usual service will be held on next Sunday.

Luther League at 7:15 will be conducted by Miss Lucie Becker, assisted by Miss Zilla O'Brien.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet on Thursday, the place to be announced later.

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## 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 Santa 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 accommodate the immense Mallett engines 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 improvements 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



In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of New Mexico, in and for the County of Valencia.

Notice for Publication.

Jesse G. Doan and Jack A. Blinn, Plaintiffs,

vs.

No. 1859

Henny Huning, Fred D. Huning and all the unknown heirs of Louis Huning, deceased and J. M. Luna and all the unknown heirs of Antonio Jose Luna, deceased and the unknown heirs of Ana Sandoval de Manzanares, deceased and all unknown persons who may claim any interest or title adverse to Plaintiffs to the real estate described in Plaintiffs Complaint.

The said defendants, Henry Huning, Fred D. Huning and all the unknown heirs of Louis Huning, deceased and J. M. Luna and all the unknown heirs of Antonio Jose Luna, deceased, and the unknown heirs of Ana Sandoval de Manzanares, deceased, and all unknown persons who may claim any interest or title adverse to Plaintiffs to the real estate described in Plaintiffs complaint, are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against them in the District Court for the County of Valencia, State of New Mexico, to-wit: That being the Court in which said action is pending by Plaintiffs, Jesse G. Doan and Jack A. Blinn, the general objects of said suit being for a decree quieting the title to the following described tract of land:

Situate in the County of Valencia, State of New Mexico in San Fernandez Precinct, and described as follows, to-wit: That part of what is known as Rancho de Ricon, lying within the present boundary of the San Clemente Grant, the full boundaries of the said tract being shown on a map and survey made by Pitt Ross, C. E. which is on file with the Probate Clerk and Ex-Officio Recorder of the county of Valencia. Said tract consisting of 120 acres, and being situated on the East side of the Rio Grande and about one and one half (1 1/2) from Los Lunas in a south easterly direction, being bounded on the West by the Rio Grande, on the South by the lands of Plaintiffs; on the East by the acequia de la Constanca; on the North by San Clemente Grants.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of November 1913 judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court at Valencia County, New Mexico this 20th day of September, 1913.

Jesus M. Luna, County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court.

By W. D. Newcomb, Deputy. (seal)

The name of Plaintiffs' attorney is Isaac Barth and his post-

office address is Albuquerque, New Mexico. 9-25-10-16

In the District Court of the County of Valencia, State of New Mexico,

Epimenio A. Miera, Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 1829

J. B. Herndon, as trustee; V. S. Miera and Trinidad Jaramillo de Miera, Defendants

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a judgment and decree of foreclosure filed in the above cause on the 17th day of June, 1913, I, the undersigned special master will, on the 27th day of October, 1913, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon; at the front door of the county court house of Valencia county, offer for sale and sell at public auction, the following real estate situate in the county of Valencia, state of New Mexico, to-wit:

Small holding claim number one thousand and seventy-six (1,076) in sections numbered nine (9) and ten (10) in township six (6) north of range numbered two (2) east of New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico, containing ninety-seven and forty hundredths of an acre (97.40). Also an undivided one-third (1/3) interest in that tract or parcel of land being within the boundaries of the said Tome Grant and known as the "Monta Largo Claim," bounded and described as follows: Commencing at a corner, a mound of stone with a large stone marked thus "T," from this corner to the north-east corner of corral, near old house bears south forty-one (41) degrees, distant three hundred and thirty (330) yards; thence to a line north twenty-two hundred and one yards to the north-east corner, a stone marked "T," with a mound of stone; thence west three thousand nine hundred and sixty (3960) yards to the north-west corner a stone marked "T" with a mound of stone; thence east two thousand seven hundred and fifty (2750) yards to a point which is eleven hundred and forty-four (1144) yards north of fourteen (14) mile corner of the south boundary of the Tome Grant; continuing on line east twelve hundred and ten (1210) yards to the south-east corner, a stone marked "T" with a mound of stone; thence north seventeen hundred and twenty-nine (1729) yards to a point where is placed a stone marked "T" with a mound of stone thence north eighty-four (84) degrees east two thousand three hundred and ten (2310) yards; thence north five hundred yards (500) to a point on the north side of the Canon Monta Largo; thence south eighty-four (84) degrees west two thousand three hundred and ten (2310) yards to place of beginning; the said tract or parcel of land comprising three thousand (3,000) acres;

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of November, 1913 judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court at Valencia County, New Mexico.

Jesus M. Luna, County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court.

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The name of Plaintiffs' attorney is Isaac Barth and his post-

Said sale being made to satisfy a certain indebtedness as evidenced by said judgment and decree, amounting to the sum of three thousand six hundred twelve and 80-100 dollars (\$3612.80) with interest thereon at the rate of twelve per cent. per annum from the 17th day of June, 1913, together with costs of suit and costs of publication and sale of said premises.

W. G. Logan, Special Master. 9-25-10-16

### 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

### 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 Mariño, Atanacio Chavez, all of San Rafael, N. M. Francisco Delgado, Register 9-12-10-11

In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for the County of Valencia.

Notice for Publication

Remigio Barela, Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 1809

Tiofila Chavez de Barela, Defendant.

The said Defendant Tiofila Chavez de Barela is notified that a complaint has been filed against her in the District Court for the County of Valencia, State of New Mexico, that being the Court in which said action is pending by said Plaintiff Remigio Barela, the general object of said action being for the purpose of securing for Plaintiff in said cause a divorce from Defendant on the ground of desertion and infidelity.

That unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 15th day of November, 1913 judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal of said Court at Valencia County, New Mexico.

Jesus M. Luna, County Clerk & Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court.

By W. D. Newcomb, Deputy. (seal)

The name of Plaintiffs' attorney is Isaac Barth and his post-office address is Albuquerque, New Mexico. 9-25-10-16

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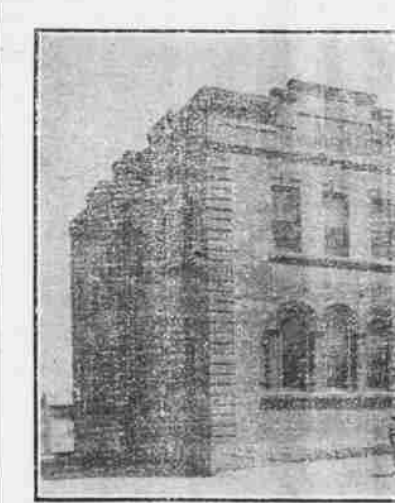
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Mrs. C. M. Moore left Monday for Albuquerque where she will take in the Fair.

Mrs. George Witzel went to Albuquerque Monday to take in the State Fair.

Dr. S. L. Wilkinson was called to La Joya Monday on professional business.

Miss Mary Didier is spending the week at Albuquerque, visiting relatives and taking in the Fair.

Henry Loeb of the Albuquerque Brewery was in Belen Monday looking after business affairs.

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Marcos Baca is in Santa Fe serving as a member of the Grand Jury in the U. S. District Court.

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John Becker, Jr. went to Los Lunas Monday to attend the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners.

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Mrs. William McGraph went to Las Vegas last Saturday night to be at the bedside of her father who is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Berger returned to Belen Tuesday morning. Mrs. Berger has been spending the past year in California visiting her daughter.

Mrs. P. C. Lentz was up from Socorro Sunday visiting her daughter, Mrs. P. A. Speckmann, and incidentally becoming acquainted with the grandson.

On Thursday afternoon the Ladies Aid of the Lutheran Church will meet at the home of Mrs. Paul Dalies, with Mrs. R. N. Snowden as hostess.

McDonald's Chocolates and Bonbons at Buckland's.

Material for the new County Bridge across the Rio Grande, will arrive the first part of next week, and active work is expected to commence about the 15th of the month.

Mr. and Mrs. Jose G. Chavez, of New York, arrived Monday for a short stay at the old home here. They are en route home from California, where they have been spending the summer.

E. A. and W. C. Goebel autoed to Albuquerque last week, leaving here Thursday and returning Saturday. The trip was made in three hours, while that returning was three and a half, owing to having gotten off the road. For the most of the way the roads are in good condition. Ed Goebel took up a display of honey from the El Dorado Apiary, which he entered at the State Fair.

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Misses Grace and Ruth Saunders of Mountainair, formerly of Belen, visited friends here a part of the week.

Dr. J. A. M. Ziegler left last evening for the Duke City, where he will spend a couple of days on business and pleasure.

Misses Elsie and Frieda Becker entertained a number of their friends on Tuesday evening in honor of the Misses Saunders.

The Belen Grant Board held a meeting last Saturday at which time affairs concerning the immense land grant were discussed.

Dr. Woolgar, the dentist, of Albuquerque is here on one of his periodical trips. Patrons may find him at Hotel Belen, for the next week or ten days.

Col. W. M. Berger was elected supreme representative of the Knights of Pythias at the Grand Lodge meeting in Albuquerque the first of the week.

Miss Virginia Simmons returned from Albuquerque last evening, where she has completed her course at the Albuquerque Business College. She will assist her father in the Insurance business.

Mrs. J. J. Curtis was selected as delegate to the national W. C. T. U. convention at Asbury Park N. J. and to the world's convention at Brooklyn, N. Y., at the state meeting at Deming last week.

Wife—Please match this piece of silk before you come home.  
Husband—At the counter where the little blonde serves? The one with the soulful eyes and—

Wife—No. You're too tired to shop for me when your day's work is done, dear. On second thought I won't bother you.

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Boy—Oh, anything.

Boss—Well, I'll give you three dollars a week. Can you dress a chicken?

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### Brambles

Make a puff paste, roll same as pie crust; cut in four-inch squares. Filling—One cup raisins, one cup dates, chop not very fine, two cups sugar, juice of two lemons, a small piece of butter, two eggs. Cook just a little in a double boiler, put a teaspoonful in the square of pastry and fold over. Bake in hot oven.

### Fruit Blanc Mange

Squeeze ripe currants, raspberries dry strawberries, and add to the juice an equal quantity of water, and to each teacup of this mixture allow one tablespoon of small sago. Sweeten to taste, and cook in a jelly pan or in a jar inside a saucepan; stir until cooked sufficiently. Pour into molds wet in cold water, and set away to cool.

### Baked Custard.

Beat 4 eggs and 1 scant cup sugar; when light and creamy, stir it into 1 quart milk. Fill custard cups with this and grate a little nutmeg over the top of each. Place the cups in a pan containing a little hot water and bake. If baked slowly and not too long this custard will not separate and become "watery." The custard may be baked in one dish if preferred.

### To Keep Shoe Buttons On

Many busy mothers will appreciate this bit of information. To prevent shoe buttons from eternally coming off, make a hole in the leather large enough for the shank of each button to slip in, then pass a shoe string through every shank, fastening the string at each end.

### Added Closet Space

If your closet room is limited fasten an old broom handle, if nothing better is at hand, from side to side in the center of the closet. The regular portiere fixtures which come at five cents a pair can be used to support it. Place a number of wire hangers on the pole. Even a shallow closet will thus accommodate a large number of garments.

### Toilet Soap for the Kitchen

Do not throw away the bits of toilet soap from the bathroom, but put them into an old cup on the back of the range, with just a little water. In a short time the result will be a composite cake of soap for the kitchen sink to remove from one's hands the odor of dish water.

### To Make Irons Smooth

Save the inside wrappers of laundry soap for use on ironing day. By rubbing the hot iron over the wrapper a few times it becomes perfectly smooth and does away with the necessity of using wax.

### To Save Steps in Ironing

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