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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME I.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, DECEMBER 11, 1913

NUMBER 52

VALENCIA COUNTY SCHOOL

Santa Fe, N. M., Dec. 5.—The public schools of Valencia county do not make a bad showing at all, compared with the statistical returns made to the department of education by other counties. Valencia is one of the counties where the women teachers average higher salaries than the male teachers. The annual average for the forty teachers is \$423.61; for the male teachers, \$394.46, and for the female teachers, \$439.31, or almost twice as much as the average in Curry county. The monthly average of the women teachers is \$58.58 and for the men teachers \$53.71.

The average length of school term is 7.29 months or almost 50 per cent longer than in Curry county. There are twelve schools that have nine months school, one has eight and one-half months, seven have eight months, six seven months, nine six months, four five months and one has three months.

One district, Belen, has seven rooms, nine have two rooms and fifteen have one room. There is one seven-room school house in the county, seven with two rooms and nineteen with one room.

Of the teachers, one has a five-year professional, seven have first grade, thirteen second grade and nineteen have third grade certificates. Three teachers receive less than \$50 a month, eighteen get \$50, one \$55, one \$57.50, one \$58, eight \$60, one \$65, six \$75, and one \$100 a month. One has less than \$200 a year, six get \$200 to \$300, six get \$300, four \$300 to \$400, nine \$400 to \$500, ten \$500 to \$600, two \$675, and one \$900.

The census shows 3,491 persons of school age, of whom 2,114 are enrolled. The average daily attendance was 1,180. The kindergarten enrollment was 197, the first grade 789, second grade 446, third grade 261, fourth grade 174, fifth grade 129, sixth grade 51, seventh grade 22, eighth grade 17, ninth and tenth grades 5.

Three school libraries with 150 volumes valued at \$148 were reported.

Eighteen of the school houses are owned, eight are rented and one is loaned. Two are of brick, two are frame, twenty-one adobe; three are in excellent condition, four in good condition, ten in fair and ten in poor condition.

SANTA FE ORDERS ROLLING STOCK

The Santa Fe is already preparing for the expected heavy increase in passenger travel to the coast in 1915. The Baldwin Locomotive works, of Philadelphia, has an order for 35 Pacific type locomotives for the Santa Fe and the Pullman company has an order for 24 chair cars, 30 smoking cars, 35 coaches, 10 baggage cars, 6 partition cars, 15 dining cars, 10 composite cars and 10 parlor cars. All of these cars are to be steel construction throughout.

The Pullman company has just finished the construction of a complete new equipment of steel composite cars, dining cars, sleeping and observation cars for the California Limited and the Santa Fe De Luxe, so that these trains are completely equipped with all steel cars.

BELEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Carlos Gilbert visited in Prof. Gunter's room Monday afternoon.

Francisco Sanchez was absent from school Monday and Tuesday on account of sickness.

Many of the children from the intermediate grades were absent Monday to attend church.

Miss Ziegler's room is preparing to write a school song. Look out for the songs and basket ball yells.

A few of Miss Pohl's pupils entertained the high school with a few pretty songs on Friday morning.

It is reported on good authority that the girls of Estancia Valley desire a game of basket ball with the Belen girls. We hope this game may materialize and of course hope that the Belen girls do themselves justice.

Miss Ziegler wishes to say for her room, the 8th and 9th grades, that they seem full of the spirit of work. They believe in having a good time but all in its proper place. When it is time for work, they work with a will and are accomplishing results.

On Tuesday morning when the girls came to school all ready for a good basket ball game they were all disappointed at the sight of the baskets, to think what some of the young "would-be Society" men of Belen had done the night before. One of the back-stops was pulled up and was lying on the ground while the other basket was bent, but Prof. Gunter and several of the boys fixed them up right away and they had a good game after all their trouble.

Window Display Destroyed

A small blaze which might easily have done great damage but for the fact that it was gotten under control in its infancy, ruined the display in the south show window of the John Becker Company store, Monday evening. The window was dressed with holiday goods, representing a Christmas scene, and it is presumed that the clerk in lighting the gas jet, must have dropped a match, which set fire to the cotton batting, used to represent the snow. As soon as discovered, the clerks rushed in with the patent fire extinguishers and soon had the fire out, but not until the display was ruined and the varnish of the woodwork as well. The damage will amount to about fifty dollars, covered by insurance.

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

December 11, 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.

Armijo Juanita
Bendrick, James
Bryan, W. S.
Garcia, Jose
Madden, W. M.
Madden, Certie (2)
Sanchez, Gregorio
Segura, Joseinasio
Slivinski, Vera
Tafolla, Francisco

If unclaimed by Jan. 1, 1914, the above will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

JOHN BECKER, P. M.

GREAT VOTING CONTEST

Elegant Obermeyer & Son's Piano and Other Valuable Prizes to be awarded the Successful Contestants

The News and Merchants Give Prizes

Read the Announcement and Particulars on the next Page and Get into the Game

The News this week inaugurates the greatest voting contest ever held in this section of the state, and one which we believe will arouse a great deal of interest.

This contest will extend over a period of 90 days, and at the close of the contest some lady in Belen or vicinity will be the proud possessor of a handsome 400 dollar piano.

On page two of this issue will be found a full explanation of the contest, and the rules which will govern it, and the list of beautiful and useful auxiliary prizes which will be given by the progressive merchants of the city. There are a great number of prizes besides the piano, any one of which will be well worth winning, and every contestant who gets out and makes any kind of a hustle will be sure of winning a handsome prize even if she does not win the piano.

This contest is put on under the auspices of the Publishers Music company, of Chicago, who will have charge of the arrangements. This company makes a business of conducting these popular voting contests and at present has a number of them under way in this and other states.

Some popular lady will have a beautiful piano as the result of this contest, and a number of others will have beautiful prizes of various kinds.

Read the rules elsewhere in this issue, inspect the offerings of the merchants, and learn how you may secure votes for yourself or friend.

Use the 25-vote coupon in this

issue and cast it for some one, as it may be the starter of a winner. Fill out the nominating blank and send it or hand it to the News office, as this may be the means of helping some deserving lady to win a handsome piano or some of the other valuable prizes enumerated in this list.

The contest is, without doubt, the biggest business getting enterprise that has ever been presented to the people of Belen and vicinity.

While the News enjoys a good business, nevertheless we are always reaching out after more and in our present method of helping others, we hope to help ourselves. We expect to increase our subscription list at an exceedingly rapid rate, and thereby benefit the advertiser.

Remember that a number of our leading merchants are interested in this contest and give 25-vote coupons with every dollar's cash purchase. Also those who do not fully understand the rules and regulations of this contest can call or write this office and we will be pleased to go over the proposition with them.

Remember to have your friends trade with the merchants who are giving the coupons. They are reliable tradespeople as follows:

The John Becker Company,
Oscar Goebel & Sons,
Mandell Brothers,
Peoples Lumber Company,
Buckland Brothers,
Purity Bakery and Grocery,
Adolphe Didier,
Fred Scholle.

25 VOTE COUPON

Send this vote to the News office within 15 days from date and it will count for TWENTY-FIVE VOTES. No money is required with this Coupon.

VOTED FOR

December 11, 1913

Nominating Blank

News Voting Contest

1913

I hereby nominate or suggest the name of

Address

As a lady worthy to become a candidate in your Voting Contest. I present this name with distinct understanding and agreement that the editor shall not divulge my name. This does not obligate me in any manner whatever.

Signed

Address

....Program....

Valencia County Teachers Association

Los Lunas, New Mexico

January 10, 1914

MORNING SESSION

10:00 a. m. Meeting called to order by President Frank Sanchez.
Music (Vocal) - 5th Grade, Los Lunas School
Address of Welcome - Hon. Boleslo Romero
Response - Prof. Manuel Sanchez
Drill - Primary Grades, Los Lunas
Business Meeting

Adjournment to 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

"School Hygiene," - Dr. W. F. Wittwer
Discussion
"School Recreation," - Prof. Adelino Sanchez
Discussion
"Parent and Teacher," - Prof. Frank Sanchez
Discussion
"Literature in the Grades," - Miss E. Anderworth
Discussion
"Value of Geography in Educational Training," Prof. Chas. Coch
Discussion
"Teaching Arithmetic to Spanish-American Pupils," - Prof. J. Rain
Discussion
Selected Topic - Miss Lillian Scott
Discussion
"The High School as a Link in Our Educational System," - Prof. J. B. Gunter
Discussion
"Atendencia a la Escuela," - Co. Supt. Saturnino Baca
Report of Committees.
Adjournment.

An invitation is extended to the general public to attend this meeting of the association, and a special invitation to the parents to assist in the meeting. All teachers are urged to be present, ready to take part in the discussion of the various papers and addresses presented.

FRANK SANCHEZ, President.

H. G. BACA, Secretary.

AROUND THE WORLD ON A BICYCLE

James Maye of Linden, N. J., passed through Belen last Friday on his trip around the world on his bicycle. He left New York City on June 28, 1913, in company with Chris Wendel Joseph Tomachie and Joseph Loitsch, traveling for a purse of \$45,000 which was hung up by the Linden (N. J.) Field Club, provided the boys or any of them tour the globe within five years from the date of starting. The two last named boys dropped out of the race at Oakland, Maryland, Maye and Wendel continuing. At Tolepeka, Wendel found himself with a cut tire, and could not proceed until this had been replaced. According to the terms of their agreement, they must neither beg nor steal, but must pay their way by working and selling postcards. After securing his new tire, Wendel expects to overtake Maye again. Maye reached Belen the 52d days traveling from New York City, in the 51 days having covered 2352 miles according to his cyclometer. From here he goes to Socorro, thence westward to Phoenix, Los Angeles and San Francisco. From there he will sail for China, then through Russia, Hungary, Germany, France, England, Wales and Ireland and back to New York. On all steamers or boats, he must ride at least thirty miles

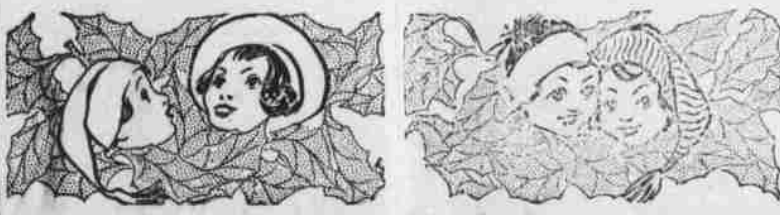
per day. On ferries, he must ride fifteen minutes out of each hour. His best days travel so far has been 129 miles. Maye is eighteen years of age, a fine appearing young fellow and can templates securing a fair education out of the trip as well as winning the wager.

Dance December 23

The Belen Citizen Band will give a benefit dance on Tuesday evening, December 23d, at Commercial Club Hall. Mason's Orchestra will furnish the music, guaranteeing the best in this line. A good time is assured all who attend. Everybody is invited to be present and assist the boys, who are working hard and successfully to give Belen a musical organization second to none. Admission \$1, ladies free.

Bazaar and Oyster Supper

The Ladies of the Methodist church will hold their annual Bazaar at the Commercial Club Hall commencing at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, December 16th. At 6 o'clock an Oyster Supper will be served to which all are invited. The cost of the supper will be forty cents for adults and twenty cents for children. Arrangements have been made to have instrumental music during the evening. Don't forget the date.



Five Hundred Dollars in Prizes

To be Distributed by

THE BELEN NEWS

In its Grand Piano Voting Contest

The Capital Prize to be Given by
The Belen News

is to be an
ELEGANT \$400.00

**OVERMEYER & SONS
PIANO**

Like Cut shown here



Most of the Merchants of Belen
have contributed

VALUABLE PRIZES

and will give

NEWS VOTE COUPONS
with \$1.00

Cash Purchases

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONTEST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. ANNOUNCEMENT**—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.
 - 2. PRIZES**—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.
 - 3. CANDIDATES**—Ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.
 - 4. TIE IN VOTES**—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to the standing at final count.
 - 5. VOTES CLASSED**—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:
New Subscriptions, 600 votes - \$2.00
Renewals, 500 votes - 2.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes, 2.00
5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000 votes, 10.00
10 years New Subscriptions, 12,500 votes, 20.00
20 years New Subscriptions, 30,000 votes, 40.00
The merchants named below will give coupons on cash purchases during the term of this contest, which may be voted the same as the subscription coupons. Be sure to ask for coupons when making cash purchases and have your friends do likewise.
- INSTRUCTIONS**—Results as to standing of votes will be published after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this office will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest nor work for contestants. Votes after being counted, cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the ballot box shall be in the possession of the awarding committee during the contest. For the first 30 days this paper will run 25 vote coupons which can be voted free for any contestant. Contest will run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur. The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. Ten days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal the ballot box and take same to the First National Bank of Belén, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the ladies winning in their turn. The last ten days all voting must be done in the sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know for whom you are voting, place your cash for subscriptions together with the name of contestant for whom you wish to vote in a sealed envelope and deposit same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

One Ton Cerrillos Lump Coal

Value \$8.00
Donated by
Peoples Lumber Company
Building Material, Wood and Coal
We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

Silver Set

Value \$5.75
Donated by
Buckland Brothers
Druggists
We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

Ladies' Coat

Value \$15.00
Donated by
Goebel & Sons
General Merchandise
We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

Fur Collarette & Lap Robe

Value \$20.00
Donated by
Fred Scholle
General Merchandise
We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

Sewing Machine

Value \$25.00
Donated by
The John Becker Company
General Merchandise
We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

Heating Stove

Value \$13.00
Donated by
Adolphe Didier
General Merchandise
We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

Axminster Rug, 9x12

Value \$15.00
Donated by
Mandell Brothers
General Merchandise
We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

Due Bill

Value \$5.00
Donated by
Purity Bakery & Grocery
"Good Things to Eat"
We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

Call for and save your Coupons beginning Today for some lady will appreciate them



A pipe of Meerschaum or Briar in a big variety of shapes and styles at from 25c to \$2.00.

A nice pair of House Slippers in black or tan, priced from \$1.50 to \$2.50.

Shaving Sets, pretty and serviceable, at from \$2.00 up to \$4.00.

Military Brush Sets, in Ebony backs, etc., at from \$1.50 to \$5.00 per set.

Combination Tie, with Clasp and Scarf Pin in dainty Xmas box at from 35c to \$1.00.

Pajamas in Nainsook and Outing Flannel at from \$1.00 to \$2.50 per suit.

A half pound or a pound jar of Smoking Tobacco with Meerschaum Pipe, at 50c to \$1.00.

Sweaters of all kinds and colors to suit the most exacting at from 50c to \$4.00.

Imported French Velour Hats in black, brown and grey, also brown Plush hats at from \$2.00 to 4.00.



Gold or Silver locket and chain, a pretty variety to select from, at from 2 to 10 dollars.

Hand mirrors, in many attractive patterns, at from 1 to 2.50 dollars.

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered corners at from 20c to 50c.

Silk dresses, the latest, up-to-the-minute styles, at 15 to 25 dollars.

Bed Room Slippers in felt and finished with fur at 1.50 to 2 dollars.

Shirt waist sets, brooches, stick pins, cuff links, etc., at from 25c to 5 dollars.

Dressing Sacques of pretty and tasty French outing, at 50c and 1 dollar.

Sweater coats and blazers with toques to match at from 1 to 5 dollars.



YOU WILL FIND THE ANSWER RIGHT HERE



A Coat or Suit in the latest cut, good range of colors at from \$7.00 to 25.00.

A pair of Queen Quality Shoes or some Felt House Slippers at from \$1.25 to 5.00.

Stockings, in silk, lisle and wool, a big lot from which to select, at 20c to \$1.25.

Dress Pattern of silk, wool, or any other material. Prices range from 6 1-4c to \$1.00 per yard.

Gloves in kid, silk and wool, many styles and colors and always appreciated at from 25c to \$1.50 per pair.

Handkerchiefs, in countless kinds and qualities, embroidered, silk and plain at from 5c to 50c.

Kimonas, long or short, flannel silk or other material at from 50c to \$1.

Chinaware, just received a pretty assortment of many patterns and designs at from 10c to \$10.

Toilet accessories, including brushes, combs, mirrors, puff boxes, manicure sets, etc., at from 25c to 5.00.



Rattles, baby dolls in rubber and celluloid, bouncing balls, teething rings, comb and brush sets, wool booties, vests, romper suits in wool knit, bonnets, mittens, shoes, crochet wool jockets, white dresses, blankets, go-carts, stuffed animals.



Pants, something that will appeal to him. We carry a nice selection at from \$1.50 to 4.00.

Cashmere Sox in grey and black, a good weave with re-inforced heel and toe at from 25c to 35c.

A jar of Prince Albert or Tuxedo tobacco, ready packed for shipment at \$1.

Overcoats in wool mixtures of blue, browns and greys at from \$7.00 to 20.00.

A pair of Wool Gloves in various colors, of black, brown and greys, at from 25c to \$1.



House Shoes, wool lined with felt uppers, color black, prices \$2.00 to 3.00.

Wool or cashmere Stockings in black at from 35c to 50c.

Vests and pants in wool or fleeced cotton, color white at from 25c to \$1.

Fancy outing flannel Kimonas in dark and medium colors for the house at from 50c to \$1.50.

A pair of wool gloves in black at from 35c to 50c.

Queen Quality Shoes, broad plain toe, solid comfort at \$2.75.

Blankets in wool or cotton, grey brown and white colored borders from 1.25 to 7.50.

Scarfs in silk and wool, many many pretty styles and colors at from 50c to 3.50.

Sweaters of which we carry a well selected line at 50c to 5.00.



Pearl handled knife in kid purse at only \$2.

French Velour Hats in brown, black or gray at \$3 to 4.00.

Overcoats "Collegian" brand in the new patterns at from \$10 to 20.00.

Tie, Tie clasp and Scarf pin to match, an attractive gift at from 35c to \$1.

Pajamas, heavy outing quality, frog fasteners of silk braid at \$1 to 2.00.

Sweater coats in all colors, all wool, all sizes at from \$2.50 to 4.00.

Dress Gloves, good selection to pick from, in all popular shades, at \$1 to 2.00.

Umbrellas, with many new features in handles and ribs, at from \$1 to 3.00.

"LADY BETTY"
The Prize Doll
Now on Exhibition



Wheel barrow, wagons, iron teams and wagons, toy steam engines, spring motorcycles, cattle train, ice wagon, dump carts, gravity toys, horns, building blocks, books, paint boxes, electric train, shooting gallery, pop guns, tool chests, spring wound automobiles and hand cars.



Neckties, the latest and most popular kinds, at from 25c to 75c.

Silk Sox, in black, tan and grey, double heel and toes, 50c.

Stick Pins, Cuff Links, Tie Clasp in many new creations at from 25c to \$2.50.

Clothes, the well-known "Collegian" brand, in many new shades at from \$10.00 to 20.00.

Dress Gloves in different shades of tan at from \$1.00 to 2.00 per pair.

Dress Shirts in light and dark colors, fast to water and sun at from 75c to \$2.

Shaving mugs, with brush and powder box, some of the new creations at from \$1 to 3.00.

Military brush sets in ebony and silver in dainty boxes at from 75c to \$3.

Flannel shirts of different kinds and colors at from \$1.00 to 3.00.

Combination Garter and Arm-band set in different colors at from \$1.00 to 3.00.



Manicuring sets, in a large variety of styles at from \$1 to 5.00.

Jewel boxes in ivory and Roman gold at from 50c to \$2.50.

Comb, brush and mirror sets, pretty, tasty and useful at from \$1 to 3.00.

Silk Japanese Kimonas in crepe with floral patterns at from \$5.00 to 8.00.

Exclusive dress patterns in ratine, silk, wool and cotton at from \$1 to 7.00.

Tailored suits or coats, in the mannish effects and good range of colors, from \$6 to 25.00.

Beaver hats in black, three different, distinct shapes at from \$2.98 to 3.50.

Exquisite patterns in handpainted china, cup and saucer sets, tea and coffee sets, at from \$1 to 4.00.

SANTA CLAUS'
HEADQUARTERS

GOEBEL & SONS
SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME

THE CHRISTMAS
STORE

SMILES

"Do they have music at this hotel?"
"No, only an orchestra."

Sunday School Teacher—Is your pa a Christian, Bobby?
Little Bobby—No'm, not today. He's got the toothache.

He—Madam, you promised to obey me. Do you do it?
She—Sir, you promised me your wordly goods. Do I get 'em?

"What is your nationality?"
"My father was Russian, my mother was an Italian, I was born

in Germany and raised in Sweden."

"And that makes you—"
"An American citizen."

"What did you mean," she demanded, "by kissing me as I lay asleep in the hammock this morning?"

"But," protested the youth, "I only took one."

"You did not. I counted at least seven before I awoke."

Herbert and Helen were sitting on the beach in the moonlight when moved by an impulse he could not resist, he suddenly kissed her.

"Oh, Herbert," she exclaimed, "that's not right."

"I'm very sorry, Helen," he replied humbly, "I did the best I knew how. Wont you show me the proper way?"

"Daughter," called the father from the top of the stairs, at the well-known hour of 11:55 p. m., "doesn't that that young man know how to say good-night?"

"Does he?" echoed the young lady in the darkened hall, "well I should say he does."

The Belen News—\$2.00 a year

Dr. D. E. Wilson
Dentist
Central and Broadway
Occidental Life Insurance Bldg
Albuquerque

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
Nov. 20, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that Flavio Romero, of Los Lunas, N. M., who, on Feb. 5th, 1908, made Homestead Entry No. 05593-13084, for NE1-4, Section 2, Township 5N, Range 3W, N. M. P. Meridan, has filed notice of intention to make Five Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Luna, Probate Clerk and Recorder of Valencia County, N. M., at Los Lunas, N. M., on the 3rd day of January, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses: Juan Chavez, Eduvigen Perea, Placido Padilla, Nicanor Artiga, all of Los Lunas, N. M.
Francisco Delgado,

11-27-12-25 Register.
NOTICE OF SALE.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to an order of the district court, in and for the county of Valencia, State of New Mexico, the undersigned will, on the 5th day of January, 1914, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the court house in Los Lunas, in said county and state, offer for sale and sell to the highest and best bidder, the following described real estate, known as the old court house property, situate in the town of Los Lunas, Valencia county, New Mexico, and bounded as follows: On the north by a lateral ditch; on the south by the public road; on the east by the same lateral

ditch, which bounds the property on the north; on the west by the property of Nicanor Artiga. The measurements of the said property are as follows: On the north line from east to west one hundred and forty-five (145) feet; on the south line from east to west one hundred and fifty (150) feet; on the east line, from north to south one hundred and thirty-four (134) feet; and on the west line from north to south one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet. Terms of sale will be cash or secured note, satisfactory to the board of county commissioners.

Jesus M. Luna.
County Clerk and Ex-officio Clerk of the Board of County Commissioners, Valencia County, N. M.
12-4-25

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With Colorado and northern
New Mexico snowbound and ex-
periencing extreme weather, Be-
len people are enjoying a most
pleasant December. While the
mornings are cool, the damp
cold is not present and the sun is
on the job the greater portion of
the day. Come to Belen, if you
would enjoy a pleasant climate.

To the slogan of "Shop Early"
has been added the significant
one of "Ship Early," to avoid the
congestion which must come with
the great Christmas rush in the
parcel post business. If you
would have your friends receive
their gifts in time for the holiday,
don't wait till just before in mail-
ing them, but take plenty of time.
If desired, the legend "Not to be
opened till Christmas," may be
placed on the package, which will
serve its purpose well.

There's a man in New York who
says he can sing 6,000 old songs. It's
a safe statement. He'll never find a
body to hear him through.

A coon was killed in an Atlantic
City hotel. Probably coon hunting
will now be taken up as a midwinter
diversion by the smart set.

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 oc-
togenarian, 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. Other
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.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

At a special adjourned meeting
of the Board of County Commis-
sioners held on the 17th day of
November, A. D. 1913, at Los
Lunas, the County Seat, there
were present the Honorable Eu-
gene Kempenich, chairman; Fer-
min Marquez and Perfecto Gabal-
don, Commissioners; Ruperto Ja-
ramillo, Sheriff, and J. M. Luna,
Clerk of the Board. The minutes
of the last meeting were read and
approved.

In the matter of Jesus C. San-
chez vs. Tiofilo Aragon, in op-
erating a saloon in violation of Sec.
4, Chapter 115, of the Laws of
1905, which charges were brought
before this board to revoke said
license under said chapter, an or-
der was issued by the board to the
said Tiofilo Aragon to appear be-
fore this board and to show cause
why his license should not be re-
voked, and Mr. Jesus C. Sanchez
appearing for himself and for Mr.
Tiofilo Aragon, requested that his
case be set aside, that Mr. Tiofilo
Aragon has agreed to comply with
the law. And the same was dis-
missed.

Resolved, That it is the desire
of this board to have the north
boundary line of Valencia County
described as per sec. 535 of the
Compiled Laws of 1897.

Whereas, It is necessary for the
purposes of proper assessment
and taxation, that the locus of the
boundary line between Bernalillo
and Valencia counties east of the
Rio Grande be established, there-
fore, be it

Resolved, That the Board of
County Commissioners of the
County of Bernalillo be requested
to cause that portion of the bound-
ary line between Bernalillo and
Valencia counties to the east of
the Rio Grande, to be surveyed
by the county surveyor of the
county of Bernalillo in accordance
with the State law establishing
said boundary line, and to proper-
ly monument said line.

Resolved, That this Board of
County Commissioners of the Coun-
ty of Valencia hereby agrees to
pay to the County of Bernalillo
one-half of the expense of said
survey, provided that said ex-
pense shall not exceed the total
sum of \$275.00 when the said ex-
pense shall be properly certified
to this Board. The County Clerk
was instructed to send a certified
copy to the Board of County Com-
missioners of Bernalillo county.

Mr. Hitchcock hereby is re-
quested to represent the county
of Valencia in the joint survey of
the county line between Bernali-
llo and Valencia counties.

The complaint made by Mr.
Adolfo Didier against the board
of county commissioners restrain-
ing them from certain action
heretofore taken, was referred to
the district attorney, to file an
answer.

Resolution 11-17-1913.

Be it Resolved, That a map let-
tered VC is hereby adopted by
this Board and that the roads
shown as the same in red, blue
and green colors are hereby de-
clared to be the main highways
of Valencia county. The roads
marked in red being better de-
scribed as follows:

From Bernalillo county bound-
ary on the north past Peralta to
the Valencia parish church, thence
across the county bridge past the
Plaza of Los Lunas to the resi-
dence of Hon. Boleslo Romero;
thence south past Los Chaves and
Belen to the Socorro county line.

Be it further Resolved, That the
roads shown on the map may be
corrected and that the same be
platted and recorded as soon as
the same can be established in
conformity with the laws of the
State of New Mexico, and that
the County Clerk be instructed to
record Map VC upon the perma-
nent records of this county and to
forward a copy of said map to the
State Engineer together with
certified copies of all resolutions

passed by this board referring to
the same.

Be it Resolved, That the pro-
ceeds of the special road levy for
the year 1913 shall be used in con-
formity with Chapter 119 of the
laws of 1909 under direction of
the State Highway Commission,
as follows:

Five Thousand Dollars on the
construction of the western ex-
tension of the Camino Real as per
Chapter 25 of the Laws of 1913.
The balance in excess of the above
sum to be used in constructing
roads in Valencia county, com-
mencing with the roads shown in
red on Map VC and continuing on
roads marked in green.

The report of Demetrio Valle-
jos, Jose Torres and Miguel Cha-
ves as board of condemnation of
certain lands in precincts Nos. 11
and 22, of Valencia county, was
accepted, and Mr. Hitchcock, the
county road surveyor, is hereby
instructed to report to this board
the amount of land taken from
the various owners in excess of
the lands now used by the county
for road purposes, so that the
same may be paid according to
said report.

The following applications of
liquor licenses were approved by
the board, to-wit: Jesus C. San-
chez, Daniel Lucero, Jesus Alda-
rete and Francisco Gurule.

Now the following official bonds
were approved: Catarino Mon-
tano, as Justice of the Peace, and
Felix Aragon as Constable.

In the matter of Mr. Fred
Scholle, of four interest-bearing
warrants which were presented
by him in the previous meeting
for payment, the same was re-
ferred to the District Attorney,
and upon advise of the District
Attorney, the same to be referred
to the State Board of Loan Com-
missioners, and Mr. Ered Scholle
is hereby requested to take up the
matter with said board.

The petition of Mr. Juan Rey
Baca, asking the board to make a
certain change in a certain road
that crosses his land, was taken
up by the board and the board
after due deliberation instructed
Mr. Juan Rey Baca, to have a set-
tlement with the people that travel
upon said road or roads so as to
make said change.

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1 " Sunburst Sweet Potatoes	-	-	-	.15
1 " Pink Salmon	-	-	-	.11
1 " Cove Oysters	-	-	-	.10
3 " Hydro Pura	-	-	-	.27
1 bottle Griffon Catsup	-	-	-	.20
1 lb Pure Home Rendered Lard, full weight	-	-	-	.15 1-2
3 Arm & Hammer Soda, 10c kind,	-	-	-	.25
Lard Compound, per lb.	-	-	-	.10 1-2
Good Bacon, per lb.	-	-	-	.20
16 lbs. Sugar	-	-	-	1.00
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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. 1868

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. Beardsley 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 October 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, fifteen, eighteen, twenty-one, twenty-four, twenty-seven, thirty, thirty-three and thirty-six months after date, made by J. W. Beardsley 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 corner 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 beginning. Containing about twenty six and one half acres (26 1-2). Also the south half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, township six north of range two east. Containing twenty acres (20), being the same property conveyed by Richard Pohl and wife to the parties 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, containing 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 appointment 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 nature of which is to the said plain-

tiffs unknown, but that your interest, 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, judgment 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

Notice of Sheriff's Sale Under Execution.

Whereas, by virtue of a certain execution issued out of the District Court in and for the County of Valencia, State of New Mexico, in a cause therein pending, wherein Anastacio Marques is plaintiff and Celia Bibb, doing business under the firm name and style of The Moquino Cash Store, is defendant, being Cause No. 1945, the said execution having been issued on the 12th day of November, 1913, wherein I am commanded that of the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Celia Bibb, doing business under the firm name and style of The Moquino Cash Store, to cause to make the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-five and 55-100 Dollars damages, and Four and 70-100 Dollars costs of suit, which by the judgment of our District Court within and for the County of Valencia, and state aforesaid, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1913, Anastacio Marques recovered against the said Celia Bibb, doing business under the firm name and style of The Moquino Cash Store, with interest thereon from the 26th day of October, A. D. 1910, until paid, at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, and also the costs that may accrue.

Now therefore, Notice is hereby given that on the 3d day of January, 1914, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at the front door of the county court house in the town of Los Lunas, of said county and state, I will offer for sale and sell to the best and highest bidder the following described real estate, together with the buildings thereon, the personal property consisting of stock of goods in the store contained not being included, a piece and parcel of land in the county of Valencia and at the place known and called Bibb, Western Valencia County, and being the land and premises purchased from Tomas Sandoval, about the year 1905, and which said land and premises is occupied by the said defendant as a store and residence and upon said land there is located a store and residence; for a further and more complete description reference is had to the deed from the said Tomas Sandoval to Celia Bibb, recorded in the records of Valencia County, New Mexico.

The amount to be realized from the sale of said property on the date of sale will be \$191.88, together with the costs of execution that may accrue.

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Overdrafts, 417.58	Surplus & Profits 24,467.59
U.S. Bonds & Prem. 26,492.66	Circulation 25,000.00
Five per cent. Fund 1,600.00	Taxes Unpaid 728.50
Building, Furniture and Fixtures 3,270.53	DEPOSITS 153,281.05
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PERSONAL

Irineo Chavez, of Albuquerque, was a Belen visitor last Sunday.

R. G. Sutherland, of Albuquerque, spent last Friday in Belen on business.

Miss Frakes has resigned her position at the John Becker Company store to become effective January 1st.

S. S. Gilbert and family, of Albuquerque, are here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabino Gilbert.

F. J. Darshay, representing the Merchants Collection Agency, of Denver, was in our city Monday on business for his firm.

S. R. Trowbridge, of Seattle, was a Belen visitor Sunday, attending the service at the M. E. church in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Goebel will arrive from El Paso, Saturday night to assist Goebel & Sons during the rush of business incident to Christmas shopping.

Mrs. C. L. Eaker has accepted a position as night operator for the Santa Fe. Mrs. Eaker is an experienced operator and is merely showing that she can "come back."

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilbert arrived on the belated train Tuesday morning from Denver, Colorado, where they have been spending a delightful two weeks honeymoon.

According to the Estancia News Herald a train which has recently been issued to Miss Jessie Carver and Atha Harris, both of Mountainair. Both are well-known in Belen, having spent most of last winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Max F. Dalies expect to leave Friday night for Chicago, where they will make their future home. For some time Mr. Dalies has been connected with the John Becker Company of this place, and their many friends hate to see them leave the city, but wish them well in their new home.

SANTA SAFETY FIRST

As usual the January happening is drawing closer.

A. S. Child, machinist at the round house, has a very sick child.

Round House Machinist Black spent Saturday in Albuquerque on business.

J. P. McDonald, traveling auditor, is checking up the district fereman's office.

J. T. Marks, of the freight department, has joined the Snake Gang. Some coiler.

Claud Wilson, engineer, and family are spending Christmas with home folks in Wisconsin.

C. C. Brooks, round house foreman, spent one evening in Albuquerque on business this week.

J. R. Walton, engineer, and family have gone to Kansas to spend Christmas at Mrs. Walton's home.

John L. Abell, car carpenter, has been on the sick list for a few days, but is back at work at this writing.

C. F. Jones is the hustling yard master the last few days getting ready for the Coast Line passengers.

T. Scully, district store keeper at Albuquerque, well known here, has been promoted to storekeeper at Topeka, Kansas.

Belen people actually thought this was California for they were living out on the desert, Saturday and Sunday, as the coast line trains came rolling into Belen, some from Albuquerque and some from the east, owing to the fact that Colorado was snowbound and all passenger trains were de-toured over the cut-off.



LOCALS

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Xmas Candies and McDonald's Chocolates in special boxes for gifts at Buckland Bros.

For Sale—Between 4 and 5 acres of land. Fine soil, especially adapted for fruit. One mile south of Postoffice. Price reasonable. Inquire at News Office.

For Sale—At a very reasonable price, about 2 acres of land, all fenced and cross-fenced, with a 7-room Bungalow, bath and basement. Hot and cold water in bath room, kitchen and upstairs. Also a large storeroom and veranda 8x32 feet, all screened; back porch 61-2x16 feet. Good well. Double chicken coop with shed barn. Inquire at the Engine room of the Belen Roller Mills.

H. B. Kennebeck,
Belen, N. M.

A laborer in a Connecticut town recently dug up an iron pot filled with pieces of eight. Must have been buried by a salesman of wooden nutmegs.

Some toys are so expensive that it is more economical to set the children up in housekeeping and railroadings than to buy the imitation articles.

Between the peace assemblies and war preparations the poor dove of peace, like the perplexed congressman, wants to know where it is at.

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.

Miss Rose Neale has accepted a position with the John Becker Company.

Mrs. Chas. Reinken entertained in honor of Mrs. Max Dalies on Wednesday.

Miss Lillian Scott spent Sunday in Belen visiting Miss Evalyn Davidson.

Miss Marybell Spencer arrived Friday night to visit Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Fischer.

John Kroehnke returned to El Paso Saturday night after a visit of several weeks here with relatives.

Misses Elsa and Lucia Becker returned from Albuquerque Monday night after a visit there of several days.

Miss Evalyn Davidson has taken Miss Bowen's place as cashier in the John Becker Company store.

Miss Mariana Hall of Socorro visited with Frieda Becker over Sunday returning to her home Monday morning.

Among those taking in "The Rosemaid" on Saturday at Albuquerque were John Kroehnke, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Becker Jr., Mrs. Adolph Becker and Miss Wilsey.



Mrs. Mark Lindsey, of Deming, formerly of this city, spent a few days here this week, visiting friends.

JUST REVERSED.



"I suppose your husband went to the Christmas dinner dressed to kill."

"No; he was killed to dress."

A Christmas Stocking.
It is not always the gift itself, but the way in which it is presented that commands itself particularly to the recipient. To the girl who thinks she is too old to hang up her stockings, send a pair of silk stockings, un-fer one to fill, and roll up the other and stick it in the foot. The rest of the stocking should be filled with expensive trifles—a home-made jabot, tie or collar, a handkerchief, some candy, nuts, raisins, crab apples, a card or a calendar, perhaps some little kindly hints at her hobbies that will amuse her. Each of these articles should be wrapped separately in tissue paper and red ribbons, and the excitement of opening the mysterious small packages will often exceed the pleasure taken in one large gift that would have cost no more than the numerous small ones.

Just a Warning.
If you are going to spend the Christmas holidays with the family of your small niece and nephew, don't forget to make the youngsters a present of a drum and trumpet.

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.

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.

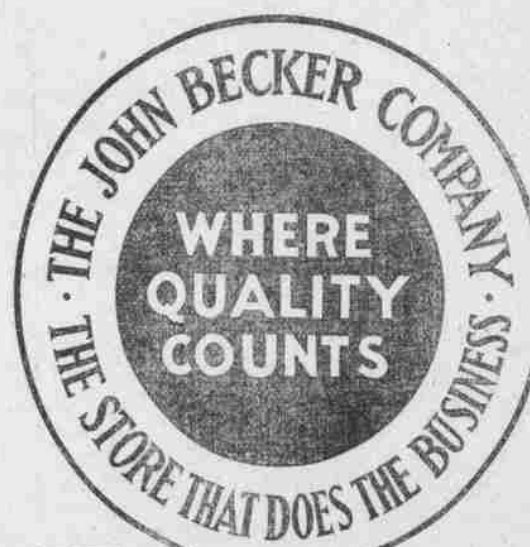
Rev. S. A. Bright, superintendent of Methodist missions, will be here and preach on Sunday night. The service will be followed by the quarterly conference, the first of this conference year. Every body is invited to attend both the service and the conference.

The Epworth League on Sunday evening will be led by Mrs. T. H. Bowland. All are invited to attend and participate.



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Motto: FOLLOW THE CROWD

The John Becker Co.

COMMISSIONERS PROCEEDINGS

The following accounts were presented for payment, to-wit:

No. 643	P. A. Speckmann	\$ 90 61
651	Ramon E. Luna	6 75
654	New Mexican Pt. Co.	51 00
665	Antonio Lucero	57 75
683	Abel Jaramillo	3 00
684	Emiliano Castillo	18 00
668	Venseslado Baca	10 00
706	J. F. Tondre	63 00
707	Simon Neustadt	164 70
708	O. A. Matson & Co.	7 50
709	Dr. Chas. A. Frank.	Returned for acknowledgment.
710	Federico Sanches	15 00
711	Jose G. Chaves	6 00
712	Missouri Land & Mfg. Co.,	referred for correction.
713	E. B. Harris	20 00
714	Miguel Silba	65 00
715	Jose Torres	13 50
716	Demetrio Vallejos	13 50
717	Geo. Spooner.	To be approved by Mr. Rapp.
689	Saturnino Baca	22 00
718		142 80

Now the Board proceeded and made the following levy for the year A. D. 1913, to-wit:

For County Funds.	
General county fund	.005
Court fund	.0005
Interest and sinking fund	.0006
General school fund	.003
General road fund	.0015
Court house and jail repairs fund	.0008
Wild animal bounty fund	.0002
Special bridge fund	.0032
Court house building fund	.002
El Camino Real fund	.0001
Special road fund	.005
Total county levy	.0219
For State Funds Certified by the Auditor.	
Interest and sinking	.0031
State purposes	.0105
Total state levies	.0136
Total state and county levies	.0355
Special State Levies Certified by Auditor.	
Cattle indemnity	.0035
Sheep sanitary	.008
Eradication of disease	.0535
School Districts and Municipal Levies.	
School district numbered 1, 5, 6, 3, 9, 12, 13, 19, 20, 23, 27, 28 and 30	.003
School district numbered 3, 7, 17, 22, 24 and 33	.005
School district numbered 2, 10, 11, 16, 18 and 20	.010