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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME II.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 22, 1914

NUMBER 6

CONTEST GROWING IN INTEREST

The second lap in The News Piano Contest has started off nicely. The two prizes of \$10 and \$5 in gold to the contestants making the greatest and second greatest gains before February 11, the date of the second count, has stimulated the contestants to increased activity.

The extra bonus votes given during this period will make the race an easy one, the figures running up rapidly. For each seven new subscriptions secured by any contestants, a bonus of 10,000 votes will be given, making the total number 14,200. For each seven renewals a bonus of 8,000, making the total 11,500 votes. And with each forty merchants coupons turned in and counted by the News editor, a bonus of 500 votes will be added, making the forty coupons count 1,500 votes. Under these conditions a few weeks time will, no doubt, work great changes in the standing of the candidates, and the contestants are taking advantage of this. No larger bonuses will be offered during the time of the contest, so this is the time to turn in your subscriptions as fast as they are secured. All new subscriptions should be reported to the News office at once, so that the subscribers will receive their paper at once. The vote coupons may be held until the required seven are secured, and then placed in the ballot box at one time.

Remember that the merchants coupons count for more right now than at any other time of the campaign, so do not fail to ask for these when making purchases and have your friends do likewise. Anyone, not a contestant, can prepare a pleasant surprise for his favorite contestant by depositing forty merchants coupons, giving them 1,500 votes, of which they are not aware, until the count of February 11.

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 Gilbert & Sons

Attention is called to the fact that Gilbert & Sons have joined the contest, offering as a premium a due bill for \$5.00 worth of merchandise in the store. They will also give a 25-vote coupon with each dollar's worth of goods purchased.

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.

Takes Poison

Last Friday afternoon, Theodore, the 3-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Radcliffe, swallowed some strychnine tablets, death relieving the little sufferer a short time afterwards. Interment was made in the Belen cemetery Saturday. The family has the sincere sympathy of their numerous friends in this hour of bereavement.

SCHOOLS IN GOOD CONDITION

County Superintendent Baca returned Tuesday night from an eleven days trip in which he visited a number of schools in the western portion of the county. He found the schools in good condition, both teachers and pupils doing good work. In almost every school, he found the rooms well filled, the attendance being larger than at any time heretofore. In almost each district he held parent meetings, urging upon the parents the necessity of regular and prompt attendance on the part of the children, and discussing topics of interest with the patrons. At San Mateo, after a meeting held at the public schools, he received an invitation from the teachers of the Presbyterian mission schools to attend a meeting at their building. The large hall was crowded. A program was rendered by the pupils, after which Mr. Baca made an address.

He is more than pleased with the way the schools generally are being conducted and is hopeful and optimistic of good results. In several of the districts plans are being laid for the erection of modern and commodious buildings during the coming summer. In several of the districts, where the buildings in use are without the necessary play-grounds and the buildings themselves are old and not adapted to the work, an effort will be made to dispose of these and erect in their stead modern structures, if the consent of the state superintendent can be secured to disposing of them.

He will remain here the rest of the week to conduct the teachers examinations at the high school building on Friday and Saturday, and leave again the first of next week to conclude his official visits to the schools in the northwestern portion of the county.

Notice to Taxpayers.

On account of the rush in paying taxes before the penalty is added, the force of the treasurer and collector's office has been so rushed, that it has been impossible to get out receipts for the remittances sent in by mail. As soon as the rush is over, these will be issued and mailed. Those who have remitted taxes and failed to receive receipts to date, need not worry, as these will be sent as soon as possible.

S. Mirabal,
Treasurer and Collector.
By W. G. Logan, Deputy.

Will Put in Pumping Plant

Edgar Goebel returned the first of the week from a trip to Deming, El Paso and the Agricultural College, where he went to investigate the pumping proposition. He visited several pumping plants securing information which will prove valuable to him in the installation of his outfit. He has decided to sink a well and install a plant sufficient to furnish about a thousand gallons per minute. With such an outfit on his farm, he will not be dependent on the ditch for his water, and is sure of the water at any time he needs it. He already has an engine of sufficient capacity to lift the water, which he claims he can run at seven cents an hour. At this cost for pumping, the plant will soon pay for itself, and the owner will be independent as far as his water supply is concerned.

MORE MONEY IN THIS COUNTY

The Valencia county assessment roll just received by the traveling auditor shows a total valuation of \$11,850,950.28, which is considerably more than that of Santa Fe or Socorro counties with a much larger population and larger cities. The exemption amounts to \$221,984.10. The classes of property are valued as follows: Honey bees, \$24,200; blacksmith's tools, \$72,200; twenty thousand feet of lumber, \$300,000; jewelry, \$1,573; musical instruments, \$4,675.50; household furniture, \$34,443.20; shares of stock, \$49,681.75; watches and clocks, \$93,230; money, \$183,899, which is more than any other county reports; bonds and warrants, \$10,000; saloon and other fixtures, \$4,658.47; farming implements, \$11,000.25; merchandise, \$238,108.75; saddles and harness, \$12,972.25; sewing machines, \$4,982; vehicles, \$30,196; three hundred and ninety-nine burros, \$2,073; two hundred and seventy-two swine, \$2,267.50; one thousand three hundred and ninety-three goats, \$2,946.50; 96,644 sheep, \$634,618.65; seven thousand seven hundred and nineteen cattle, \$239,771; two hundred and seventy mules, \$17,105; three thousand two hundred and thirty-five horses, \$139,094; saw mills, \$2,500; flouring mills, \$13,500; one hundred and seventy-seven seventy-seven hundredths miles of railroad, \$6,734,773, or about 60 per cent of the entire assessment; telephone and telegraph, \$59,235.60; one hundred and sixty-two thousand five hundred and seventy-three acres of timber land, \$664,351.33; city lots, \$170,600; eighty-four thousand eight hundred and fifty-four acres of pastoral land and improvements, \$2,541,996.74; ten thousand one hundred and twenty-seven and fifty-three hundredths acres of agricultural land and improvements, \$655,364.77. The tax duplicates provide for an income of \$86,567.45 for the county, \$53,759.11 for the state, \$17,947.52 for the schools and \$1,335.17 for special state purposes.

BELEN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Leslie Young entered the 7th grade Monday.

Silvia Baca, a 9th grade pupil, has been absent from school lately on account of rheumatism.

A match game of basket ball will be played between the two High School teams on Wednesday afternoon.

The 8th grade has subscribed for a little paper, "Current Events." The students want to be up with the times.

There seems to be nothing stirring in the way of school notes this week in the lower grades. At least, the collectors could learn nothing from the closed doors they met, when asking for items. But, we should worry!

The Belen boys' basket ball team will play a match game with Tome a week from next Saturday. As this is the first match game Belen has ever played with a team from an outside town, it is hoped that our boys will be successful.

While standing at the door of Miss Wilsey's room, Wednesday afternoon, collecting school notes, Miss Eunice Waters, of the 9th grade, was hit on the forehead by a piece of coal thrown by one of the pupils of that room. It could not be learned just who threw the coal.

OPEN EARLY NEXT MONTH

Announcement has been made by the Santa Fe railway that the new cut-off between Lubbock, Texas, and Texico will be opened early next month. With the extension of the road north through Tucumcari to the Dawson line the Santa Fe connects the two lines of its system, making a direct route between Denver and Galveston. The Texas railway commissioners have ordered the company to apply rates at once to the new road, thereby practically opening the road.

The Clovis Journal has this to say in regard to the road north:

"The papers sent to the Clovis Chamber of Commerce for final acceptance, late last week, were returned to the promoters of the Northwest line and some modifications suggested which must be accepted by the promoters before anything further will be done on the part of Clovis. It seems that Tucumcari is ready to get busy with their part of the deal, but she has made no definite move as yet. It will be at least two weeks before the letter negotiations are concluded, and the outcome is uncertain."—Tucumcari News.

Annual Bank Meeting

At the annual meeting of the directors of the First National Bank of Belen, the old officers were re-elected to serve the coming year. They are: John Becker, President; John Becker, Jr., vice president; L. C. Becker, cashier; L. Vielstich, assistant cashier. No changes were made in the directorate. A resolution was adopted to the effect that the bank should affiliate with the Federal Reserve Bank, to be located in this district by the government.

New Meat Market

D. A. Ortega, who recently opened a meat market on Becker avenue, near the depot, is now prepared to furnish his customers with young home-grown beef at prices as low as the lowest. As he grows his own beef, he is in a position to make his own prices, and not depend on Kansas City quotations. He has just added a nice little line of packing house products, so he can supply all customers. If you can't call, phone your orders, and prompt delivery will be made.

Mrs. W. P. Mallow returned Tuesday night from a trip to Texas, where she was called by the illness and death of her sister.

ZION CHURCH.

Evangelical Lutheran

At the morning service Dr. Ziegler will preach a sermon appropriate to the third Sunday in Epiphany. In several weeks there will be a series of special Sunday night talks on popular themes entitled "Questions for Head and Heart."

The Aid Society meets this Thursday afternoon, January 22, with Mrs. Fred Becker.

The monthly Bake Sale will be on Saturday afternoon, January 31.

The confirmation class meets on Thursday evening at 7 o'clock at the church.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Clyde Hill is expected home shortly.

Inspector Moran spent Tuesday in and near Belen.

W. H. Becker spent last Friday in Socorro and Magdalena.

Mrs. Albert Charles is enjoying a visit from her niece from Albuquerque.

John Becker spent Tuesday in Albuquerque attending the meeting of the bankers of the state.

Mrs. W. T. Branch, who has been confined to her bed for some time by serious illness, is again able to be up.

Mrs. Oscar Goebel, Jr., suffered an attack of ptomaine poisoning last Sunday, and was quite ill, but has about recovered.

Paul Decker, of Springerville, Arizona, is spending several days visiting relatives here. He will then go on to Oregon, where he will attend the State University.

The Bradens have moved from the Gilbert brick, where they have long made their home, to the Curtis residence, across from the drug store. Martin Gilbert will occupy the brick made vacant.

Quite a crowd of Belen people drove out to the new bridge site last Sunday, to see the last span of the new bridge connected up. The bridge will be completed and open for traffic the last of the week.

Born, on Sunday, January 18, to Frank L. Sanchez and wife, of Samsel, an eight pound boy. All concerned are doing well. The mother is a sister of Justice of the Peace Jose F. Padilla, of Los Chavez precinct.

Mrs. John Duffy came down from Albuquerque yesterday to join her husband, who has accepted a position as boilermaker with the Santa Fe here. They were house-hunting yesterday, preparatory to taking up their residence here.

Merodith Jones, timber engineer for the Santa Fe, while passing through Belen on his way to Louisiana and Florida, stopped off for a days visit with his sister, Mrs. Florence Kroenig, and incidentally to pass the greetings of the New Year to his numerous friends.

Mrs. Graham, of the Albuquerque Morning Journal Tour Department, spent a few days in Belen this week, assisting Miss Rose Neale in securing subscriptions in the contest which is now in full force. Miss Neale is at the top of the list of those in this district, and her Belen friends all hope she will stay there.

Go to Church

On Sunday, February 1st, the churches of Belen are asking everybody to go to church, attending either the morning or evening service. This invitation is extended to everybody, through a committee from the Methodist and Lutheran churches, consisting of the pastors, Rev. Clyde Keegan and Dr. J. A. M. Ziegler, and Messrs. P. P. Simmons and P. B. Dalies. Both churches will hold their regular services and will welcome anyone who may accept this invitation.

The spring-like weather has started the baseball germ to work and definite developments may be expected next week.

BRIDGE TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY, FEB. 1

The new county bridge across the Rio Grande at this place, which will be thrown open for public use some time early next week, will be publicly dedicated on Sunday, February 1. A committee named by the Belen Commercial Club, consisting of Messrs. John Becker, Jr., Oscar Goebel, Leon Mandell, George Hofman and ——— Humphreys, has the matter in charge and will work out a detailed program. At this time, it has been decided to hold the exercises at 2:30 o'clock, prompt, Sunday afternoon. The Belen Citizens Band will be asked to participate, as will several speakers, including Hon. Eugene Kenpenich, chairman of the board of county commissioners; Hon. Jesus C. Sanchez, former superintendent of schools of Valencia county, representing the people on the east of the river, and Hon. M. C. Spicer, representing the people of Belen and vicinity.

A general invitation is hereby extended to every resident of the county to attend the celebration and rejoice with the people of Belen in the opening of the bridge, which will mean so much to southern Valencia county. Don't wait for a further invitation, as this is meant to be an invitation from the Belen people to every citizen of the county. The committee will arrange as interesting a program as possible. Come and bring your friends.

The new bridge across the Rio Grande just east of Belen will be open for public use some time next week, probably the first days of the week. The contractors expect to complete their work and take down the rig the last of this week. The approach on the west side of the river is nearing completion. On the east side, no approach is necessary, simply a little filling will be needed, which will consume but a very short time.

This bridge has long been a necessity, ever since the destruction of the former one by floods some two years ago. Since that time, the farmers living east of the river have had to ford the river, when that was possible, which was always a dangerous thing at best, owing to the quicksand, or do their marketing of crops and buying supplies at points on the east side of the river, some even driving as far north as Los Lunas. With the completion of the bridge, the trade of Belen merchants will be quite noticeably increased, this being the more convenient trading point for the people of that section.

Automobile traffic along the Camino Real has given Belen a wide berth, owing to the absence of the bridge and a provision for crossing the river, the autos continuing south on the east side of the river. With the bridge open for travel, this traffic will come through Belen, not only being good advertising, but bringing more or less trade also.

The members of the local Methodist Episcopal Church will have a 'Get-together' meeting on Thursday night at the church. A supper will be served, following which an informal discussion of church work and church problems will be had. The general theme will be, "How to make the church more effective in its work."

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PHONE No. 34

While talking of agitating re-
forms, lets get after the tax mat-
ter. The News does not believe
in advertising some local affairs
abroad, but we will and must say
that it is getting d...d unbearable.
Someone interested in the
welfare of New Mexico should
get after the legislature with a
case of over-ripe eggs.—Clovis
News.

Would it not be a saner idea to
select men as representatives who
will work for the good of the tax
payers, rather than do the dirty
work of political bosses?

The Tax Muddle

The Albuquerque Evening Her-
ald in a rather labored editorial
attempts to lay the blame for the
present financial muddle in the
state on the Democrats. It bases
its attempt at argument on what
it calls "two salient facts." It
says:

"There are two salient facts in
the premises:

"For the first time in many
years the Democrats are in power
in the state of New Mexico.

"For the first time in many
years the state is unable to meet
its obligations. If it is not broke
it is at least badly bent.

"And we were taught in the
primary school, amongst other
rudimentary arithmetical axioms,
that two and two added together
make four."

Evidently the "primary school"
in which the editor was taught did
not give a course in civics, other-
wise the writer would not have
stated that the Democrats are in
power in New Mexico. The Dem-
ocrats have only about one-half of
the state elective offices, only
about one-third of the legislature,
and that is what the Herald calls
being "in power."

Now if the Republican legisla-
ture had heeded the advice given
by Governor McDonald in the
matter of taxation, instead of
Bosses like Bursum and Spiess the
state would not have been "broke"
or even "bent."

The members of the last legisla-
ture are to blame for the present
condition, and as these men were
perfectly under the control of the
Republican bosses it seems clear
as to who are the real culprits.

No idiotic insinuations like
those of the Herald will relieve the
bosses of their responsibility in
the matter.—Times Hustler.

Here is an easy way of squaring
fractions ending in one-half. For
instance, the square of 61-2 is
desired. Multiply 6 by 7 and add
1-4. Result: 42 1-4. Or, if one
wishes the square of 9 1-2, multi-
ply 9 by 10 and add 1-4, giving
90 1-4. In decimals, it is the same.
Multiply 35 by itself and you get
1225, the 25 or 1-4 of 100 being
added instead of the fraction 1-4.

Again, if it is desired to multi-
ply two numbers ending in one-
half and there is only one unit of
difference between them, as 71-2
times 81-2, multiply as follows:
Take the higher number, square
it and deduct 1-4. Eight times 8
equals 64, less 1-4, product 63 3-4.
Or in decimals, 75 times 85
gives 6375 as the product.

In schools these simple methods
could be taught and the pupils
would never fail to use them
hereafter.—Lorin C. Collins.

Be a Booster for your home
town. If it is nothing more than
a cross-roads postoffice, boost for
it, or get out. There is no town,
however small, but has some ad-
vantages. No town but what
would be a good location for some
factory or enterprise. Think of
these and talk of them. Look at
the natural advantages surround-
ing Belen and you will find plenty
of material for your boosting.
When the Santa Fe officials were
in Belen recently looking up the
natural advantages of the valley,
the matter of fruit growing was
discussed among other things.
Later in the day, the gentlemen
called at the News office. We
had a box of Pohl's apples handy
and gave each one of them sam-
ples. Traffic Manager Brown not
only ate those we handed him,
but helped himself to more, say-
ing, "If you can grow apples with
such rich flavor as these, I don't
see what more you want. They
strike me right." If Pohl can
grow such apples, others can do
so and should. There should be
large orchards all over this por-
tion of the Rio Grande valley.
And this is but one of our advan-
tages. With our abundance of
alfalfa and grain, dairying and
poultry growing should become
more general. The idea that Bel-
en must depend on storage eggs,
and then ship out all kinds of
grain and alfalfa, is all wrong.
How long will we allow this state
of affairs to continue?

Notice of Final Report.

In the Probate Court within and
for the County of Valencia, State
of New Mexico.

In the matter of the Last Will
and Testament of Louis Huning,
deceased.

Notice is hereby given that
Mrs. Henry Huning, as execu-
trix of the Last Will and Tes-
tament of Louis Huning, de-
ceased, has filed her final report
and account as such executrix
in the above entitled court and
cause, and that Monday, the 2d
day of March, at the hour of 10
o'clock in the forenoon of said
day, at the office of the Probate
Clerk in the court house at Los
Lunas, Valencia county, New
Mexico, has been set as the time
and place for the hearing upon
said final account and report and
for the final settlement of the
said estate and the discharge
of the said executrix and the
sureties on her official bond, and
all persons interested in said es-
tate are hereby notified to present
their objections, if any there be,
to such final settlement of said
estate at said time and place.

J. M. Luna,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Pro-
bate Clerk, Valencia County,
N. M.

SANTA FE TIME CARD.

Effective December 7, 1913.
Belen, New Mexico.
Northbound.

810 For Albuquerque and East 5:40 a. m.
816 For Albuquerque and East 5:15 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., 8:55...9:00
C. F. Jones, Agent.

Very Serious

It is a very serious matter to ask
for one medicine and have the
wrong one given you. For this
reason we urge you in buying to
be careful to get the genuine—

THE FORD'S
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Liver Medicine

The reputation of this old, reli-
able medicine, for constipation, in-
digestion and liver trouble, is firm-
ly established. It does not imitate
other medicines. It is better than
others, or it would not be the fa-
vorite liver powder, with a larger
sale than all others combined.

SOLD IN TOWN F2

SMILES

"It's almost impossible to be-
lieve some of the things you read
in the newspapers nowadays."
"What have you run across
now?"
"This half-column article about
a city-bred girl yanking off her
petticoat and stopping a cannon
ball express from dashing into
an open switch."

There has been some criticism
lately about the running of a cer-
tain railway, whose trains are al-
ways slow and uncertain. The
other day a traveler arriving at
the station remarked to the sta-
tion master:

"I notice that your service has
improved lately."
"Can't see it," replied the sta-
tion master.

"Oh, I can," the traveler as-
sured him. "For instance, your
engines are now able to whistle
without stopping."

An Italian who kept a fruit
stand was much annoyed by cus-
tomers in handling his fruit and
pinching it, leaving it softened
and often spoiled. Exasperated
beyond endurance he finally put
up this sign:

"If you must pincha da fruit—
pincha da cocoanut."

"I don't think your father feels
very kindly towards me," said
Mr. Staylate.

"You misjudge him. Themorn-
ing after you called on me, he
seemed quite worried, for fear I
had not treated you with proper
courtesy."

"Indeed! What did he say?"
"He asked me how I could be
so rude as to let you go without
your breakfast."

A man in Elizabeth, N. J.,
wants a divorce because his wife
bakes such nice biscuits that he
eats too many at breakfast and is
dopey when he gets to his office.

"No whiskey, except for per-
sonal use," says a headline anent
an express package ruling in Bris-
tol, Tenn. To come right down
to the truth, that's all the use we
have for it.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12, 1914.
—The following quotations are
furnished by F. L. Woolfield Wool
Commission Co., Offices 408-410
Live Stock Exchange, Kansas
City, Mo.:

Kansas City Hide Prices:
Green salted natives, No. 1, 15c
per pound.

Green salted natives, No. 2, 14c
per pound.

Side brands, over 40 lb flat, 13c
per pound.

Part cured hides, 1-2c less than
cured.

Uncured hides, 1c less than
cured.

Glue hides, flat, 8c per pound.

Green horse hides, \$2.25 to \$4.75
each.

Dry flint hides, 23c to 26c per
pound.

Dry salt hides, 18c to 21c per
pound.

Pelts.

Dry full wool sheep pelts, 10c
to 11c per pound.

Green salt sheep pelts, 50c to
\$1.25 each.

Angora goat skins, 15c to 75c
each.

Tallow: No. 1, 63-4c, No. 2,
51-2c per pound.

Grease: White, 61-2c; yellow,
51-2c per pound.

Furs.

According to kind quality, each:

Skunk, - - \$4.00 to 60 cents

Raccoon, - - 2.50 " 40 "

Mink, - - 6.00 " 60 "

Oppossum, - 1.00 " 25 "

Fox, - - 5.00 " 50 "

Civet cat, - 0.90 " 15 "

Coyote, - - 3.00 " 50 "

Muskrat, - 0.60 " 20 "

Wildcat, - - 2.50 " 35 "

Otter, - - 14.00 " 1.00

Beaver, - 12.00 " 1.00

Badger, - 1.74 " 25 "

HOTEL BELEN

B. RUTZ, Prop.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS

Headquarters for

Traveling Men

One Block from the Depot

Belen, New Mexico

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.,
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 Sarasino, 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.

M. C. SPICER

Attorney at law

Practice in All the Courts of the State

Belen, New Mexico

Dr. D. E. Wilson

Dentist

Central and Broadway
Occidental Life Insurance Bldg
Albuquerque

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		DEPOSITS	191,975.25
and Fixtures	7,182.90		
Real Estate	600.00		
Cash and Exchange	67,013.03		
Total	268,237.86	Total	268,237.86

Correct:—

L. C. BECKER, Cashier.

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

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 em-
ployes 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.

Remember "Procrastination is the Thief of Time." DO
IT NOW.

The Belen Town & Improvement Co.

John Becker, president; John Becker, Jr., vice president
W. M. Berger, secretary; L. C. Becker, treasurer

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
OBERMEYER & 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 con-

testants tie in votes, The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to the standing at final count.

5. **VOTES CLASSIFIED**—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, 20,000 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 cur- 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 auditing 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 oc-

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 Belen, 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

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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

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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.

Axm'nster Rug, 9x12

Value \$15.00

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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

Due Bill
Value \$5.00
Donated by
Gilbert & Sons
Meats and Groceries
We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for coupons

Some lady will appreciate them
Why not help her?

SANTA SAFETY FIRST

David Baca has resigned to go farming.

J. M. Baca, night boilermaker, has resigned and will go to farming.

Tom Mason, night engineer on the Goat, spent Sunday in Albuquerque.

K. Sonada, machinist helper, has gone to Albuquerque for a few days.

F. Bradley, machinist handyman, will spend a few days in Albuquerque visiting his folks.

N. R. Snowden says walking around about 3 G. M. in the morning is bound to make you look fatherly.

John Duffy, boilermaker, has been added to the mechanical department. He was formerly of Albuquerque.

Mrs. John Linn, wife of the chief clerk, arrived in Belen Sunday evening to become a permanent resident.

No. 6597.
Report of the condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BELEN,
At Belen, in the State of New
Mexico, at the close of business,
January 13, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$165,848.95
Overdrafts, unsecured	80.72
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
U. S. Bonds to secure currency	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	192.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	521.33
Furniture and fixtures	8,863.21
Due from national banks (not req. regts)	11,150.41
Due from State and Private Banks,	
Trust Companies, and Savings	
Banks	8.70
Due from approved reserve agents	14,533.26
Checks and other cash items	619.21
Notes of other national banks	1,455.00
Fractional paper currency, notes	
and coins	629.11
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
specie, U. S. gold	
Legal-tender Notes	655.50
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer	1,250.00
(5 per cent. of circulation)	
Total	\$214,501.25

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses	
and taxes paid	5,158.74
National bank notes outstanding	25,000.00
Federal Reserve notes subject to check	18,581.28
Time certificates of deposit	66,627.14
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,120.17
Postal savings deposits	629.84
Reserve for taxes	728.70
Liabilities other than those stated	78.48
Total	\$214,501.25

State of New Mexico, County of Valencia, ss:
I, L. C. Becker, Cashier of the above
named bank, do solemnly swear that the
above statement is true to the best of my
knowledge and belief.

L. C. BECKER, Cashier

Correct-Attest:

John Becker

Paul R. Dantes

John Becker, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

21st day of January, 1914.

Frank G. Fischer, Notary Public.

My commission expires April 18, 1914

Episcopal Church.

On Tuesday night, January 27, Archdeacon Warren, of Albuquerque, will conduct services at the Episcopal Church at 8 o'clock. All are invited to attend.

The Episcopal Guild will meet with Mrs. Davidson on Wednesday afternoon, January 28, at 3 o'clock.

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 10 a. m.; Epworth League at 7:00 p. m.

NOTICE OF SUIT.

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

Bernice L. Cantinwine,)
Plaintiff)

vs.) No. 1874.

Leslie Cantinwine,)
Defendant.)

To the Defendant, Leslie Cantinwine, in the Above Entitled Suit:

You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Seventh Judicial District in and for the County of Valencia and State of New Mexico, in which Bernice L. Cantinwine is plaintiff, and yourself, Leslie Cantinwine, is defendant and numbered 1874 on the docket of this court.

That the general objects of said suit are as follows: To obtain an absolute divorce from you, the said Leslie Cantinwine, for the custody of the minor child, Dorothy Xury Cantinwine, and for alimony and support of said minor child, and for such other and further relief as the court may see equitable in the premises.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in this cause on or before the 7th day of March, A. D. 1914, judgment by default will be rendered against you in this suit and the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

M. C. Spicer is the attorney for the plaintiff and his business address is Belen, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of the said court this 21st day of January, A. D. 1914.

[Seal] Jesus M. Luna,

District Court Clerk.

By W. D. Newcomb,

1-22-2-12 Deputy.

LOCALS

See Simmons about placing any kind of insurance.
Office at the Mill.

House for rent. Apply to Goebel & Sons.

Special sale of box stationery at Buckland Bros.

The Rexall Store

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

For Sale—Several lots located in the north part of the townsite of Belen. Price reasonable. Apply News Office.

Velvetine Cream, the best for chapped hands and face, 25c, at Buckland Bros.

If you receive a copy of the News and are not a regular subscriber, it is an invitation to join the News family by securing your home paper regularly. Only four cents a week.

No more chapped hands or face after using Velvetine Cream, 25c only, 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.

Now is time to buy box stationery. Special sale at Buckland Bros.

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 6 1-2x16 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.

Public Auctioneer

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BELEN, N. M.

Nervous?

Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers, I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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The Woman's Tonic

For over 50 years, Cardui has been helping to relieve women's unnecessary pains and building weak women up to health and strength. It will do the same for you, if given a fair trial. So, don't wait, but begin taking Cardui today, for its use cannot harm you, and should surely do you good. E-72

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19 Cent
BOOSTER SALE

Commences next Wednesday and continues All Week
50 different articles will be offered at special sale at only
19 Cents

See Bullet for further particulars

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SOMETHING DOING ALL THE TIME

Lumber, Coal, Wood and Kindling
Sash, Doors and Glass, Paints and Wall Paper
BUILDING MATERIAL OF ALL KINDS
PEOPLES LUMBER COMPANY
BELEN, NEW MEXICO

THE JOHN BECKER COMPANY
WHERE QUALITY COUNTS
THE STORE THAT DOES THE BUSINESS

IF ITS WORTH HAVING YOU'LL FIND IT HERE

New Spring Goods
Are Arriving Daily and will be ready for your inspection soon. It will pay you to wait until you have had an opportunity to see them.
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Precious Stones
We have a large assortment and a splendid variety of Precious Stones of practically all kinds, for mounting as Scarf Pins, Brooches, Button, Studs, etc. Prices as reasonable as possible for first class stones. Don't overlook our Assortment of Native Turquoise
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Fire Insurance
ask
Hoffmann at the Barbershop