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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME II.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 24, 1914

NUMBER 7

BRIDGE DEDICATION NEXT SUNDAY

Exercises Commence Promptly at 2:30 o'clock
Arranged for

Next Sunday, everybody and their neighbors will visit the new steel bridge across the Rio Grande just east of this city, at which time dedicatory exercises will occur. Work is being pushed to have everything in readiness, and preaches built, fills made, so that the people may see a completed job.

The bridge is 970 feet in length, consisting of nine 80-foot wooden spans and five 80-foot steel spans. The contract price for the same was \$14,355. The funds were provided by the county, under an act of the last legislature, and the bridge was erected under the supervision of the state engineer's office. State Engineer French was asked to assist in the dedication, but has reported that it will be impossible for him to attend.

County chairman, Eugene Kempenich, of the board of county commissioners, has accepted the invitation to be present and make an address. Hon. Jesus C. Sanchez, formerly superintendent of schools of the county, will take part in the exercises, representing the people on the eastern side of the Rio Grande. Attorney M. C. Spicer, of this city, has been chosen as the speaker to represent our people. The Belen band will be on hand and render several selections. Special vocal music is also being arranged for. The exercises will commence promptly at 2:30 o'clock, in order to give those attending from a distance ample time to return home in the evening.

Transportation has been arranged for those desiring to avail themselves of the opportunity of driving from town to the bridge site and return, at a rate of 25 cents for the round trip. With this low rate in effect, no one will be deprived of going.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

County Assessor M. T. Otero has requested us to announce through the News, that a representative will be at his office in the court house at Los Lunas, during the present months, to receive assessment returns and assist those desiring his assistance in the preparation of their schedules.

THE URSO COMPANY

The Reading Room concert given by the Urso Company, of Aurora, Illinois, on Friday night was highly appreciated by all music lovers. The entire program, consisting of music by the orchestra, readings and vocal selections, was splendid and especially did the vocal solos of Mrs. Bassett hold the attention of the delighted audience. These concerts, as a rule, are a great treat to Belen people, and if they can all come to any where near the standard set Friday we want to see a great many more this winter.

Ned—What did Miss Petite say after you kissed her?

Ted—She told me to call on Friday hereafter, because that was amateur's night.—Judge.

LORELEI

(The following translation from Heine is a half loaf in place of an ill bred. The contributor pretends to translate so perfectly that, even if you alternate the English with the German lines, the whole is still correct.)

I know not what may be the reason

Das ich so traurig bin;
A story of ancient season,
Das kommt mir nicht aus dem Sinn.

The air is cool and it's darkening
Und ruhig fliesst der Rhein;
The top of the mountain is sparkling

Im Abendsonnenschein!

The loveliest maiden is leaning
Dort oben, wunderbar;
Herglänzt der Mond in der Nacht,
Sie kaemt ihr goldenes haar!

With a golden comb it is carried,
Und singt ein lied dabei,
Which has an enchanting, lurid
Gewaltige melodie!

The boatman in his dory,
Ergreift es mit wilden weh;
He heeds not the breakers hoary—
Er schaut nur hinauf in die hoch!

Methinks that the billows will swallow

Am ende, Schiffer und Kahn;
Thus hath, to our little friend
Rollo,
Die lorelei gethan!

(And here we present the alternate lines. It is the "Lorelei" stood on her head.)

Ich weiss nicht was soll es bedeuten

That stuff that makes me grieve
Ein Mäerchen aus alten Zeiten
Will not my memor leave.

Die Luft ist kühel, und es dunkelt,
And silent flows the Rhine;
Der Gipfel des Berges funkelt
In the sun's descending shine!

Die schoenste Junfrau sitzt
Up there, so wondrous fair;
Ihr' gold'nes Geschmeide blitzet
She combs her golden hair,

Sie kaemt es mit goldenem Kame,
While sweetly she doth sing—
Das hat ein wundersame
Enchantingly forceful ring!

Der Schiffer im kleinem Schiffe
Is moved by violent fright;
Er sieht nicht die Felsenriffe,
He only looks up to the height.

Ich glaube die Wellen verschlingen
That skiff and that sailor-kid;
Und das hat, mit ihrem Singen
The siren-Lorelei did!

(The Lorelei Von Der Altens- chule)

BUSINESS CHANGES

The Purity Bakery changed hands the first of the week, Wm. Cobler moving to the new building across from the depot, where he has opened a restaurant. He has arranged a very cozy eating house and is prepared to serve short orders and meals. He has everything about the place nice and clean and promises to keep it so. He also carries a full line of lunch goods and will put up lunches to order.

The Bakery has been taken over by M. C. Wayson, who has secured competent help, and plans to carry a full line of bread and pastry goods at all times. Daily deliveries will be made to all parts of town. Telephone orders will receive prompt attention.

While the eastern states have been having storms we have had a little wind, but today is warm and spring-like.

SECOND COUNT FEBRUARY 11

\$15.00 in Gold to the Candidates making the Greatest Gains in Votes since the First count

Special Bonus Inducements

The time for the next count is fast approaching and with it interest in the result is growing more keen with friendly rivalry among the contestants for first place. The remaining days will witness an active campaign for more votes. New subscriptions are coming in and the merchants are having wide and active demand for the merchant coupons.

There will be another special prize of fifteen dollars in gold divided as follows at the next count February 11. Ten dollars in gold to the contestant who makes the greatest gain in votes from now till the next count February 11, and five dollars in gold to the contestant making the next greatest gain. This gives all the contestants an equal chance to win one of the special prizes offered no matter where they stand now.

If you are not a subscriber for The News now is the time to start, or if you owe now is the time to pay. You have no doubt a friend among the contestants who would be delighted to have your votes.

Fifteen dollars in gold is worth considerable effort and the energy put forth to secure this lands the winner that much nearer success at the finish when the piano will be awarded. There is nothing worth while obtained in this world without energetic and thoughtful effort and to become victor in this contest and to receive the reward that goes with it is certainly worth while. If your efforts heretofore have been spasmodic, from now on make it continuous and determined. Enlist men as well as the women folks in your behalf. They will enjoy The News and will be glad to help you along to victory. Speak to your friends and neighbors and see how quickly they will respond. One of the beauties of this contest is that few are disappointed—there are several prizes. It is a time when you can ask your friends to show their friendship in a substantial way by assisting you.

The count of February 11 will be decisive as to the \$15, but its importance must not be overlooked for your standing on that occasion is a sort of barometer to your following of friends and, if you win, it will be the result of the efforts of yourself and friends.

The News has the laudable ambition to improve right along and go regularly to every home in Belen and vicinity, to stand for and promote those things which will be for the good of the community and to yield as great influence as possible for the upbuilding of the town we are justly proud of.

We will give the following bonuses from now till the next count February 11.

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 renewal subscriptions a bonus of 8,000 extra votes, making a total of 11,500.

For every 40 merchant coupons turned in and counted by The News editor, a bonus of 500 extra votes will be added, making the forty coupons count 1,500 votes. The following are the enter-

prising merchants who are giving coupons:

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

Remember the \$10 in gold goes to the one who makes the greatest gain in number of votes and \$5 to the one making the next greatest gain.

Remember and have your friends trade with merchants giving coupons. Their ads appear in this issue in connection with our wonderful offer.

Following are the candidates:

Mrs. Wm. Collier,	37,975
Martin Gilbert,	18,800
C. L. Eaker,	2,975
Frank Fischer,	1,725
Dr. Willanson,	1,000
Mike,	1,000
Miss Pearl Hayerford,	21,050
Villa O'Brien,	8,425
Helen Hoffman,	5,100
Edna Goebel,	5,025
Verona LeBrun,	4,750
Tomasita Silva,	4,075
Jessie Mallow,	2,025
Marjorie Thomas,	1,925
Mary Didier,	1,100
Ernest Roseberry,	1,025
Ida May Moffat,	1,000
Sarah Brown,	1,000
Mattie Harper,	1,000
Alma Simpson,	1,000
Fannie Bowen,	1,000

BELEN SCHOOLS

Eunice Waters has left Belen for her home in Silver City.

Sylvester Baca, who has been suffering from rheumatism, is still absent from his place in the 9th grade.

The Girls Basket Ball teams under Misses Pearl Hayerford and Mattie Harper, as captains, are preparing to play a match game on Saturday during the intermission of the boy's game between Belen and Tome.

Some of the larger boys in Miss Anderworth's room have been absent lately to work on the ditch. The attendance, however, is keeping up nicely.

A match game of basket ball is planned with Tome Saturday at 2 p. m. at the court north of the school building. All are invited to come and help cheer our boys on to victory.

Pupils in all rooms from the Kindergarten to the High School are preparing for special tests in Arithmetic. Look for reports next week as to those who stand the rapid work test. From now to the end of the term these tests will be conducted monthly.

Our school notes are written from the standpoint of news and to give parents an opportunity to note any changes that may take place. An item crept in last week which though written as a joke, might reflect upon one of our teachers. All notes are inspected by one of the High School teachers, but on account of a rush of

PERSONAL

Miss Lillian Scott visited Miss Evelyn Davidson, Saturday.

Mrs. Henry Abeil, who has been sick the past week, is up and around again.

Paul F. Becker left Sunday night for Oregon, where he will attend the State University.

Mrs. Harold Finch, wife of the popular Cut-off conductor, is reported quite ill at her home.

The dedication of Belen's new Rio Grande bridge will take place Sunday, February 1, at 2:30 p. m.

Dr. C. E. Lukens, of the Children's Home at Albuquerque, was a business visitor in the city Friday.

Miss Rose Heale, well-known singer of Belen, will leave this morning for a short visit in Albuquerque.

A. A. Sedillo, attorney of Albuquerque, was in Belen Saturday and Sunday visiting one of the local lodges.

Miss Mary Voelker, who was operated on last Friday at the St. Joseph's hospital in Albuquerque, is reported very low.

The biggest thing of the season will be the annual Masque Ball to be given by the Commercial Club the night of February 18.

Mrs. Stroup left for her home in La Junta, Colorado, Sunday morning after a short visit with her brother, Harvey Baber, and family.

Miss Daer entertained a number of her friends last Thursday.

Frank Fischer rendered several beautiful vocal selections, assisted by Mrs. John Becker, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. Eaker and grandson, from Paris, Tennessee, are visiting their children, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eaker, of this city, and will probably locate here.

Margaret Marion, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Snowden is growing sweeter every day from late reports. We hear that a few lessons in the "tango" have been given by the young Miss.

M. C. Spicer, attorney for Arvid Ekman, has filed suit in the federal court against the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co. for \$15,000 personal injuries. It will be remembered that Ekman was shot by a brakeman near this city a short time ago, since which time he has been in a hospital.

Pick-ups

Folks who think they are better than others, usually aren't.

Because you do not like a man is no reason he is your enemy; this is a busy world, and no one has time to sit right down and hate you.

Good people are only half as good, and bad people only half as bad, as other people regard them.

I believe more in the goodness of bad people than I do in the badness of good people.

A lie travels by the Marconi route, while Truth goes by slow freight and is often ditched at the first water tank.

work last week, this was overlooked. Special care has been taken to keep our school items up to a high standard hereafter at all times.

EVERYBODY TO GO TO CHURCH

Sunday, February 1st, is the Day to be Celebrated in Unique Way

Someone conceived the idea of organizing their city for a campaign to get everybody in the city to go to church on a given Sunday. Denver seized the idea. They set aside a Sunday. The churches with the co-operation of the newspapers, railroads and business houses made the day one long to be remembered. Banners were strung, posters hung, cards distributed, announcements made until all Denver went to church as never before.

Now it is proposed that the Nation have a "Go to Church Sunday." The date is February 1st. In some of our larger cities, stupendous efforts are being made to secure the attendance of people in every walk of life.

Belen will observe this day, February 1st. We can duplicate Denver's success and rival any others. Be a Booster. Come and bring someone with you. Both churches will hold their services at the regular hours, 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

P. B. Dalies,
John A. M. Ziegler, D. D.,
P. P. Simmons,
Rev. Clyde Keegan.

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.

The regular services at the M. E. church next Sunday. The theme of the morning sermon is "The Church;" evening, "Christianity." Special music. The Epworth League will be led by Mrs. Melton.

The Methodist Ladies' Aid will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Sutter, Mrs. Melton assisting in entertaining.

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.

This is the day that everybody goes to church.

At the morning service there will be a first talk to the boys and girls—about an inch long—followed by a second talk to the grown up folks—a little longer.

The evening service will be of a popular nature. Dr. Ziegler will discuss the theme, "What Brings Success."

The Aid Society meets next Thursday, February 5, with Mrs. John Becker, Jr.

The monthly Bake Sale is this Saturday afternoon, January 31.

Braden, the well driller, is bringing in his machinery from the Rio Puerco, where he has put down a well for Abran Abeyta, and will put down a deep well for Edgar Goebel on his ranch near town, which will be used for irrigation purposes.

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PHONE No. 34

"A friend is a fellow who
knows all about you, and yet
likes you."

Resolved,

That the man who will lie to
save his friend, or to save some
one pain, or to protect a reputa-
tion, is just a saint. The one who
tells the cruel truth which brings
tears or starts scandal, is a des-
picable cur. If you are going to
insist on being truthful, hold your
tongue. If you keep the Golden
Rule you'll keep quiet—that's
what you want others to do for
you. If you can't say something
nice about your friend you're in a
bad fix—you'd better say nothing
at all. You can tell a lie by a
shrug of the shoulder. You can
tell the truth by forgetting what
happened. Let us all cultivate
forgetfulness. Forget the un-
pleasant things, then you can tell
the truth when you say you don't
remember. A lie, like a gun,
should only be used to protect our
friends, not to injure them.—
Buster Brown.

Don't be a growler. Some peo-
ple contrive to get hold of the
prickly side of everything; to run
against sharp corners and dis-
agreeable things. Half of the
strength spent in growling would
often set things right. You may
as well make up your mind to be-
gin with, that no one ever found
the world quite as he would like
it; but you are to take your part
of the trouble and bear it bravely.
You will be sure to have burdens
laid upon you that belong to other
people, unless you are a shirker
yourself, but don't grumble. If
the work needs doing you can do
it, never mind about that other
who ought to have done it and
didn't. Those workers who fill
up the gaps and smooth away the
rough spots, and finish up the
jobs that others leave undone,
they are the true price makers and
are worth a whole regiment of
kickers.—Lakewood Progress.

What is a Suffragette?

A woman who will spare no
pains to get her rights.

A woman who would rather
rock the country than the cradle.

Not satisfied with the last word
she also wants the first.

She is the corset needed to re-
duce the government waste.

She is the woman who needs
the "poll" for her vaulting am-
bition.

A suffragette is a sting of beau-
ty and a jawer forever.

A woman who would rather
break windows than clean them.

A woman whose troubles are
certainly not "little ones."

One who spends more time air-
ing her views than viewing her
heirs.

A suffragette is a woman who
thinks she has been devoted long
enough.—Ex.

The Postoffice Girl

Speaking of telephone girls,
they "can't slip anything over"
on the postoffice clerks, as is
shown by the following anony-

mous poem:

If you want to know people and
know them well,
Know them better than I can tell,
Know them like their mother
should,
Know them better than they wish
you would,
Know their hobbies, their fads
and whims,
A great deal of their business,
(and some of their sins),
Just keep a postoffice.

If you want to lose all your self-
concern,
Work hard with your hands,
mouth, eyes and feet,
Get up early and go to bed late,
Get blown up hourly, SURE AS
FATE,
Know everything human and
divine,
And speak the language of every
clime,
Just keep a postoffice.

If you want to know everyone's
Christian name,
Their uncles, their aunts and from
whence they came,
The names of their kids, from the
baby up,
The tabbycat and the brindle pup,
Their brothers, sisters, cousins
and beaux,
And everyone else that anyone
knows,
Just keep a postoffice.

If you want to know more than a
mortal should,
Of everything bad and everything
good,
About everyone who lives in your
town
From the chief executive all the
way down,
Know all of this and "HOLD IT
IN TRUST,"
Until you're so swelled you are
likely to bust,
Just keep a postoffice.

COMING NEXT WEEK

The famous Wendell Compress
and Vacuum Clothes Washer and
Rinser will be demonstrated to
the housewives of Belen next
week by Mrs. Horton of Albu-
querque.

This great invention removes
the terrors of washday. A big
family wash is completed in a
few minutes. Women now using
it would not go back to the old
scrubboard for a dozen times its
cost. Machines placed in homes
on trial. There is no risk of be-
ing disappointed. Give the ma-
chine a trial and you will not re-
gret it. Following are the names
and addresses of women now
using the Wendell machine:

I was greatly surprised to find
that your Vacuum Clothes Washer
does the work beautifully and
weighs only two pounds.—Mrs.
L. B. Johnson of Tennessee.

I want to tell you that I washed
a tub of white clothes in just
three minutes with my Wendell
and they came out perfectly.—
Mrs. Eliza Stanton of New York.

My husband works in a machine
shop and his overalls get so dirty
I almost rub my fingers off clean-
ing them. Today I washed them
with the Wendell machine and it
was fine and so easy.—Mrs. Joe
Gray of Pennsylvania.

My beautiful laces and em-
broideries have always been care-
fully washed by hand. Today I
used the Vacuum machine on
them and they were not hurt a
particle. I wash all my lace cur-
tains with it.—Miss Mary Wilson
of Kansas.

Before getting the Wendell
machine I had trouble and lots of
hard work with my comforters
and heavy blankets. I use this
machine on them now and my
worries are all over.—Mrs. Lucy
Morton of Oklahoma.

Hundreds of bona fide testimo-
nials could be given. The ladies
of the larger towns of New Mex-
ico have adopted the Wendell
washer and it is now a fixture in
their laundry work. Address a
note to Mrs. M. E. Horton, Belen,
giving your name and street, and
when she arrives next week she
will call at your house and explain
the machine fully. You needn't
buy if you do not wish to.—Ad-
vertisement.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

A Petition from more than twen-
ty-five per cent. of the qualified
Electors of the District consisting
of precinct No. 5 and 20 of Valen-
cia county, having been presented
in conformity with Chapter 78,
Laws of 1913, for an Election for
the purpose of voting on the ques-
tion of prohibition in said District.
Election is hereby ordered to take
place in said District in February
17, 1914. The Election in Cubero,
precinct No. 5, will be held in the
house of Narciso Pino, and in
precinct No. 20, house of Dona-
ciano Pino. Judges of Election
at Cubero, Epimenio Jaramillo,
Cayetano Romero and Juan Tafo-
ya; Clerks of Election, Juan de
Mata Candelaria, Gregorio Otero.
In precinct No. 20, Judges of
Election, Donaciano Pino, Grego-
rio Baca, Juan de Jesus Velas-
quez; Clerks of Election, Daniel
Ballejos and Tranquilino Arviso.
Eugene Kempenich,
Fermín Marquez,
Aniceto Gabaldon,
Board of County Commissioners.
Attest: J. M. Luna,
1-24-2-14 Clerk of the Board

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

HOTEL BELEN

B. RUTZ, Prop.

STEAM HEATED ROOMS

Headquarters for
Traveling Men
One Block from the Depot
Belen, New Mexico

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 12, 1914.

The following quotations are
furnished by F. L. Coffield 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 "

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.

Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the
corporation carrying on, and do-
ing business under the name and
style of Bibb Brothers, Incorpo-
rated at Grants, Valencia County,
New Mexico, will be dissolved by
voluntary dissolution subject to
the General Corporation Laws of
the state of New Mexico, now in
force. By order of the board of
directors.

Nathan Bibb, Sr.,
Secretary.

Grants, New Mexico, Jan. 17,
1914.

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

The First National Bank

of Belen, New Mexico

Capital - - - \$25,000.00
Surplus and Profits, over 27,000.00

Accounts large or small given careful attention. We
earnestly invite you to bank with us.

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 Hunpred 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

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RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONTEST ARE AS FOLEOWS:

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 oc-

cur. 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

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Peoples Lumber Company

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Druggists

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Ladies' Coat

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General Merchandise

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Value \$5.00

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Purity Bakery & Grocery

"Good Things to Eat"

We give a 25 vote coupon free with each

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**Call for and save your Coupons
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Due Bill

Value \$5.00

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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 FE FIRST

James Johnston, boiler inspector of the Coast Lines, paid us a visit on the 24th.

F. Brower, representative of the Brick Arch Co., of Chicago, visited us on the 24th.

George Nichols, boiler inspector, with headquarters at Albuquerque, made us a pleasant visit recently.

As Sunday is the time set for dedication of the Rio Grande bridge, get the Habit and attend church in the evening.

Next Sunday, February 1st, is "Go to church" Sunday. Santa Fe men are putting on the Safety Habit and will go in a body.

Quite a little surprise was awarded a few Belen residents when five street cars were stopped in Belen. But on further investigation it was found they were simply on their way to Belen Boulevard.

The Santa Fe must be some drawing card, as Belen Coubert got wise and managed to get a low suit.

"Did they break into safety?"
"Yes—right through."

keeps the door open at the station to appear and answer or plead in this cause on or before

"You do not offer enough."
"I don't quite get you, duke," said the heiress.
"That's the idea. You don't quite get me. Another lady has raised your bid."—Judge.

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.
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 you, Leslie Cantinwine, is defendant and numbered 1874 on the docket of this court.

That the general objects of the suit are to recover 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 deem proper.

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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,
Deputy.

LOCALS

For Sale—A lot of Alfalfa. Inquire of E. C. de Baca, Jarales, N. M.

The John Becker Co. expect to hold their annual inventory this week. Next week they will place on display new goods which will be of special interest to the ladies of Belen.

Would you want to start all over again? If you should have a fire and no insurance that is what you would have to do. Better see Simmons about insurance.

House for rent. Apply to Goebel & Sons.

Special rate of box stationery at Buckland Bros.

720 Rexall Store

The John Becker Co. have added a line of bakery goods and will carry in stock at all times fresh bread, etc. This is absolutely the most sanitary and best bread obtainable in the local market.

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.

Backache
Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

Cardui
The Woman's Tonic
I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women. If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui. E-65



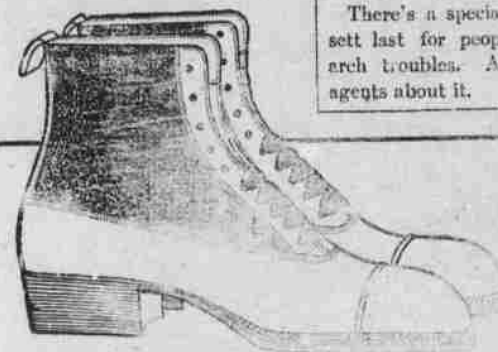
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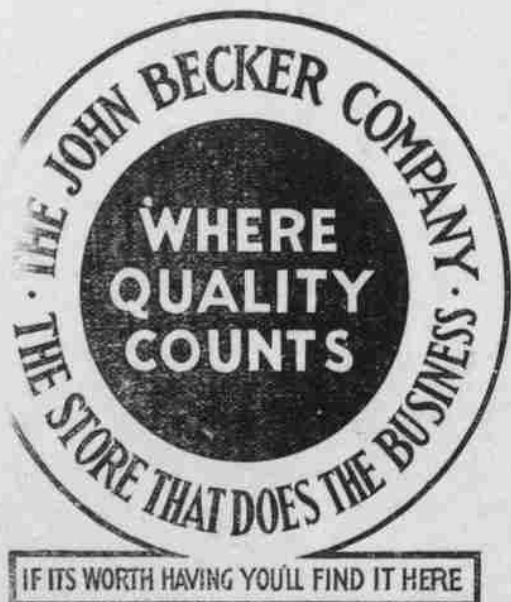
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I AM THE NEW CLERK. I LIKE THIS TOWN. I AM GOING TO WORK HERE A LONG TIME. I TOOK THE PICK OF ALL THE STORES IN TOWN AND I'M GOING TO WORK FOR THE JOHN BECKER CO. BECAUSE I LIKE THE WAY THEY DO BUSINESS IN THIS STORE. THEY HAVE GOOD GOODS—SNAPPY IN STYLE: THEY SELL THEM AT THE LOW PRICE. YOU WILL SEE ME EVERY WEEK.



IF ITS WORTH HAVING YOU'LL FIND IT HERE

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

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 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.

Valentines! Valentines!

Just received a full assortment of Valentines, the very latest. Comic pictures and verses. Fancy, delicate, lacy affairs—just what you are looking for. Come in and look over our line. You will be pleased.

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It is so cheap you can't do without it

Fire Insurance

ask

Hoffmann at the Barbershop

Be sure to call for News Piano Coupons when making purchases. The coupons have extra value this month.