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# THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME II.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, FEBRUARY 5, 1914

NUMBER 8

## SECOND COUNT OCCURS NEXT WEDNESDAY

Bring in your Subscriptions  
and Coupons Now and  
Secure Bonus Votes

The News great piano voting contest is reaching normal proportion now. It has come to where you can't tell who is leading. So many have brought in subscriptions and received their votes, and some have so many that no one can even guess which one has the most. There is quite a demand for merchants' coupons, too. These are the little jokers that will probably tell the story in the end, and this is the way our readers can help. It does not cost you a cent when you buy your goods, and then as the contestant comes to you, you will have a pleasant little surprise for her that will prove you a person who thinks of others, and it will make her pleased with you.

Every one of the ladies who is out for that piano wants it, and they are trying in every honorable way to come in possession of it. It is simply a question of which one you like best. Of course you like them all, and Belen and vicinity have nothing nicer than these contestants, and what is nicer for a lady, whether old or young, and circle of friends, than a nice piano—and such a one for instance, as the News is to give to the lady that the people of Belen and vicinity like the best.

Bear in mind that the ballot box is closed for the second count at 2:00 p. m. on February 11. Be sure and have your votes all in by that time so that you will have a fair chance to show what your standing is.

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 merchants 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 enterprising merchants who are giving 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

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. Cobler,	37,075
" Martin Gilbert,	18,800
" C. L. Eaker,	2,975
" Frank Fischer,	1,725
" Dr. Wilkinson,	1,000
" Fink,	1,000
Miss Pearl Hayerford,	24,050
" Villa O'Brien,	8,425
" Helen Hoffman,	5,100
" Eula Gooch,	5,025

" Verona LeBrun,	4,750
" Tomasita Silva,	4,075
" Jessie Mallow,	2,625
" Maurine Trimble,	1,200
" Mary Didier,	1,100
" Eunice Roseberry,	1,025
" Ida May Moffitt,	1,000
" Sarah Baca,	1,000
" Mattie Harper,	1,000
" Alvina Simpson,	1,000
" Fannie Bowen,	1,000

### Good Entertainment

The Santa Fe entertainment given at the Reading Room last Saturday evening by Prof. Watkins and Miss Hague, of Knox College, Galesburg, Ill., was undoubtedly one of the greatest literary treats we have had here.

The first number, the first scene from the morality play, "Every Woman," was presented by Miss Hague, and so vividly, that, in recalling it, one must imagine that the entire cast was present at the time. Miss Hague's selections from childhood were also splendid. The different impersonations by Prof. Watkins were of great interest to all and were certainly well acted.

Most of the Santa Fe people are now quite familiar with Knox College and will remember the Glee Club which made such a successful trip a few years ago,

### 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.

### ENTERTAIN LOCAL YOUNG PEOPLE

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Abell entertained the young people at cards, Tuesday evening. The evening was of especial enjoyment to all present owing to the absence of a good deal in a social way for the past weeks and to the unlimited hospitality of the hostess in entertaining her guests and in the refreshments, of most delicate nature, served. Those invited were: Misses Olive Duer; Mae Ross, Lillian Pohl, B. Rutz, Wilsey, Ruth Ziegler, Lucie Becker, Elsie Becker, Frieda Becker, Louise Feil, Bell Metz, Rose Neale, Mize Enderstein and Fannie Bowers; Messrs. MacDonald, Elmer Meyer, Enderstein, Faulkner, Niblack, W. Becker, Harper, L. Vieltich, A. Humphreys, Geo. Harper, Walton, Jacobson and Dr. Dempsey.

### Suit Filed

Santa Fe, Feb. 1.—In the federal court yesterday suit was filed by Arvid Eckman by his next friend, Alfred H. McDermott, vs. the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Co., for \$15,000 damages. The complaint sets forth that plaintiff boarded a freight train near the station of Grants, Valencia county, in order to ride to Belen; that at, or near, the station of Belen, an employee of the railroad kicked plaintiff off the train and when the plaintiff tried to get on the end of the train, the employee of the railroad seized a shotgun and discharged it into plaintiff below the shoulder blade, inflicting a wound that is still keeping the plaintiff a patient in a hospital at Albuquerque.

## THOUSANDS WITNESS BRIDGE DEDICATION

Citizens Band of Belen Captivates Crowd  
Oratory Flows All Afternoon

A crowd of about twenty-five hundred Belenites, neighbors and friends gathered at the new county bridge across the Rio Grande, last Sunday afternoon, to participate in the dedicatory exercises of the new structure. Although work had been rushed for several weeks past, the laborers were forced to put in a portion of Sunday in order to get the job in shape for the first wagon to cross.

A committee had been named by the Belen Commercial Club some weeks ago, to have charge of the preparation and the dedication, John Becker, Jr., secretary-treasurer of the Valencia county road board, having been named as chairman of this committee. That the committee had done its work of preparation and advertising well, was attested by the immense throng present, not only from the immediate vicinity, but from a number of miles both up and down the river. The structure was gaily decorated with bunting and flags, and an immense arch, "WELCOME TO BELEN" had been erected at the east approach to the bridge. Under this arch, stood the speakers during the exercises.

Music for the occasion was furnished by the Belen Citizen Band, an organization, which has won the hearts of Belen people in a peculiar manner during its short existence of less than a year. That it is composed of young men who are proud of their home town, is proven in that the boys volunteered their services gratis for this occasion. The public generally and the business men in particular should not forget this at a time when the Band boys need financial encouragement. The boys certainly added a great deal to the program on Sunday.

An address of welcome was delivered by Attorney M. C. Spicer, in which the judge not only spoke the feelings of the people of this city in welcoming the visitors on this special occasion, but gave them the keys to the city of Belen, at any and all times they might come. For just twenty months, our neighbors on the east side of the river have been compelled to ford a treacherous stream, or go to Los Lunas, a drive of about twenty-five miles up and back, to visit us. Now that a bridge has been provided, it is hoped these neighbors will come oftener and stay longer.

Hon. Eugene Kempenich, chairman of the board of county commissioners, told of how the people of southern Valencia county had been importuning the board for a bridge during the past twenty months, and how the board had met with reverses in trying to grant the petitions, until at last relief was offered. He urged the people to forget selfish bickerings and past differences, and work for the greatest good to the greatest number. Just as the growth and advancement of one portion of a town or county assists in building up all portions thereof, just so far the holding back of any one part, retards the progress of the whole. He urged the people of the county to be broad-minded and work shoulder to shoulder for county prosperity.

The value of good roads and good bridges was the theme of

Hon. Jesus C. Sanchez, who for a number of years held the position of county school superintendent. If anyone knows what it means to travel over poor roads, in making necessary visits to all portions of the county, certainly the county superintendent of ten years ago, knew whereof he spoke. While there is yet a great deal to be desired, and in fact, only a start has as yet been made on road building in Valencia county, the change is already noticeable and the speaker promised much greater things for the not distant future.

The new bridge is 670 feet in length, and consists of five 80-foot steel spans and nine 30-foot wood spans. The contract for the building was let on August 4th, 1913, to the El Paso Bridge & Iron Co. force left Wednesday for Socorro, where they will begin work on the county bridge across the river near that city. Part of the El Paso Bridge & Iron Co. force left Wednesday for Socorro, where they will begin work on the county bridge across the river near that city. Mrs. Helene Haacke returned to Belen Tuesday evening after a visit of several months in Milwaukee, Wis. As before, she will take up her residence with her son and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Radcliffe.

### HOME BOYS WIN FROM VISITORS

The Basket-ball game last Saturday between the teams of Tomé and Belen resulted in a score of 12 to 5, in favor of the home team. The visiting team is debited with 14 fouls, 8 of which were made by one member of the team. Our boys are debited 2 fouls. Following is the line up:

Tomé		Belen	
Charles Gooch,	c	Elmer Dils	
Ramon Chavez	lg	Juan Baca	
Perfecto Lujan	rg	Samuel Sacis	
Juan Chavez	lf	Louis Gerpeheide	
Pablo Padilla	rf	Paul Simmons	

Umpire, H. G. Baca

Referee, J. B. Gunter

Timekeeper, C. J. Harper

During the intermission, a game was played by the two local girls' teams, Miss Harper's team winning over Miss Hoffmann's, the score being 11 to 5. The line-up is:

Mattie Harper	lf	Helen Hoffmann
Jesse Mallow	rf	Mary Seery
Ruby Stephenson	c	Eula Gooch
Pearl Harper	lg	Marion Kennebeck
Opal Jones	rg	Maurine Trimble

Referee, Miss Ziegler

"The Weekly Bullet" isn't very large—only four pages—but it has great penetration and has hit the bull's-eye in Belen. It is a weekly newspaper issued as an advertising stunt by the enterprising firm of Goebel & Sons. Oscar Goebel was in the city today with a few copies of this live little publication which is much in demand among the Belenites. "Something Doing All the Time," is the motto of Goebel & Sons, and if there's anything doing you'll find it in "The Bullet." It is a clever little proposition and as readable and newsy as can be.—Albuquerque Herald.

### PERSONAL

Mrs. C. S. Melton has been quite ill the past week.

Sheriff Ruperto Jaramillo was in town Monday from his home at Los Lunas.

Mrs. Ledbetter left the first of the week for San Bernardino, California, for an extended visit.

Miss Virginia Simmons spent Sunday visiting her parents here, also taking in the bridge dedication.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Avery and children returned Saturday from Oklahoma where they visited a month.

The friends of Dr. Radcliffe are glad to know that he has improved greatly within the last few weeks and is able to walk around a good deal now.

William Gunter and wife came over from Estancia last Saturday and has taken a lease on the Dr. Radcliffe ranch, which he will crop this year.

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Kaufmann Mandell left Tuesday night for an extended trip to Europe. He went by way of El Paso, Galveston and New Orleans to New York, whence he will sail for Paris. He expects to visit his parents and other relatives for some time before returning.

Fred Scholle on Monday shipped his wool to Albuquerque, having sold the same to Chadwick & Co. The shipment includes between 70,000 and 75,000 pounds. The price, while not made public, is understood to be very satisfactory, Mr. Scholle claiming to have profited by holding his clip.

J. B. Hays, general foreman of bridges and buildings, and W. L. Black, road master, both of the Santa Fe, were in town Monday and were driven out to the new bridge by Road Supervisor Fred Becker. The gentlemen were high in their praises of the new structure and its substantiality.

If there were several "Go to church" Sundays in the year, more people might form the habit of going to church. As it was, both churches were very well pleased with the outcome of their efforts on last Sunday and it is to be hoped that the people were as well pleased and will try to make more of their Sundays "Go to church" ones.

### New Professor

A new professor made application for board and lodging at the home of Prof. and Mrs. J. B. Gunter early Tuesday morning, and needless to say he was received quite royally. He tips the scales at seven pounds and will answer to the name of Thurman. Mother and son are doing well, while the doctor has hopes that Professor will recover.

Representative Heathe of the Denver branch of the Ford Motor Co., of Detroit, Mich., is in town today. He has arranged with The John Becker Co. to act as local agents for the Ford autos.

## MEMORIAL TO THE LATE HON. SOL LUNA

To be Placed in New County  
Courthouse at Los Lunas  
by Old-time Friends

According to a report from Santa Fe, Architect Rapp has turned over to Chairman Eugene Kempenich, of the board of county commissioners, and Judge M. C. Mechem, a number of photographs of the late Solomon Luna, from which a relief portrait will be made and placed in the new county court house at Los Lunas. The expense of the affair is to be contributed by friends of Mr. Luna.

The portraits of Mr. Luna were obtained in a rather ingenious manner, while he, as national committeeman from New Mexico, was attending the national Republican convention at Chicago. The Albuquerque Journal says:

The studies were made during the last national convention and are strikingly true to life. An enterprising photographer had taken a picture of the convention and the New Mexico delegation and invited Mr. Luna to look at the proofs. Mr. Luna went to the studio and as he walked by various cameras and under the artificial light, his attention was skilfully held, and the photographs were taken without his knowledge.

### ROAD BOARD MEETS NEXT WEDNESDAY

The County Road Board will hold its monthly meeting next Wednesday, February 11, instead of this week, as the funds are not now available, and it is the desire of the board to pay the monthly bills at this meeting, which it is hoped can be done next week.

State Engineer French passed through the city the first of the week, and on being questioned concerning the matter, said that real work on El Camino Real would commence in this county as soon as the funds derived by special levy are available. This, according to Chairman Kempenich, of the county commissioners, will be within a few weeks. Engineer French has accepted the offer of the use of the county traction engine and scraper for use on the state highway, which will be built by convict labor.

### UNCLAIMED MAIL MATTER.

The following is a list of letters and other unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Belen, New Mexico, for the week ending

February 5, 1914

Persons calling for this unclaimed matter will please say "Advertised."

Avelar, F  
Chavez, Jesús Maria, care Juan José Chavez  
Chavez y Gabaldon, Feles, care Juan José Chavez  
Chavez, José P.  
Maes y Jaramillo, Juan

A charge of one cent will be made for each piece of advertised matter delivered, as required by Section 668 Postal Laws and Regulation, 1902.

If unclaimed by Feb. 19, 1914, the above will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

JOHN BECKER, P. M.



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must be signed by the author, not  
necessarily for publication, but  
for our protection. Address  
The News, Belen, N. M.

PHONE No. 34

One night last week the Albuquerque Morning Journal "discovered" that a grand meteor had fallen in the Sandias, the explosion of which had shaken the buildings of the Duke City. Investigation proved it to be nothing more than the explosion of a powder house at one of the mines in the mountains. The Journal evidently had its wires crossed, the "fire and brimstone" coming from the nether regions rather than the heavenly bodies.

### Josh Billings on the Square

The square man mezzures the same each way, and haint got no winny edges nor shaky lumber in him. He is free from knots and sap, and won't warp. He is klear stuff, and I don't care what yu work him up into he won't swell, and he won't shrink. He is amongst men what good kil dried boards are among carpenters, he won't season crack. It don't make any difference which side uv him yu cum up to, he iz the same bigness each way, and the only way tew get at him, enny how, iz to face him. He knows he iz square, and never spends any time trieving to prove it. The square man iz one of the best shaped men the world has ever produced. He iz one of them kind ov chunks that kant alter tew fit a spot, but yu must alter the spot tew fit him.

A woodpecker lit on a freshman's head,  
And settled down to drill.  
He bored away for half a day  
And finally broke his bill.—Ex.

### Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the corporation carrying on, and doing business under the name and

style of *The Belen News*, incorporated 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.

### 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,  
Deputy.

### ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

A Petition from more than twenty-five per cent. of the qualified Electors of the District consisting of precinct No. 5 and 20 of Valencia County, having been presented

in conformity with Chapter 78, Laws of 1913, for an Election for the purpose of voting on the question 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 Donaciano Pino. Judges of Election at Cubero, Epimenio Jaramillo, Cayetano Romero and Juan Tafuya; Clerks of Election, Juan de Mata Candelaria, Gregorio Otero. In precinct No. 20, Judges of Election, Donaciano Pino, Gregorio Baca, Juan de Jesus Velasquez; Clerks of Election, Daniel Ballejos and Tranquilino Arviso.

Eugene Kempenich,  
Fermin 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 executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Louis Huning, deceased, 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 estate 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 Probate Clerk, Valencia County, N. M.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 2, 1914.  
—The following quotations are furnished by F. L. "Ofield 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, 11c to 12c 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 their kind and grade, each:

Skunk, - - \$4.00 to 65 cents

Raccoon, - - 2.50 " 40 "

Mink, - - 6.00 " 60 "

Opposum, - - 1.00 " 25 "

Fox, - - 5.00 " 50 "

Civit cat, - - 0.90 " 15 "

Coyote, - - 3.00 " 50 "

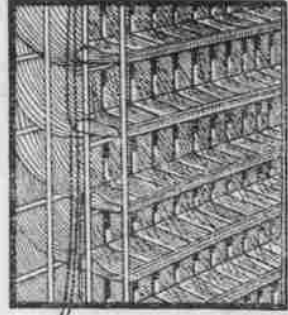

Muskrat, - - 0.60 " 20 "

Wildcat, - - 2.50 " 35 "

Otter, - - 14.00 " 1.00

Beaver, - - 12.00 " 1.00

Badger, - - 1.75 " 25 "


### Our Investment

The telephone instrument on your wall or desk, the piece of wire, and the occasional pole you see, the voice of one operator you hear when you make a call, doesn't make a telephone system.

You see less than one-fourth of the things that are necessary for one single telephone message.

You see on the average only an investment of \$15.17.

It really costs us an average of \$162.60 to reach each subscriber.

Our investment, as shown in our last annual statement, is divided approximately as follows:

The part you see	The part you don't see
Subscriber Station Equipment . . . \$2,682,964.00	Switchboard and Central Office Equipment . . . \$2,774,542.25
	Pole Lines . . . 7,760,946.51
	Aerial Cables . . . 2,761,582.80
	Aerial Wire . . . 6,198,824.97
	Underground Cables and Ducts . . . 3,278,528.41
	Real Estate and Buildings . . . 2,258,162.52
	General Equipment . . . 266,500.59
	<b>Total . . . . . \$25,220,998.05</b>

There are other items, too, that go to make up our total, such as rights-of-way and supplies.

## The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company

"The Corporation Different"

## 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.

It is so cheap you can't do without it

## Fire Insurance

ask

**Hoffmann at the Barbershop**

## Why Belen Will Grow

The reason why some towns grow is because there are men of push and energy in them who are not afraid to spend their time and money to boom their town. They erect good buildings, organize stock companies and establish factories, secure railroads, work for public improvements and use every means in their power to induce people to locate in their city. Wherever they go they tell of the advantages of their city, they write about them in every letter, they send circulars and newspapers to all whom they think they can get to visit the city, and when anyone visits them treats him so kindly that he falls in love with them and their city at once. It is enterprise and everyone pulling together that make a progressive town and don't let the fact escape your memory. To hear every person saying something pleasant about its people and its interests is the surest, quickest and easiest way to make a town attractive to a stranger.

One of the best ways in which to make a town attractive with that sort of attraction that will draw other people to it is for every man and woman to have a pleasant word for the people and the town generally. Talk up Belen if you would have it do well. Talk up Belen if you would have others come. Talk up Belen if you would feel an interest in it, and have its people feel an interest in you. There is no better way to do it. And many a time one little word of unpleasant reference to something that does not exactly suit you and not particularly concern you as to that matter, will turn a good man's influence away from here and may even drive him away. At your own fireside, talk up Belen. Among neighbors talk up Belen. When you come in contact with strangers, talk up the most potent agency ever set in motion for helping Belen. Then you can be called a full-fledged member of the boosters club.

## 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

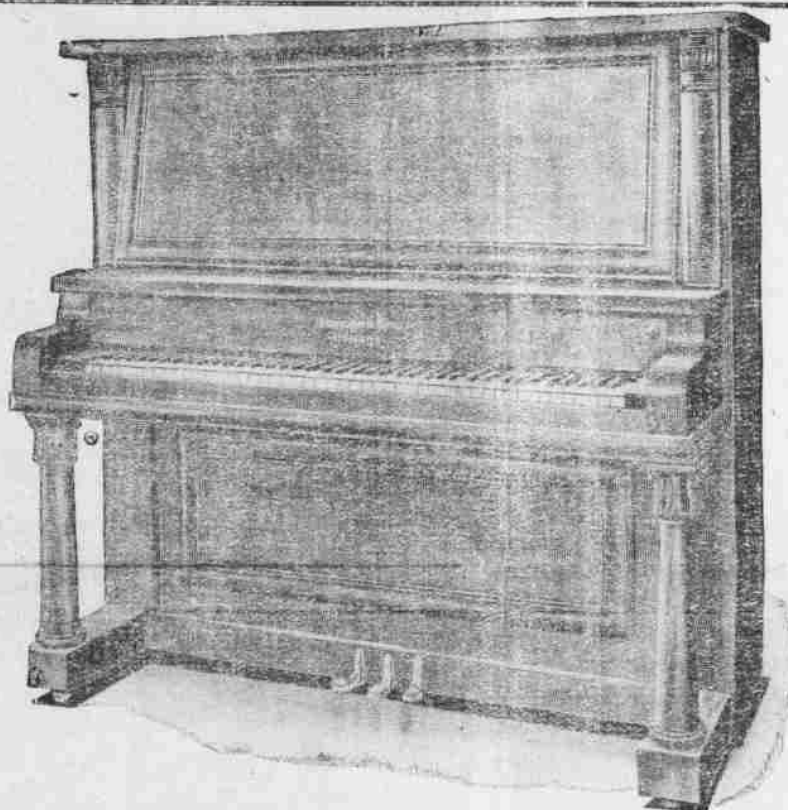
## THE BELEN NEWS

### 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 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, 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 20 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 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 30 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. Ten days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal the ballot box and take same to the First National Bank of Belén, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in the sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know for whom you are voting, place your cash for subscriptions together with the name of contestant for whom you wish to vote in a sealed envelope and deposit same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

#### One Ton Cerrillos Lump Coal

Value \$8.00

Donated by

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

#### Silver Set

Value \$5.75

Donated by

Buckland Brothers  
Druggists

We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

#### Ladies' Coat

Value \$15.00

Donated by

Goebel & Sons  
General Merchandise

We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

#### Fur Collarette & Lap Robe

Value \$20.00

Donated by

Fred Scholle

General Merchandise

We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

#### Sewing Machine

Value \$25.00

Donated by

The John Becker Company  
General Merchandise

We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

#### Heating Stove

Value \$13.00

Donated by

Adolphe Didier  
General Merchandise

We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

#### Axminster Rug, 9x12

Value \$15.00

Donated by

Mandell Brothers  
General Merchandise

We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

#### Due Bill

Value \$5.00

Donated by

Purity Bakery & Grocery  
"Good Things to Eat"

We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

**Call for and save your Coupons  
beginning Today**

#### 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?**



State of New Mexico, State Corporation Commission.  
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.**  
 United States of America,  
 State of New Mexico,  
 It is hereby certified that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of THE JOHN BECKER COMPANY, decreasing capital stock, No. 7774.

In Testimony Whereof, the Chairman and Clerk of said Commission have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Commission, at the City of Santa Fe, on this Fourth day of February, A. D. 1914.

M. S. GROVES,  
 Chairman.  
 EDWIN F. COARD,  
 Clerk.

State of New Mexico, State Corporation Commission.  
**CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.**  
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It is hereby certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of THE JOHN BECKER COMPANY, decreasing capital stock, No. 7774, with endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, the Chairman and Clerk of said Commission have hereunto set their hands and affixed the seal of said Commission, at the City of Santa Fe, on this Fourth day of February, A. D. 1914.

M. S. GROVES,  
 Chairman.  
 EDWIN F. COARD,  
 Clerk.

**CERTIFICATE OF CHANGE.**  
 The John Becker Company, a corporation of New Mexico, hereby certifies that it has duly decreased its capital stock from \$100,000 to \$50,000, said decrease having been declared by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company to be advisable and having been duly and regularly assented to by the vote of all of the stockholders having voting power at a meeting duly called by the Board of Directors for that purpose; And written assent of said stockholders is hereby appended. The location of the principal office in this State is at Belen, in the County of Valencia, State of New Mexico.

The name of the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whose process against this corporation may be served is John Becker at Belen, New Mexico.

In Witness Whereof, said corporation has caused this certificate to be signed by its President and Secretary and its corporate seal to be hereto affixed on the 2nd day of

February, A. D. 1914.

John Becker,  
 President.  
 Chas. Reinken,  
 Secretary.

State of New Mexico,  
 County of Valencia.

Be it remembered that on this 31st day of Jan. A. D. 1914, before me, the subscriber, a Notary Public in and for the state of New Mexico, county of Valencia, personally appeared Chas. Reinken, secretary of The John Becker Company, a corporation mentioned herein, which executed the foregoing certificate, and being by me duly sworn on his oath says that he is such Secretary and that the Seal affixed to said Certificate is the corporate seal of said corporation, the same being well known to him that John Becker is President of said corporation and that the said President and deponent signed said certificate and affixed said seal thereto and delivered said certificate on behalf of said corporation by authority of its board of directors and with the assent of all stockholders of said corporation having voting powers and as for their voluntary act and deed, and the voluntary act and deed of said corporation, in presence of deponent, and he further says that the assent hereto appended is signed by all of the stockholders of said corporation having voting powers, either in person or by their several duly constituted attorneys in fact thereto duly authorized in writing.

Chas. Reinken,  
 Secretary.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the day and year last above written.

Frank G. Fischer,  
 Notary Public.

My commission expires April 12, 1915.

**STOCKHOLDERS' ASSENT.**

We, the subscribers, being all of the stockholders of the John Becker Company, having voting powers, having at a meeting regularly called for the purpose of voting in favor of decreasing the capital stock of said Company from \$100,000 to \$50,000 do now, pursuant to the Statute, hereby give our written assent to said change.

WITNESS, our hands this 27th day of January A. D. 1914.

Stockholders:

John Becker

Mrs. Anita Bradley

L. C. Becker

Paul R. Bates

Chas. Reinken

John Becker, Jr.

P. F. Simmons

Adolph Becker

Endorsed: No. 7774 Cor. Rec'd Vol. 6 Page 351 Amendment to Certificate of Incorporation of The John Becker Company, decreasing capital stock. Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico Feb. 4, 1914; 9 A. M.

Edwin F. Coard,  
 Clerk.

Compared EDC to JJO

## LOCALS

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

**It must be good FIGOLA BREAD** made with Figs and Olive Oil. For sale only by The John Becker Company.

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 sale of box stationery at Buckland Bros.

*The Rexall Store*

The men who dress well wear "Walk-over" shoes. The John Becker Company, exclusive dealers for Belen.

**For Sale.**—One-horse farm wagon, 11-4 inch, in good condition, and Smith-Premier typewriter. Inquire this office.

You are missing something, if you don't see the new spring goods at The John Becker Company store.

**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.**—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.

## HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

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

Patron, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side.

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair.

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 50 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

Write to: Chattanooga Medicine Co., Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions on your case and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper. E50-3

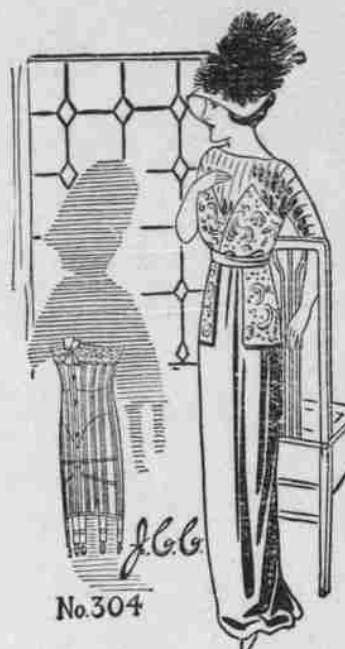
## GOEBEL & SONS

**J. C. C. CORSETS**  
 For Women who care



The women whose trim figures are being studied by other women—the style leaders whose corseting and gowning are looked upon as most perfect, they are wearing the very style of corset we are featuring right now.

J. C. C. La Vogue



**J. C. C. ARDATH**  
 Another unusual J. C. C. Value

We carry the J. C. C. line because we believe the values and styles are unusual. But here is a value and a style that more than fills the meaning of the word "unusual."

The J. C. C. Ardath sells for **1.00**



**THE PASSWORD**  
 To Fashionable Slenderness

J. C. C. 304

If your figure has shown a tendency to put on flesh over the hips, this corset will solve a very important problem for you. It is designed to keep superfluous flesh in control and to model the figure to that fashionable and graceful slenderness now so much desired.

The J. C. C. 304 sells for **2.69**

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

## SANTA FE FIRST

J. B. Briscoe is now the new train master of Pecos division.

A. F. Bryant has taken a few days pleasure trip to Roswell.

F. J. Evans, former train master, is now superintendent of Pecos division.

W. A. Burns, former air-brake inspector, and wife left for Clovis Monday night.

David Baca, boilermaker helper, has returned to work after attending to farming duties.

The Big officials are here today, Messrs. Fox, Summers and Bristol, on a tour of inspection.

J. A. Baker has been transferred from Canadian, Texas, to Belen as division foreman, vice H. N. Muchmore, resigned.

Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Crawford of Estancia are in town and contemplate holding a revival meeting, as soon as they can secure a location.

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

**Purity Bakery**  
 Under New Management  
 Bread, Cakes, Rolls and Pies  
 Fresh Supply Always on Hand  
**M. C. Wayson**  
 Proprietor

## 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.

**Goebel's Curio Store**

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

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## COME LOOK AT OUR THINGS READY TO WEAR



**WHY DOES OUR STORE HAVE BETTER GOODS AND BETTER STYLES AND SELL THEM FOR LESS THAN ANOTHER STORE? BECAUSE THE BUYERS IN OUR STORE KNOW HOW TO PICK OUT THE PROPER THINGS AND BECAUSE WE HAVE THE MONEY TO PAY FOR OUR GOODS AND GET THE LOWEST PRICE. BUYING LOW ENABLES US TO SELL LOW.**

**WE DO A BIG BUSINESS BECAUSE WE'VE GOT THE GOODS AND BECAUSE WE SELL THEM RIGHT.**

Don't Forget our Special Sale of  
**Embroideries**  
 Friday, February 6th

You will find the celebrated  
**Walkover Shoes**  
 for Men here

**The John Becker Company**