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THE BELEN NEWS

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TEACHERS OF STATE IN SESSION

Largest Attendance in History of State Association

According to Albuquerque dailies that city has its hands full in caring for the teachers who have flocked to the Duke City to attend the twenty-eighth assembly of the New Mexico Teachers Association. Sunday night 1,081 teachers, superintendents and members of boards of education had registered. When it is considered that the attendance last year, 708, broke all previous records, it can readily be seen that educational matters are growing in interest throughout the Sunshine State. The attendance at the meeting of 1909 was 130; 1910 saw the figures grow to 335; 1911 made a gain, showing 430. Not only do the teachers gain by the lectures, papers and discussions at such gatherings, but the enthusiasm of the whole crowd adds greatly to the personal help of every teacher in attendance.

All but three of the county superintendents are in attendance, and most have been instrumental in seeing that the large majority of the teachers of their counties are present. State Superintendent White and his assistant, Filadelfo Baca, as well as the chief clerk of the office, R. F. Asplund, are in attendance. Miss Myers, state instructor in manual training and domestic science, is present to lend her assistance. Dr. P. P. Claxton, commissioner of education of the United States, and Mrs. Mary C. Bradford, superintendent of public instruction of Colorado, are both on hand to make addresses.

Considerable rivalry is on regarding the city to entertain the host of teachers next year. Albuquerque claims to be the only city able to care for the throng. But Santa Fe and Las Vegas are both in the game, and should they see failure ahead, may combine their forces, in which event, it is quite probable that one or the other of the northern cities will draw the larger vote.

The election of officers for the association will be conducted on the regular political election plan, with voting booths, printed ballots, judges of election, regular polling hours, etc.

An old time "Spelling Bee" is to be part of the program, with entries from all portions of the state. The annual Oratorical contest will be a feature which will prove attractive. The teachers are having "the time of their lives," and this editor does not begrudge them one minute's pleasure. The humdrum of every day school life is forgotten for the time being, as it should be.

Miss Virginia Simmons left for Albuquerque Sunday evening, where she has accepted a position as stenographer with the Pacific Mutual Insurance Co.

Misses Duer, Pohl and Ruth Ziegler were among those who went up to Albuquerque Sunday evening to attend the New Mexico Educational Association.

Carl Sullier, of Las Vegas, spent Tuesday here visiting his old schoolmate, Carlos Gilbert. The young men were school mates, while attending Sacred Heart College at Denver, Colorado.



THAT FEDERAL GAME LAW

The News office is in receipt of a pamphlet entitled "Protection of Migratory Birds and Game Reserves," at the hands of Hon. H. B. Fergusson, M. C., which contains the sections of the law and the President's message regarding the open and closed seasons for migratory, insectivorous and game birds. In New Mexico, as in all other states "lying wholly or in part south of latitude 40 degrees and the Ohio River," and comprising Zone No. 2, "the closed season on waterfowl shall be between January 16 and October 1, next following, except as follows:" (The first exception referring to other states we have omitted same here.—Ed.) "In the District of Columbia, Kansas, New Mexico and West Virginia, the closed season shall be between December 16 and September 1."

Regulation 2 provides "A daily closed season on all migratory game and insectivorous birds shall extend from sunset to sunrise."

The penalty provided for violation of any of the provisions or regulations of the law is \$100 fine or imprisonment not more than ninety days, or both, in the discretion of the court.

Any of our sportsmen who may be interested in the law, may have same for reading and study by calling at the News office.

SANTA FE ENTERTAINMENTS

That the Santa Fe reading room entertainments have been as pleasing to the entertainers as to the entertained is patent in the deluge of applications from college glee clubs, asking to be engaged this winter, received by S. E. Busser, of San Francisco, superintendent of Santa Fe reading rooms.

"I have letters from nearly every college and university singing club and orchestra," said Mr. Busser, who arrived here last night. "I have already about 1,800 letters from entertainers. The majority, of course, are from college boys."

Mr. Busser will stay here for several days, and by that time he expects to be able to announce the reading room course for this winter. The first entertainments probably will not be scheduled before December, he said.—Albuquerque Journal.

WOODS COMEDY COMPANY

The Woods Comedy Company played to a fair sized audience on Tuesday night, at the Pastime Theater, Little Frances Woods being the favorite in her various parts of Spanish dancer, singer, servant girl and heart-broken mother. The company was assisted by local talent in several specialties, and the Belen Band, whose music added much to the evening's entertainment. On account of the mud preventing a number from attending, another performance with entire change of program will be given on Saturday night, followed by a dance.



THANKSGIVING PRAISE SERVICE

at the

Lutheran Church

Thanksgiving Day, 10:15 to 11:00 a. m.

conducted by the Epworth and Luther Leagues

Song, - - - - - "Holy, Holy Holy."
Prayer
Reading of Governor's Proclamation.
Talk, - - - - - President of Epworth League
Song, - - - - - "Come Thou Almighty King"
Reading, - - - - - The Ninety-fifth Psalm
Quartet, - - - - - "Loves Pleading"
Talk, - - - - - Dr. Ziegler
The Hundredth Psalm, - - - - - Miss Bowen
Solo, - - - - - Miss Rose Neal
Repeating Twenty-third Psalm, - - - - - Congregation
German Song
America
Benediction
Doxology



A SERMON ON RATS

Hello, girls! Dry up your giggly-gab and listen. The pastor of the flock is going to preach you a little sermon on "Rats," from the following text:

"There was a certain grave-robbor who went forth to rob the graves of dead women. And it came to pass that he pulled the hair out by the roots from their decaying scalps and sold it to the living women for rats."

And that, beloved, is where the false hair comes from. Did that thought ever roost on the doorstep of your imagination, or climb in at the back window of your memory?

But the girls and women of this fast age, the beautiful painted butterflies of frivolous fashion, must have rats for their hair. Fashion says stack it up high and spread it out wide, and stuff it and pull it to beat the band. And when her own natural hair isn't enough to build a monument to Fashion on top of a girl's head then what must the poor thing do? Go to the hair dealer and buy it by the wagon-load. Haul it home in a shuck frame and stack it on your bald spot. Fasten it on with a garden rake and cap it with a rooster's wing.

But don't ask the dealer where the hair comes from. He might not like to tell. It might hurt his tender feelings to inform you that your golden locks were harvested by the light of the moon from the grave of a total stranger.

The greedy spirit of commercialism has invaded the graveyard and the god of Fashion locks arms with the devil and the gruesome traffic goes on. Maybe you get some of your rats from other sources, but the bulk of the human hair of commerce comes from the helpless heads of those who have laid life's burdens down.

My-y-o! But the thought is cruel and creepy to me! How would you feel to go tip-toeing down the path of life with four pounds of a cold, clammy corpse's curls grafted to your sky-piece? I don't know how it fits the feelings of other folks, but if I should wake up some morning and find myself in that fix, I would at once put on the market a blood-curdling yell that would wake the dead owner of that hair.—W. H. Davis.



WITH THE CHURCHES

ZION CHURCH.
Evangelical Lutheran

John A. M. Ziegler, D. D. Pastor. Max F. Dalies Sunday School Superintendent. Preaching Services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. School and Bible Class 10 a. m. Luther League 7:00.

Next Sunday, November 30, being the first Sunday in Advent, Dr. Ziegler's theme for the morning service will be "Jehova's Favor."

The Luther League will be led by Dr. Ziegler. All the members present are to be his assistants. Subject, "Our Church at Work for Our Country."

There will be no meeting of the Ladies Aid Society until after Christmas.

The senior and junior choirs will meet on Friday night at the home of Mrs. L. C. Becker.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Clyde Keegan, pastor; P. P. Simmons, Sunday school superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday school at 11 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

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

November 26, 1913
Castillo, Desiderio (2)
Chaves, Alfredo
Chaves, Miguel
Frderick, W. J.
Gabaldon, de Chaves, Las Chaves

James, T. C.
Norris, Al.
Pas, Francisco
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.

If unclaimed by Dec. 11, 1913, the above will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

JOHN BECKER, P. M.



LAND OFFICE RULING

Department of the Interior.
United States Land Office,
Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 24, 1913.
Some misunderstanding exists as to whether copies of contest notices for posting shall include the dates of publication, where service of the notice by publication is authorized.

Under Rule of Practice 9 it is provided that a statement of the dates of publication must be published with the notice, while the last paragraph of Rule 10 requires that a copy of the notice "as published," which necessarily includes the dates of publication, as well as the other matters required shall be posted in the office of the Register and also in a conspicuous place upon the land involved, such posting to be made within ten days after the first publication of the notice.

It is the practice in some districts to post, both on the land and in the office of the Register, carbon copies of the notice as issued for publication, which, of course, do not contain the dates of publication.

Contestants should be warned of the necessity of posting copies of the notice as published, and that it is necessary that the Register be furnished with a copy of the notice as soon as published. Upon receipt of such copy, the Register will immediately post the same, noting the date, and afterwards make the required certificate of posting.

Very respectfully,
Francisco Delgado,
Register, U. S. Land Office.

NEWS VOTING CONTEST

The News has made arrangements to put on a voting contest in connection with securing of subscriptions, to begin soon after the first of the month. An Obermeyer & Sons \$400 Piano will be the capital prize, a number of other prizes being offered during the progress of the contest which will continue for ninety days. At the end of that time some young lady will find herself the possessor of a beautiful sweet-toned piano, without one penny of cash outlay, a little work on her part being all that is required. Watch these columns for particulars, which will be announced soon.

UNION SERVICES

Union Thanksgiving services will be held this morning at 10:15 at the Lutheran Church, under the auspices of the Luther League and Epworth League, the program being in charge of the presidents of the two societies, Mrs. N. R. Snowden and Prof. J. E. Gunter. There will be special music, including at least one German Hymn. This being the only Thanksgiving service in the city, a general invitation is extended to everyone to attend and join in the service. Beginning promptly at the hour mentioned, the service will conclude before the noon hour.



CIVIL SERVICE POSTMASTER'S EXAMINATION

To Fill Vacancies in the District will be Held in January

The U. S. Civil Service Commission has issued a circular announcing the dates and places of examinations for Fourth Class Postmasters in New Mexico. The examinations will be held at convenient points throughout the state, during the month of January. On January 10, 1914, such examination will be conducted at Albuquerque, and on January 17 at Grant, Socorro and Willard in this district.

From these examinations, the position of postmaster at the following named postoffices will be filled: Bernardo, Bluewater, Cubero, Datil, Isleta, Laguna, Los Lunas, San Rafael and Willard. Application forms may be secured from the postmaster at any of the offices for which the examinations are held, the U. S. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., or the postmaster at any place where the examination is to be held. Applicants may be examined at any of the places where the examination will be held, regardless of the location of the office at which appointment is desired.

Ex-Convicts in Trouble

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 21—The mounted police today received word that three ex-convicts from the New Mexico penitentiary are in trouble in Colorado. Duke Chester has been nabbed in Denver by the United States secret service because he is said to have been so indiscreet as to make moulds for silver dollars. He served a term for grand larceny from Bernalillo county. George Viller and J. B. Isbeter are under the charge of cracking a safe at Fort Lupton. One served time for robbing Becker's store at Belen; the other was committed from Grant county for assault with a deadly weapon, escaped from the penitentiary but was recaptured and served out his two years.

Ditch Elections

An election of mayordomo and commissioners for the Acequia de N. S. de Belen will be held on Monday, December 1st. C. R. Raff is candidate for mayordomo and Maximiliano Sanchez, Richard Pohl and Felipe N. Garcia for commissioners.

An election of mayordomo and commissioners for the Old Belen ditch will be held next Monday, December 1. Jose de la Paz Salaz is candidate for mayordomo and Perfecto Chavez, Jose Jaramillo y Chavez and Lorenzo Sanchez for commissioners.

Another Lady Trapper

Speaking of girl trappers, Miss Annie O'Brien was fortunate enough to capture a beautiful animal on Friday night. She doesn't remember the scientific name, but others have told her that it is a member of the well known skunk family.

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for our protection. Address
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PHONE No. 34

Have you thought to send some-
thing to that family less fortu-
nately situated than yourself to
aid them in enjoying their Thanks-
giving dinner? It will make your
own meal more enjoyable if you
have.

Said Tom:
I've had some dreadful news,
I'm feeling very blue,
The cook is stuffing turkey
A thing I meant to do.
D'you s'pose there'll be some left
for me
After she is through?

"Some folks keep so busy doing
things themselves that they just
have not the time to grumble
about the way the world is mov-
ing. Others keep so busy doing
nothing that they think no one
else is doing anything either.
Let's work and keep busy and
the world to you, at least, will
seem a better, brighter place."

At the rate hearing in Albu-
querque last week, representa-
tives of the railroad explained the
fact that freight rates to El Paso
from eastern points were neces-
sarily lower than to New Mexico
points, with no longer haul, be-
cause of the water competition.
Do the railroads want the public
to believe that simply to get the
business to El Paso, they are haul-
ing this vast amount of freight
for less than cost and losing mon-
ey thereby? We hardly think so.
Great corporations, like the
railroads, don't do business that
way. While it is true, that for a
short time, they might reduce
rates for special purposes, they
are not in business for their
health, and do not make a prac-
tice of hauling freight for less
than cost. Then if they can and
do deliver freight to El Paso from
eastern points at a less rate than
is charged for points to which the
haul is no greater, why should
not these latter rates be reduced
to the El Paso rate? Such things
as this will in the near future,
bring on government ownership
of the railroads.

Anent Thanksgiving.

In ancient history days the
feast of Thanksgiving lasted dur-
ing one phase of the moon and
was a sort of "harvest home"
festival, which was called the
Feast of Tabernacles. The offer-
ings which the ancient Hebrews
made to God on this occasion were
gold, silver and precious stuffs,
besides laborers to work upon the
rebuilding of the House of God.
Read the first chapter of Ezra and
you will find that this is so. The
Thanksgiving was an occasion of
great pomp and ceremony. Work-
ers in the church of God from the
head dignitary to the least among
them were clothed in purple and
fine linen and wore golden bands
upon their turbans bearing the
inscription, "Holiness to the Lord."
They blew great trumpets as a
signal and all the people gathered
together in the open places of the
cities singing and praising God
and giving thanks. Moreover,
the building received the name of
the builder. The Temple of Zer-
ubbabel, for example, was built

by Zerubbabel under King Cyrus.
So the feast of Thanksgiving
which we observe so joyously to-
day in our homes and churches
and in memory of "good times,"
generous harvests, general wel-
fare in the days of our Puritan
fathers, has been a church festi-
val for many centuries.—Chris-
tian Herald.

The reports of the Traveling
Auditor on Eddy and San Miguel
counties proves that a political
machine will produce the same
sort of results whether they work
under the name Democrat or
Republican. Machine Democrats
and machine Republicans all look
alike to us.—Farmington Times
Hustler.

When we first came to the ter-
ritory we were told that a recent
school law had required that
teachers be able to read and
write. Now the Traveling Au-
ditor in a report to the Governor
tells us that they give teacher's
warrants to persons in San Mi-
guel county who are not able to
sign their names but have to
make their mark. They seem to
be progressing like a crawfish
over in San Miguel.—Farmington
Times Hustler.

Reversible Thanksgiving.

Let's be thankful for the coal
that's in the cellar;
If it is paid for, let's be thankful
that it is;
If it isn't, let's be glad the other
fellow
Must consider that the risk is
wholly his.
Let's be thankful for the jobs at
which we labor;
If perchance they're not exact-
ly what we'd like
We may still be better fixed than
some poor neighbor
Who has just been bounced or
called upon to strike.
Let's be thankful if our relatives
are present
To share the joy we have; but
if they're not
The case will then, of course, be
still more pleasant.
So either way we'll have a hap-
py lot.
Let's be thankful if the grim old
money question
Doesn't serve to keep our tur-
key off the plate—
In case it does, we won't have
indigestion,
When the rich man's taking
pills and blaming Fate.
—S. E. Kiser.

For that Thanksgiving dinner,
don't forget to order those Seal
Packed Blue Point Oysters from
Goebel's.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

Catron, Ky.—In an interesting letter
from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock
writes as follows: "I suffered for four
years, with womanly troubles, and during
this time, I could only sit up for a little
while, and could not walk anywhere at
all. At times, I would have severe pains
in my left side.
The doctor was called in, and his treat-
ment relieved me for a while, but I was
soon confined to my bed again. After
that, nothing seemed to do me any good.
I had gotten so weak I could not stand,
and I gave up in despair.
At last, my husband got me a bottle of
Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I com-
menced taking it. From the very first
dose, I could tell it was helping me. I
can now walk two miles without any
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. E16-B

NOTICE OF PENDENCY OF SUIT.

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

James G. Fitch, Trustee,
and
James P. Chase,
Plaintiffs.

vs. No. 1863

J. W. Beardsley,
Mabel M. Beardsley,
and
A. H. Beardsley,
Defendants.

To J. W. Beardsley and Mabel M.
Beardsley, his wife, alleged to
reside at Macon, Michigan, and
to A. H. Beardsley, alleged to
reside at Elkhart, Indiana.

You and each of you are hereby
notified that on the 22d day of
November, 1913, there was filed
in the office of the clerk of said
court a complaint by the above
named plaintiffs against you, the
above named defendants, where-
in and whereby the plaintiffs
seek to foreclose a deed of trust
made by the defendants J. W.
Beardsley and Mabel M. Beards-
ley to James G. Fitch, Trustee,
dated October 18th, 1910, and
to have the court ascertain and
determine the amount due upon a
certain promissory note dated Oc-
tober 18, 1910, for four thousand
two hundred dollars (\$4,200.00),
due and payable three years after
date, and upon nine interest
notes, each dated October 18,
1910, each for the sum of eighty-
four dollars (\$84.00), and due and
payable respectively twelve, fif-
teen, eighteen, twenty-one, twenty-
four, twenty-seven, thirty,
thirty-three and thirty-six months
after date, made by J. W. Beards-
ley and Mabel M. Beardsley to the
order of J. P. Chase, together
with ten per cent attorney's fees,
and the amount of insurance and
taxes paid by the plaintiff James
P. Chase upon those certain pieces,
tracts and parcels of land
situate in the County of Valencia
and State of New Mexico and
described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest cor-
ner of section thirty, township
six north of range two east, thence
running north eight hundred and
sixty-two (862) feet, thence east
to the east line of lot four, thence
south along the east line of lot
four to the west line thereof,
thence west to the place of begin-
ning. Containing about twenty
six and one half acres (26 1/2).
Also the south half of the south-
east quarter of the southwest
quarter of section thirty, town-
ship 6 north of range 2 east. Con-
taining twenty acres (20), being
the same property conveyed by
Richard Pohl and wife to the par-
ties of the first part by deed dated
July 20, 1909; also

The south one-half (1-2) of Lot
three (3), and the south one half
(1-2) of the northeast quarter of
the southwest quarter of Section
Thirty (30) in Township Six (6),
north of Range Two (2) east of
the New Mexico Meridian, con-
taining about Forty (40) acres
and being a portion of the land
mentioned in the United States
Patent to R. M. Stockton, which
patent is recorded in Vol. "B2"
of the records of Valencia County,
N. Mex. page 47, the said land
herein conveyed being bounded
as follows: On the north by the
land of Richard Pohl; on the west
by the Nicholas Duran de Chaves
Grant; on the south by the public
road and the land formerly owned
by Antonio Baca; and on the east
by the land hereinafter described
and conveyed.

Also the west one-half (1-2) of
the southeast quarter (1-4) of
Section Thirty (30), Township
Six (6) north, Range Two (2)
East of the principal meridian of
the Territory of New Mexico, and
containing Eighty (80) acres more
or less.

And plaintiffs also seek the ap-
pointment of a receiver of the said
property PENDENTE LITE; that it
is alleged in the said complaint
that you, the defendant A. H.
Beardsley, claim some interest in
the said real estate the exact na-
ture of which is to the said plain-

tiffs unknown, but that your in-
terest, whatever it be, is inferior
and subordinate to the lien of the
plaintiffs, and the plaintiffs pray
for a judgment foreclosing said
lien and the sale of said property
in satisfaction thereof, and for a
deficiency judgment against you,
the defendants J. W. Beardsley
and Mabel M. Beardsley.

You are further notified that
unless you enter your appearance
in said cause on or before the
12th day of January, 1914, judg-
ment will be rendered against
you or such of you as fail to enter
such appearance, by default. The
name of plaintiffs' attorney is
Neill B. Field, and his postoffice
and business address is Post Office
Box No. 654, Albuquerque, New
Mexico.

Witness the Honorable Merritt C.
Mechem, Judge of said court,
and the seal of said court this
25th day of November, 1913.

(Valencia County
District Court Seal)

Jesus M. Luna,
County Clerk of Valencia County
and Clerk of the District Court
aforesaid.

By W. D. Newcomb, Deputy.
11-27-12-25

McDonald's Chocolates and Bon
Bons at Buckland's.

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

Cut-off Trains

Ar. Dep. p m p m

812 From Pecos Valley 7:15 7:40

811 Pecos Valley Ex. 9:00

J. M. LEE, Agent.

The weather man may well be proud
of himself.

The German emperor has composed
the music for a ballet. He ought to
stage it.

Violet is the mourning color of Tur-
key. Probably their hymn of death
is "Sweet Violets."

If this country is too noisy how did
the lady ever manage to live through
all these years in it?

Consider the ways of the eggs, we
are driven to the conclusion that this
is a hen-pecked country.

A Duluth man held off a pack of
wolves with four cigars. Gift cigars
sometimes come in handy.

A Paris banker who "lifted" \$30,
000,000 again showed financial dexter-
ity by jumping a \$40,000 bail bond.

Can you brace yourself for a ter-
rible shock? Pharaoh, says an Eng-
lish professor, was only a fat, old man
after all.

Mr. Edison plans moving pictures
that will talk, somebody having told
him that we do not have talk enough
already.

A New York artist has discovered
a living Mona Lisa. Still, many will
fail to see that as a compliment to
her beauty.

Nature intended woman to be supe-
rior to man, says a Viennese anthro-
pologist, who adds that nature carried
out her intention.

Sending bricks through the mails
may yet come to have a certain sig-
nificance—for instance, in answer to
the letter of a dun.

A pretty young matron of New Jer-
sey fractured an arm and two ribs
trying to kiss a youth of fourteen
years. Callow youth!

A Pittsburgh woman says her hus-
band has not given her a cent in
thirty-eight years. No wonder Pitts-
burgh is full of millionaires.

Tea has been used as a beverage in
China for more than 2,000 years. Eng-
land, though reputed a tea-drinking
nation, is quite outdistanced.

"Does your wife know that tobacco
kills cholera germs?" asks the Pitts-
burgh Gazette-Times. No use. They
never roost on the parlor curtains.

A Chicago professor ranks griddle
cakes above Greek, and lobster salad
above Latin where girls are concern-
ed. Sounds like a cooking instructor.

The new heir of the Austrian throne
has been given 17 names. It's awful
to think of what nicknames will be
handed him during his boyhood days.

The board of review of the Nation-
al Trotting association holds that a
horse's age cannot be determined by
its teeth. Not if it's too old, certain-
ly.

New York firemen are to have roof
gardens on their stations. The devel-
opment of the movement to use the
roofs grows more interesting every
day.

German robbers are employing a
moving-picture machine to assist in
their work. Probably they sell the
film of the holdup after it is perpe-
trated.

Man, according to the editor of
Harper's Bazar, contributes nothing
to the home but money. True! But
money is a handy thing to have around
a home.

An incubator used by George Wash-
ington is said to have just come to
light. What a fine thing to hatch
some of the cold-storage eggs of the
vintage of '76.

Sir George Birdwood comes to bat
with the advice that to become an
octogenarian, like himself, none need
worry about his health. Most people
don't—while they have it.

An electric current of 100 volts has
a food value of a porterhouse steak.
At that rate criminals who are electro-
cuted may die with the sublime
knowledge that death is due to high
living.

London smart set is cultivating the
smile that won't come off, a three
cornered, creation with the aid of a
harness. Heroic methods to over-
come the contention they they can't
see a joke.

A Milwaukee judge refused to find a
couple guilty of assault and battery
for striking a bore who insisted on
making an after-dinner speech. Oth-
er postprandial experts should profit
by his example.

Some Chicago girls have organized
a matrimony club with the basic prin-
ciple that a man must have \$5,000 a
year to be even considered. Wonder
if they've outlined any plan for round-
ing up the \$5,000 eligibles yet.

The new mayor of Havana stopped
a duel most unexpectedly by arrest-
ing the seconds. This, of course,
strikes a deadly blow at the combat
of honor, as a duel could not properly
take place in due form without sec-
onds, and seconds, like the majority
of mankind, are usually more willing
to watch people get into trouble than
to share it themselves.

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PERSONAL

Who said "Turkey?" Ask the obliging Mr. Wetmore. He knows.

Walter C. Goebel went to Albuquerque Tuesday evening on business.

Miss Lucy Becker entertained a number of her friends Tuesday evening.

The Episcopal Guild met with Mrs. Frank Fischer, Tuesday afternoon.

H. V. Warner, of Vaughn, will take the night turn as engine dispatcher.

Shirley Davidson, night engine dispatcher, comes on days, C. J. Harper resigned.

The Methodist Ladies Aid held its meeting with Mrs. Boucher yesterday afternoon.

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

Mrs. George Findlay left for a visit to her home in Kansas City, Kansas, Sunday night.

Miss Villa O'Brien has moved out to her home near Belen again since Mrs. Findlay's departure.

Miss Bertha Abell left for Trinidad, Colorado, Saturday, to visit her sister for a few days.

H. M. Muchmore went to Albuquerque Saturday to attend freight rate hearings in that city.

Mrs. Morgan, formerly of Belen, now residing in Albuquerque, was visiting Mrs. Westfall the last week.

Miss Gildersleeve, teacher in the Santa Fe city schools, is visiting her sister here a few days this week.

Gabino Gilbert and wife went to Albuquerque Sunday, to attend the wedding of their son, Martin, this morning.

C. S. Murphy, of Estancia Valley, has returned to his old job as coal heaver for the malleets, good old Spuds.

Mr. John Kroehnke, of El Paso, formerly of San Francisco, California, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Becker.

Miss Rose Dick, who has been with her sister, Mrs. H. R. Finch the past year, left Friday for her home in Chicago, Illinois.

Edgar Goebel is mounting a beautiful deer head for Ben Gooch, one of the trophies of that gentleman's last week's hunt.

The new writing pads which the Santa Fe is supplying T. H. Bowland, are noted for their fineness as well as sheerness.

Walter Enochs and family, have moved back to Belen, after having been gone a year. Welcome to our city, Walt.

Mrs. T. H. Bowland arrived home Saturday after having been in the St. Joseph's Hospital in Albuquerque for the past fortnight.

Mrs. Harvey Baber and children, Kyle and Eyrdine, left Tuesday night for Vaughn, where they will eat turkey with Mrs. parents.

Mrs. A. C. Bradley and children left for their home in Iowa City, Iowa, after a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, here.

W. J. Wadon, division storekeeper at the big hunter, having walked forty five miles Sunday after a little cotton-tail and then get away.

The Hon. J. M. Lee, the smiling agent here of the Santa Fe, has resigned and gone to California where he will spend a few months. The best wishes of all accompany him.

Superintendent Starkweather, of the Santa Fe, passed through the city Saturday, enroute to Amarillo, Texas, from Albuquerque, where he had been attending the rate hearing before Examiner Mackley of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

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Carl Hamilton, fireman on the Belen cut-off, arrived Tuesday evening for a short stay on his homestead, near town. He brought with him his bride of a month to introduce her to the life of a wife of a dry farmer.—Wilford Record.

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

Love of animals, says a New York specialist, is a disease. That Newport 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.

THE FORGOTTEN PARTY

By J. J. M'CARTNEY.

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 Cella 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 Cella 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 Cella's invitation. Indeed, he was beginning to realize that he was going to think a lot of Cella. 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 Cella. He racked his brain for a more speedy solution of the difficulty.

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

Cella 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."

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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.



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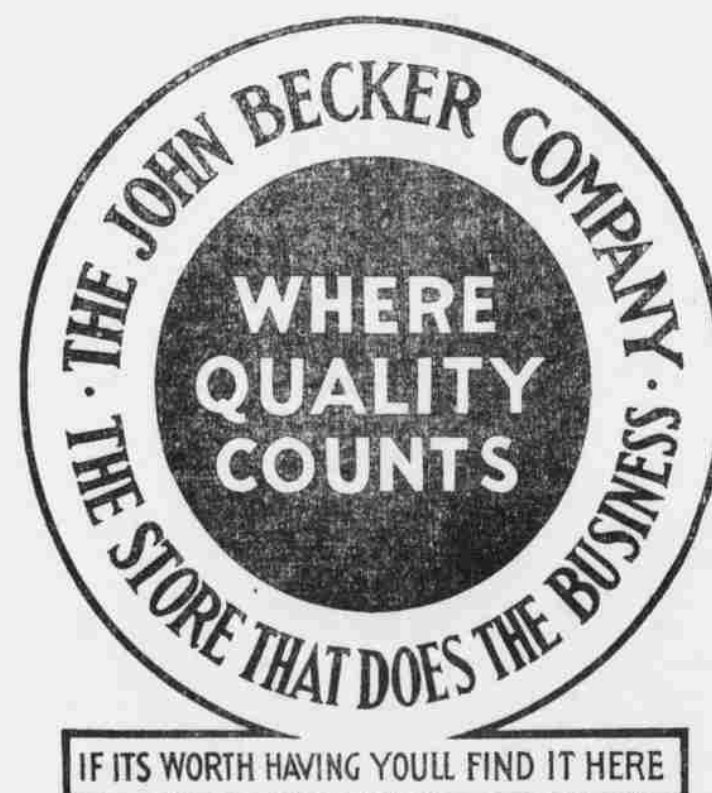
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