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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME II.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 8, 1914

NUMBER 4

SANTE FE OFFICIALS IN BELEN

Messrs. W. R. Brown, General Freight and Passenger Agent at El Paso; J. F. Jarrell, Publicity Agent, Topeka; C. C. Dana, Chicago, and W. F. Cameron, Traveling Freight and Passenger Agent, all of the Santa Fe, spent last Monday in Belen, in the interest of the business of the road. During the morning, a conference was held at the Commercial Club rooms with a score of our business men and farmers, in an exchange of ideas of how the road could co-operate with our people with the view of developing natural resources of the Rio Grande valley, as pertains to local conditions.

It was an informal get-together meeting, the visitors explaining that they were after information which would assist them in assisting us. Mr. Dana has recently taken charge of the industrial work of the system, and is re-organizing that department to work in connection with local boards of trade and commercial clubs, with a view of bringing capital seeking investment and homeseekers, and cities looking for capital and homeseekers to develop natural resources, together. Of course, the officials hope to benefit in increased business for their company, but incidentally the communities are also benefitted. Through the publication of bulletins, magazines, booklets and special pamphlets, Mr. Jarrell's department aids in bringing investors and homeseekers in touch with opportunities along their line.

Various phases of the difficulties of the farmer in this part of the valley were discussed. One idea emphasized was the fact that the loss of half the usual crop of alfalfa the past year, might have been avoided, had the managers of the various ditches taken time by the forelock and provided wells and pumps for supplying the ditches with water, when the river failed to furnish the supply. It was further shown that the cost of installation would have more than been paid, by the loss sustained by the farmers through the lack of water during the past season, and the pumps and wells would have been ready for another drought when it should appear.

Mr. Dana told of the condensed milk factory which has recently been established at Lamar, Colorado, in which his department had played no small part. Such an institution is a blessing to the farmer in many ways, not only serving as an outlet for his product at fair prices, but bringing in a monthly pay-check, rather than compel the farmer to wait till the end of the season to dispose of his crop. And further, that such pay-checks continue the year around, and do not cease during the winter months. His questions were to draw out the facts regarding the growing of alfalfa and feed crops in this vicinity and the keeping of dairy herds. Mr. Campbell, of the Pioneer Dairy, gave reliable information along this line from his own experience. His herd of about thirty dairy cows, not only supplies his milk customers with milk and cream, but butter as well, for which he finds a ready sale. The skim milk feeds his hogs, chickens, calves and horses. This last, the feeding of horses with milk, caused the visitors to

sit up and take notice, as this was something new.

The growing of honey, which is as yet in its infancy, but which promises to be an industry of no mean importance, also attracted the attention of the visitors. With several tons of honey having been shipped out during the past season, and milk being fed to horses, they were impressed that this was "a country flowing with milk and honey."

A suggestion by John Becker, which proved attractive to Mr. Jarrell, was that literature and information concerning farming in this section, ought to be sent out in the Spanish language for the benefit of the Spanish-Americans, will no doubt be acted upon by that officer through his department. Mr. Becker's suggestion, not only included the railroad bulletins regarding farming, but also the government bulletins and those issued by the Agricultural college of the state.

The meeting proved interesting to both the officials and our people, and no doubt will show beneficial results.

LEMASTER A BENEDICT

"Mrs. George W. Scott announces the marriage of her daughter, Maude Katherine Scott, to Frank Rowland LeMaster, Los Angeles, California, New Year's Eve, December 31st, 1913."

The above announcement will be received with pleasure by a host of friends of the groom in Belen, where he has made his home for some time, up to last fall. "Le" as his friends call him, was a member of the winning ball team of this city last summer. The News joins in wishing him much joy and few sorrows in wedded life.

Yesterday occurred the marriage of Miss Aurelia Baca and Pat Gurule, both well known Belen young people. The groom holds a good position with the Santa Fe here, while the bride is the daughter of Don Sylvestre Baca and wife.

A wedding of some interest to Belen people was one that took place in Albuquerque last week, when Wm. Stout and Katherine Smith were married. Both are from Dalies, N. M., and Mr. Stout especially is well known in Belen. They will make their home in Belen.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Anna McLarin and E. C. Becker, on January 14. Mr. Becker is a son of Gustav Becker, of Springerville, Arizona, while the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. McLarin, of Magdalena.

H. M. Muchmore, division foreman of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at this place, surprised his numerous friends upon his return from his Christmas vacation, by bringing with him a bride, formerly Miss Ruth Lattstrohm. Miss Lattstrohm is not a stranger in the city, having acted as stenographer in the division foreman's office here the past year. Their many friends have been extending well wishes.

State Agent D. E. Morrow, of the St. Paul Fire Insurance Co., and State Agent Jessup, of the German-American, are here today on business with the local agent, P. P. Simmons.

FOR SELF PROTECTION

Mountainair, N. M., January 5, 1914.—Mountainair Lodge No. 27, A. H. T. A., was organized Saturday afternoon with a membership of twenty-two, with officers as follows:

Isaac Fulton, president; M. B. Fuller, vice president; John W. Corbett, secretary; Dr. T. W. Chadwick, treasurer; D. L. Mitchell, marshal; M. A. Bullington, guide; J. H. Rhoades, J. M. Camiford, W. C. Delozier, Ralph A. Marble and G. G. Wimsatt, investigating committee.

John W. Corbett, who instituted the first subordinate lodge of this organization in New Mexico at Eastview in 1901, was the instituting officer.

The importance and value of this organization is enhanced by the death of the mounted police, and in some localities some organization of this kind is necessary for the protection of property. The order is semi-fraternal and its protection extends to all kinds of property owned by the members. In the central west, where the order is strongest, it has become a very rare thing for any member to lose property of any kind by theft, for thieves have learned that it does not pay to steal from them. The idea and practice is to recover the property if possible, but get the thief, regardless of expense or trouble, and the thief is usually caught. The value of the organization, however, is measured largely by the extent of its membership and it is hoped that every desirable citizen in the county will become a member.

A GIRL OF THE UNDERWORLD

Manager Didier has secured for Saturday night, January 10, at the Pastime Theatre, one of the best dramatic organizations on the road. "A Girl of the Underworld" is a four-act comedy-drama of New York life, and is presented by a first class acting company. The manager of the company had the date open and Manager Didier induced him to stop over for the night. They carry a special set of small scenery that can be used to advantage in the Pastime, which will be renovated and will be heated for this engagement. Special prices of 50 and 25 cents will be charged. The curtain will not raise until 8:45 p. m., giving the store clerks an opportunity to attend.

Teachers Examinations.

Superintendent Saturnino Baca announces the mid-winter county teachers examination to be held at Belen on January 23 and 24. All teachers now holding permits are expected to write at this time and any others desiring to raise their grades may do so.

Next Monday Evening

On next Monday evening, January 12, The Visscher-Gamble Entertainment Company will appear at the local Santa Fe Reading Room, the first of the Santa Fe entertainments for this season. Col. Wm. Visscher will appear as author and actor, in company with Miss Marie Gamble as vocalist and Mrs. M. Gamble as vocalist and accompanist.

EXTRA VOTES THIS WEEK

The big prize voting contest is attracting more attention every day, so as incentive to all contestants we have decided to give the following special votes:

For every seven new subscriptions 4,000 extra votes, making a total of 8,200. These subscriptions need not be for one party for seven years, but must be new subscriptions for seven years, and must be handed in all at one time.

For every seven renewal subscriptions 3,000 extra, making a total of 6,500. These may be for seven different people or all for one, but must be all renewals and must be handed in all at once.

The above special offer will hold good until the first count on January 15, at which time votes will be counted by the judges who will award the \$10 in gold to the contestant who receives the largest number of votes up to the first count. The ballot box will close promptly at 7:30 p. m. on Thursday, January 15.

Remember the \$10 in gold to be given to the contestant having the highest number of votes on January 15, is a special prize. It will in no way affect the standing of the winners of the contest.

A few contestants thought that the winning of the \$10 would affect the votes for the piano. It will not. All votes found in the box on January 15 will be included in the final count, which will decide the winner of the piano and other prizes.

Remember that each subscription you receive—either new or renewal—will get a certain number of votes with each year and those votes with an extra bonus vote also.

All votes to be counted must be in by 7:30 p. m. Thursday, January 15.

The following names have been suggested to act as awarding committee and count the ballots, and if no objections are offered they will constitute the committee:

Prof. J. B. Gunter, Superintendent of City Schools.
F. W. Campbell, Prop. Pioneer Dairy.
Ramon Baca, Stockman.
Remember to have your friends save the merchant's coupons.
The John Becker Company
Oscar Goebel & Sons
Mandell Brothers
Peoples Lumber Company
Buckland Brothers
Purity Bakery and Grocery
Adolphe Didier
Fred Scholle.

Get busy and vote for your choice. The contest will be conducted squarely and no partiality will be shown. Do it now and help some one reap the benefits of this liberal offer.

Watch every issue of The News for important announcements.

The nominations so far follow:

Miss Villa O'Brien
" Pearl Hayerford
" Mary Didier
" Jessie Mallow
" Tomasita Silva
" Eunice Roseberry
" Maureen Trimble
" Ida May Moffitt
" Helen Hoffman
" Sarah Baca
" Mattie Harper
" Eula Gooch
" Alvina Simpson
" Verona LeBrun
" Fannie Bowen
Mrs. Wm. Cobler
" Frank Fischer
" C. L. Eaker
" Dr. Wilkinson

Martin Gilbert
Fink

It should be borne in mind that coupons for new or renewal subscriptions are not issued until the money is brought to The News office. Merely a promise of a subscription or a renewal counts nothing. The money must be collected and brought to The News office, when the receipt and coupons will be issued.

ADDITIONAL PERSONALS

J. W. Adams, of Fort Worth, Texas, is visiting W. T. Branch and wife.

Mrs. S. K. Cotton entertained at cards on Friday afternoon and evening.

Mrs. N. R. Snowden returned from Amarillo, Texas, Thursday, where she visited a week.

B. C. Becker returned to Colorado Springs, Sunday, where he will resume his studies at Colorado College.

Louis Lenestre, of San Marcial, spent New Year's day in Belen, having taken in the dance the night before.

C. N. Wilson, wife and daughter arrived Wednesday after a visit of a month with relatives in South Dakota.

Mrs. Geo. Findlay returned the first of the week from Kansas City, where she visited her parents for a month.

Miss Rhea Wilsby returned the first of the week from her home in Deming, where she spent her holiday vacation.

Miss Emma Anderworth returned the first of the week from Columbus, N. M., after spending the holidays there.

Miss Marybel Spencer left on Thursday for Albuquerque. After a visit there of several days she will return to her home in Chicago.

Wm. Smith and little son, Melville, returned to their home in Hondo, Texas, Friday morning, after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, Jr.

Miss Ruth Aker, of Yeso, N. M., visited her cousin, Mrs. Adolph Becker, last Sunday. She was on her way to Mesilla Park, where she is attending the State college.

The prizes at the masquerade were awarded to Miss Helen Hoffman, as the Dutch Girl, and Milton Rigney, as a knight. Both costumes were cleverly planned.

The Luther League will hold its annual election of officers on Thursday evening, the 8th, at 7:45, at the church. All members are urgently requested to be present.

Manuel B. Garcia, formerly editor of La Gazeta, of Albuquerque, now employed by the Morning Journal, was a business visitor in Belen Friday. He was a pleasant caller at the News office.

George William Taylor, weighing 101-2 pounds, made his appearance a week ago last Wednesday morning at 3 o'clock and asked to be given a home, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. He was soon made comfortable and seems well satisfied.

Quite a number of Belen people enjoyed the hospitality of the Feils at Jarales last Sunday, some of them going out to dinner, while others enjoyed the privilege of the customary German 4 o'clock lunch.

THREE THOUSAND MILES FOR \$3,000

Roy Comstock and Ernest Fischer were in Belen Friday on their walk of 3,000 miles from Toledo, Ohio, to Los Angeles, California. They left the Ohio city on September 18th, and if they reach the city of the Angels within 110 days, not counting Sundays nor ten days for recreation at Kansas City, without having begged nor stolen along the way, they are to receive a purse of \$3,000. Comstock, with Frederick Volk, started from Toledo, and were joined at Denver by Fischer. Volk took sick about ten days ago in northern New Mexico, and stopped at Bernalillo to take a much needed rest. He expected to take up the "hike" again shortly.

The boys carry about sixteen pounds of baggage each, including a lot of postcards which they sell to aid in meeting expenses of the trip. They had forty-one days in which to reach the coast to claim their reward. They are drug clerks and expect to go into business for themselves with the capital they will have won. They left early next morning for Gallup, following the line of the Santa Fe westward from here.

SCHOOL NOTES

County Superintendent Baca is continuing his official visits, begun before the holidays.

Mid-year promotion will take place next Monday. Prof. Gunter and Miss Zeigler have worked out a new program for the High School and Grammar Grades.

School began Monday morning with a great deal of vigor and a full attendance. We hope the energy gained by the holidays will last throughout the remaining months of the term.

Some parents have complained about having to buy more books for their children. The books are the pupils' tools and must be well supplied if the work outlined by our educational system is to be accomplished. Most of the lower grades are expected to read Jones' Readers as supplementary texts during the latter half of the year. The advantage of reading a new text is in gaining familiarity with new words and word combination and preventing reading by memory.

Assessor Here Tuesday and Wednesday.

County Assessor M. T. Otero has sent notice that he will be in Belen at the house of John Becker on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 13 and 14, to receive tax schedules from the taxpayers of this precinct. Those interested will please take notice.

Contractor Anson, of Albuquerque, has been down this week, finishing his work on the new bank building. Yesterday he set the large vault doors and put the cement foundation for the flooring in the vaults. The plastering has been completed and the carpenters are putting on the finishing touches. The plumbing work has been done far enough that the building is kept warm by the steam heating plant.

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PHONE No. 34

Perhaps no class of men get
more criticism than members of
the newspaper fraternity. Some
times there is no news in the pa-
per; sometimes it is not the sort
of news you want, the selection
of news items is not interesting to
this or that person. Sometimes
the paper absolutely refuses to
espouse your side of a certain
question, and you put up a holler.
Sometimes it takes up and advo-
cates your views and the other
fellows holler. Sometimes it's
one thing and sometimes it's an-
other, but it gives somebody a
chance to kick. It's an easy
thing to criticize!—Lakewood Pro-
gress.

State of New Mexico—State
Corporation Commission.

CERTIFICATE OF FILING

United States of America,) ss.
State of New Mexico)

It is Hereby Certified, that
there was filed for record in the
office of the State Corporation
Commission of the State of New
Mexico on the 17th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1913, 3:30 o'clock
P. M.

Certificate of Incorporation
and
Certificate of Stockholders' Non-
Liability of

THE JARALES TRADING COMPANY

Wherefore: The incorporators
named in the said certificate and
who have signed the same, and
their successors and assigns, are
hereby declared to be from this
date until the 17th day of Decem-
ber, Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-
three, a Corporation by the name
and for the purposes set forth in
said certificate.

(No. 7725-26)

In Testimony Whereof, the Chair-
man and Clerk of said
Commission have hereunto
set their hands and affixed
[Seal] the seal of said Commis-
sion, at the City of Santa
Fe, on this Seventeenth
day of December, A. D.
1913.

Hugh H. Williams,
Chairman.
Thos. J. Sanford,
Acting Clerk.

State of New Mexico,) ss.
County of Valencia)

This instrument was filed for
record on the 22nd day of Dec.
1913, 9:00 o'clock A. M.

Recorded in Vol. A-18 of Rec-
ords of said County, folio 126.

[Seal] J. M. Luna,
County Clerk.

State of New Mexico—State
Corporation Commission.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARI- SON.

United States of America,) ss.
State of New Mexico)

It is Hereby Certified, that the
annexed is a full, true and com-
plete transcript of the

Certificate of Incorporation
of

THE JARALES TRADING COMPANY
(No. 7725)

with the endorsements thereon,
as same appears on file and of
record in the office of the State
Corporation Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, the Chair-
man and Clerk of said
Commission have hereunto
set their hands and affixed
[Seal] the seal of said Commis-
sion, at the City of Santa

Fe, on this seventeenth
day of December, A. D.
1913.

Hugh H. Williams,
Chairman.
Thos. J. Sanford,
Acting Clerk.

Know All Men By These Pres-
ents, That J. D. Cordova, J. M.
Garcia and Ignacio B. Garcia,
citizens of the United States and
all residents of Valencia County,
New Mexico, have this day volun-
tarily associated ourselves to-
gether for the purpose of forming
a Corporation under the Laws of
the State of New Mexico.

1 That the name of said Corpora-
tion is "The Jarales Trading Com-
pany."

2 That the principal place of busi-
ness of said Corporation shall be
at Jarales, Valencia County, New
Mexico, and J. D. Cordova shall
be the Agent in charge and the
statutory Agent upon whom Pro-
cess shall be served until other-
wise provided.

3 That the purpose for which
"The Jarales Trading Company"
is incorporated is running a flour
mill and general milling, dealing
in store and merchandise business,
buying and selling goods, wares
and merchandise; conducting a
butcher shop and slaughter house,
borrowing and lending money,
mortgaging upon real or personal
property, building stores and
warehouses and other improve-
ments necessary to the carrying
on of the general merchandise,
general flour milling, butcher
business, trading and store build-
ing and for all other purposes and
objects as may be lawful under
the laws of the State of New Mex-
ico, and this Corporation claims
all the rights, privileges and pow-
ers which it may lawfully claim
under and by virtue of said Acts.

And it is the further purpose of
said Corporation to conduct its
said business as above set forth
when it sees fit, in other states
and to hold, purchase, mortgage
and convey real and personal
property outside of the State of
New Mexico whenever necessary.

4 That the amount of capital
stock of said Corporation shall be
Thirty Thousand Dollars divided
into One Thousand Five Hundred
Shares of the par value of Twen-
ty Dollars each.

5 That the amount of capital stock
with which said Corporation shall
commence business shall be Two
Thousand dollars.

6 That the names and postoffice
addresses of the incorporators and
the number of shares subscribed
for by each are as follows:
J. D. Cordova, Jarales, N. M.,
750 shares.
J. M. Garcia, Jarales, N. M.,
625 shares.
Ignacio B. Garcia, Jarales, N.
M., 625 shares.

7 That the time for which said
Corporation shall exist is Fifty
Years from the date hereof.

8 That the number of directors
appointed for the first three
months are three, and their names
are: J. D. Cordova, J. M. Garcia
and Ignacio B. Garcia.

In Witness Whereof, we have
hereunto set our hands and
seals this 16th day of Decem-
ber, A. D. 1913.

J. D. Cordova, Seal
J. M. Garcia, Seal
Ignacio B. Garcia, Seal

State of New Mexico,) ss.
County of Valencia)

On this 16th day of December,
A. D. 1913, before me, a notary
public, within and for the county
and state above written, person-
ally appeared J. D. Cordova, J.
M. Garcia and Ignacio B. Garcia,
to me personally known to be the
persons described in and who exe-
cuted the foregoing instrument
and acknowledged that they exe-
cuted the same as their free act
and deed for the uses and purpos-
es therein set forth.

In Witness Whereof, I have here-

unto set my hand and seal the
day and year last above written.
[Seal] Jose D. Cordova,
Notary Public.
My commission expires July 17,
1914.

Endorsed: No. 7725. Cor. Rec'd.
Vol. 6, Page 244. Articles of In-
corporation of The Jarales Trading
Company, Filed in Office of State
Corporation Commission of New
Mexico, Dec. 17, 1913; 3:30 p. m.
Edwin F. Coard,
Compared EDC to JJO. Clerk.
State of New Mexico,) ss.
County of Valencia)

This instrument was filed for
record on the 22nd day of Dec.
1913, at 9:30 a. m.
Recorded in Vol. A-18 of Rec-
ords of said county, folio 126.
[Seal] J. M. Luna,
County Clerk.

State of New Mexico—State
Corporation Commission.
CERTIFICATE OF COMPARI-
SON.

United States of America,) ss.
State of New Mexico)

It is Hereby Certified, that the
annexed is a full, true and com-
plete transcript of the
Certificate of Stockholders'
Non-Liability
of

THE JARALES TRADING COMPANY
(No. 7726)

with the endorsements thereon,
as same appears on file and of
record in the office of the State
Corporation Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, the Chair-
man and Clerk of said
Commission have hereunto
set their hands and affixed
[Seal] the seal of said Commis-
sion, at the City of Santa
Fe, on this Seventeenth
day of December, A. D.
1913.

Hugh H. Williams,
Chairman.
Thos. J. Sanford,
Acting Clerk.

Certificate of Non-Liability of
Stockholders for Unpaid Stock:

Know All Men By These Pres-
ents, That we, J. D. Cordova, J.
M. Garcia and Ignacio B. Garcia,
having associated ourselves for
the purpose of forming a corpora-
tion named and styled "The
Jarales Trading Company" do
hereby file this certificate of non-
liability of stockholders for un-
paid stock and we do hereby de-
clare that there shall be no stock-
holders liabilities on account of
any stock issued.

In Witness Whereof, we have
hereunto set our hands and seals
this 16th day of December, A.
D. 1913.

J. D. Cordova, Seal
J. M. Garcia, Seal
Ignacio B. Garcia, Seal

State of New Mexico,) ss.
County of Valencia)

On this 16th day of December,
A. D. 1913, before me, a notary
public, within and for the county
and state aforesaid, personally
appeared J. D. Cordova, J. M.
Garcia and Ignacio B. Garcia, to
me personally known to be the
persons described in and who
executed the foregoing instru-
ment and acknowledged that they
executed the foregoing instru-
ment and as their free act and
deed for the uses and purposes
therein set forth.

In Witness Whereof, I have here-
unto set my hand and notarial
seal the day and year last above
written,

[Seal] Jose D. Cordova,
Notary Public.
My commission expires July 17,
1914.

Endorsed: No. 7726. Cor. Rec'd.
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Liability of The Jarales Trading
Company, Filed in Office of State
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[Seal] J. M. Luna,
County Clerk.

Notice for Publication.
Department of the Interior.
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
Dec. 13, 1913.

Notice is hereby given that
Mariano Garcia, of Cubero, N.
M., who, on Nov. 27th, 1908, and
Feb. 6, 1911, made Homestead
Entries No. 02681-014830, for
NW1-4, Section 22, Township 7
N, Range 10 W, N. M. P. Meri-
dian, has filed notice of intention
to make final five year Proof, to
establish claim to the land above
described, before Chas. Neustadt,
U. S. Commissioner, at San Ra-
fael, N. M., on the 4th day of
February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Teodosio Garcia, Antonio Ar-
mijo, Seboyeta, N. M.; Nicolas
Jaramillo, Clemente Sarasinio, of
Seboya, N. M.

Francisco Delgado,
12-25-1-22 Register.

Probate Court, County of Va-
lencia, State of New Mexico.
In Re Estate of Leopoldo Mazon,
Deceased.

To All it May Concern: You
are herewith notified that the un-
dersigned was upon the 7th day
of January, 1914, appointed ad-
ministrator of the estate of Leo-
poldo Mazon, deceased. All per-
sons having claims against the
estate of said Leopoldo Mazon,
deceased, are herewith required
to present same to the under-
signed within the time prescribed
by law.

Leopoldo Mazon, Jr.,
Administrator.
Vigil & Jamison, Attorneys for
Administrator, Albuquerque, New
Mexico.

HOTEL BELEN

B. RUTZ, Prop.
STEAM HEATED ROOMS
Headquarters for
Traveling Men
One Block from the Depot
Belen, New Mexico

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

M. C. SPICER
Attorney at law
Practice in All the Courts of the State
Belen, New Mexico

Just received a Fine Line of

Stoves of All Kinds

Fine Maple Syrup at a reduced price
No. 1 Kraut, Heinz', at 10c per quart

ADOLPHE DIDIER

General Merchandise

PHONE Red 4

Condensed Report of Condition of

The First National Bank

of Belen, New Mexico

at the close of business December 16, 1913, as made to the
Comptroller of the Currency

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts, \$165,827.26	Capital Stock		25,000.00
Overdrafts, 472.01	Surplus & Profits		25,534.11
U. S. Bonds & Prem. 26,492.66	Circulation		25,000.00
Five per cent. Fund 1,250.00	Taxes Unpaid		728.50
Building, Furniture and Fixtures 7,182.90	DEPOSITS		191,975.25
Real Estate 600.00			
Cash and Exchange 67,013.03			
Total	268,237.86	Total	268,237.86

Correct:—

L. C. BECKER, Cashier.

DO IT NOW!

Now is the logical time to secure a home in Belen. With the completion of the connecting link of the Santa Fe to the Gulf and the installation of regular through passenger and freight service before the first of the new year, the value of Belen property is sure to advance. The increased business on the railroad will mean an increased payroll, more employees and a greater Belen.

Get in on the ground floor. Select your lot now, and build that home you have been planning. Your investment will grow in value, and you will be saving rent at the same time. This is your opportunity, don't let it pass.

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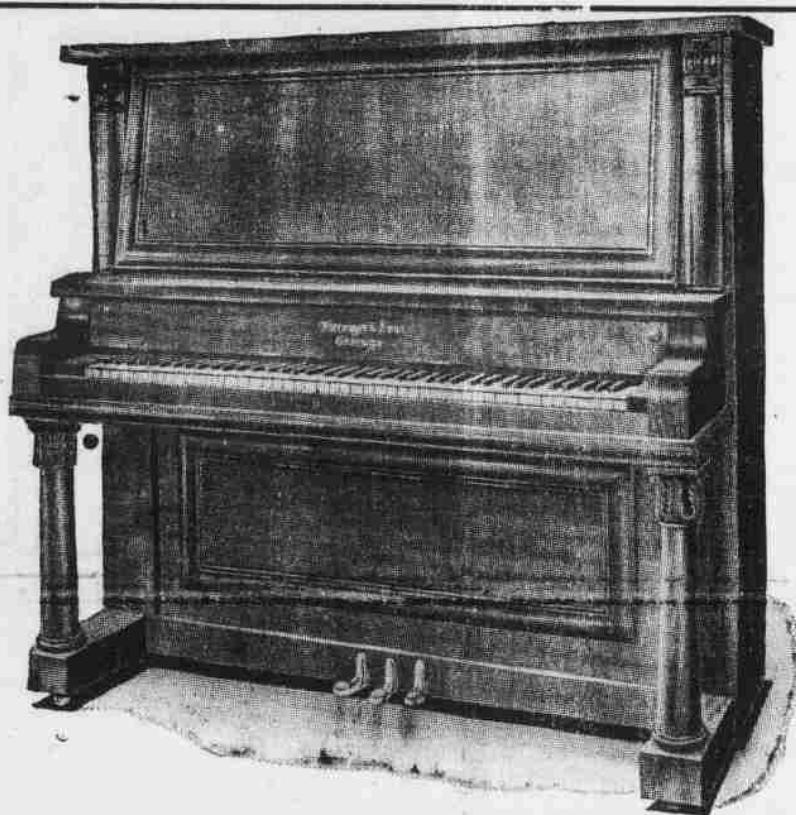
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In its Grand Piano Voting Contest

The Capital Prize to be Given by
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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 con-

testants 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.

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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

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Sloan have gone to El Paso on a short visit.

Father Picard has been on the sick list for about a week.

Miss Verde Corbett is back from Mountainair, where she spent the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. Joe Voelker returned from Michigan the last of last week, accompanied by her sister-in-law.

Mrs. A. P. Ash went to El Paso the first of the week to join her husband who is located in that city.

Mason's will give a Tacky dance January 15th, at the Commercial Club Hall. A good time will surely be had.

Daddy Gale and his good natured wife have returned home after spending a very happy Xmas with eastern relatives.

We understand there is a rumor (from the masculine side) that Mr. J. C. Harper is anticipating a matrimonial union with a prominent society belle of the city.

Lloyd Orme, merchant of Mountainair, and Virgil H. Campbell, of the Campbell Development Co., of the same place, were Belen visitors Monday.

Mrs. W. T. Branch, who has been seriously ill the past week, is reported as much improved. We hope to be able to see her smiling face among us soon.

Mrs. H. R. Wetmore has been quite ill for several days past, but is reported as improving. "Wet" has been playing the role of nurse and "hired girl" until a better substitute could be found.

Miss Lula Luna, who has been spending a vacation of two weeks with her father at Magdajena, has returned, and again taken up her work as operator at the local telephone office.

SANTA SAFETY FIRST

Next issue we may tell of the happening in January.

Get the Safety Habit and subscribe for the Belen News.

Somebody bring back Oscar Goebel's bottle of catsup.

Storekeeper Stewart of Albuquerque was a business visitor recently.

Look! Look! On the night of the 12th go to the Reading Room. Big Entertainment.

John Lind of Topeka, is the new chief clerk to Division Foreman Muchmore, L. B. Geimer assigned to other duties.

Chief Clerk to Master Mechanic, J. P. McMurray of Albuquerque and Bonus Supervisor H. H. Riley of La Junta were in Belen, Sunday on business.

On next Wednesday night will be the meeting night of the Safety Habit Committee. All are requested to be present. Special business.

Wm. G. Avery and family left for Stillwell, Oklahoma for a thirty days visit. J. H. Lewis takes his place as boilermaker foreman.

Claud Wilson, engineer on the Pecos Division and family have returned from a visit in the east. He reports lots of snow.

J. R. Walton and family have returned from Kansas, where they have been visiting the last thirty days.

Pat Gurule, hostler helper, woke up and got married. Do you blame him? That seems to be the fad nowadays.

H. M. Muchmore, division foreman, surprised his friends when he slipped back to Kansas City and claimed a bride. Anyway we are waiting for the big smokes.

Harvey House Manager Fink won the thanks of the boys at the

shops and division foreman's office New Year's day by passing around excellent cigars. The boys always did think Fink was all right, and now they are sure of it.

Before the fire Christmas eve two old maids were planning for the holiday.

"Sister Molly," said the younger, "would a long stocking hold all you'd want for a Christmas gift?"

"No, Elvira," said the elder, "but a pair of socks would."

LOCALS

Special sale of box stationery at Buckland Bros.

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For Sale—31-2 acres land with two room adobe house. For further information see or write G. H. Wilson, Belen, N. M. 1-8tf

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ZION CHURCH. Evangelical Lutheran

The Holy Communion will be celebrated at the morning service. New members will be received. The offering for benevolence will be made. The service preparatory to the Communion will be this Friday night, January 9, at 8 o'clock.

There will be special music by the choir, and Miss Rosa Neal will sing a solo, at the evening service.

The Luther League will be led by Mrs. L. C. Becker, assisted by Miss Opal Gooch.

The Women's Missionary Society will meet on Thursday afternoon, January 15.

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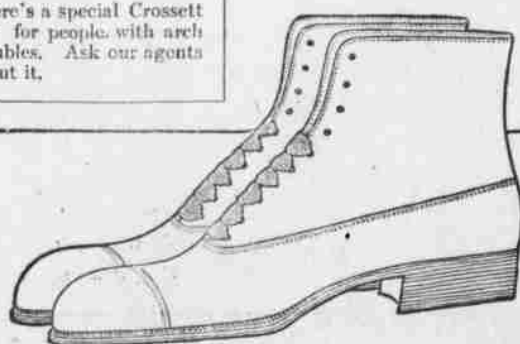
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