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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME II.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, FEBRUARY 19, 1914

NUMBER 10

FIELD FAVORS CONTROL OF CORPORATIONS

Denver, Colo., Feb. 10.—Great interest was manifested today in the announcement by President Field of the Mountain States Telephone & Telegraph Company, that he is in hearty accord with the plan for the control of the company he represents by State Utilities Commissions elected by the people. The company, which operates in the seven mountain states, is one of the biggest public serving corporations in the country, and this announcement, coming as it does, in the midst of public distrust of all corporations, shows a broad, far-sighted policy that is doing much toward bringing about a spirit of confidence in the company and its operations.

The annual report to the three thousand stockholders gives the company's balance sheet and shows the growth of the telephone business in the territory. It contains much of public interest and shows the healthy condition of the company and its affairs.

The report in part says: "On December 31, 1913, we had in our territory 370 exchanges, furnishing service to 200,016 exchange stations; there are 22,556 stations connected with our system on the lines of connecting companies, making a total of 222,572 subscribers' stations in service on December 31, 1913, an increase of 19,514 during the year. The total miles of exchange and toll lines, as of December 31, 1913, were 538,666.09, an increase of 32,047.16 miles for the year. Total miles of exchange and toll wire under ground on December 31, 1913, were 196,778.23. Total miles of toll lines on the same date were 76,984.56. Our company furnished as well to minor companies toll service over 8,019 miles of connecting toll line. There are in the territory of the Mountain States system 551 joint telephone and telegraph offices, affording facilities to the public much better than those formerly enjoyed. Two thousand three hundred sixty-five male and 2,704 female employees made possible the handling of 1,085,443 exchange messages per day, and 18,307 outgoing toll messages per day, and were paid for their services the sum of \$3,921,782 during the year.

"Two states in our territory during the year 1913 have created Public Utility Commissions, viz.: Idaho and Montana. Previous to this time, Arizona and New Mexico had already established such commissions, and, by virtue of our previous experience, we have every reason to believe that a better and broader understanding between the public and our company is taking place in consequence. We find that regulation by Public Service Commission may be considered an assurance of better feeling and an insurance against unwarranted prejudice.

"Our system of accounting inaugurated January 1, 1913, upon the order of the Interstate Commerce Commission affords a ready scrutiny and an easy analysis of our operations, and has additional value in that it is duly legalized by the highest authority, thereby relieving our company from adverse criticism when subject to investigation."

It is difficult for a woman to keep a secret, and I know more than one man who is a woman.

BELEN WINS SECOND GAME FROM TOME

The basket ball game at Tome last Saturday, being a return game between the two teams, resulted in a second victory for the Belen boys, the score being 20 to 12. The game was more warmly contested than the first, the score being tied at the end of the first half. During the second half, however, our boys had no trouble in running up their score rapidly.

The Belen team used the same players who had participated in the first game, while the Tome boys used some players from other teams.

The official score stood:

| | Tome | Belen |
|--------------|------|-------|
| Total goals | 8 | 16 |
| Field throws | 4 | 4 |
| Fouls | 10 | 8 |
| Total scores | 12 | 20 |

H. G. Baca acted as scorekeeper, Prof. Gunter as referee, A. Sanchez as umpire and Prof. Rain time keeper.

A third game will be played on the Belen grounds on Saturday, February 28, being the last game of the season. The boys from the east side of the river are game, and although defeated twice, believe that they can turn the score and promise to do so. A good attendance of home people is anticipated to witness the game.

New Officers

A business meeting of St. Philip's Guild was held on Wednesday, February 11, at the home of Mrs. F. G. Fischer. The following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

Mrs. J. P. Hall, president.
Mrs. F. G. Fischer, vice president.
Mrs. W. J. Davidson, secretary.
M. S. K. Cotton, treasurer.
Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Lists 3-2619, -2721.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OFFICES IN NATIONAL FOREST. Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 188 acres, within the Zuni National Forest, New Mexico, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on May 11, 1914. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to May 11, 1914, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The NW 1-4, Sec. 34, T. 12 N., R. 9 W., N. M. M., 160 acres, listed upon the application of Abel Sandoval, Grants, New Mexico; List 3-2619. The N 1-2 NW 1-4 NW 1-4, the N 1-2 S 1-2 NW 1-4 NW 1-4, Sec. 34, T. 10 N., R. 12 W., except a strip of land 1 ch. wide described as follows: Beginning at a point from which the north west corner bears N. 5.50 chs.; extending thence 50 links on each side of a line running E. 20 chs., to the place where the end of the strip closes with the boundary of the tract, the net area being 28 acres, listed upon the application of Jesus M. A. Gonzales, Cold Springs, New Mexico; List 3-2721. C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. February 2, 1914.

THE PIANO HAS ARRIVED

Call at the News Office and See it and you will Strive harder than ever to Win it

Final Count Wednesday, Mar. 4

The splendid Obermeyer & Sons Piano, the capital prize in The News Popular Voting contest, has arrived and may now be seen at The News office. It is indeed a beauty and one of which the successful contestant may well be proud. Who will get this prize? That is the question which can not be answered until after the count on Wednesday, March 4th, 1914.

Less than two weeks remain in which to win the prize. Now is the time for steady, determined effort. The contestants are working hard to secure every subscription possible, and these are what count in bringing up the total votes. When a contestant shows her friends how quickly subscriptions will aid her in raising her total number of votes, everyone will be anxious to help. While it is true that most of the old subscribers have already renewed, there are yet a number who have not. And there are yet a large number who have not subscribed, and who should be seen at once, so that their subscriptions may be secured before the close of the campaign.

On Monday, February 23, the ballot box will be placed in the bank, and votes must be deposited there after that date. The ballot box will be closed on Wednesday, March 4th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when the bank closes for the day. Any contestants in the bank at that time, will be allowed to deposit their votes, but no others will be admitted to deposit votes.

Every time you spend a dollar put it some place where you can get a vote coupon and then turn it over to your chosen candidate. You won't be the only one doing this, and how do you know but what your little help will turn the trick and put the prize where you want it? You people who get out of yourselves once in a while and do something for somebody else, are beginning to learn the true secret of a happy life, and once you get in the way you will keep it up forever—you will speedily see that the millennium is no fickle dream, but a blessed reality, to be brought about by just simple means.

If when you do a kind act you should fatally wait for the gratitude you might therefore miss the opportunity of doing another, and

failing to get what you have foolishly desired, lose all the joy of life, or having got it, lose the other chance of being satisfied. Best keep on trying then; what is done for others you have done twice for yourself, for what is your end and object than happiness, which never follows greed? A piano is never a foolish possession. When one can play it all within reach of its sweet sound are benefitted thereby.

Special Bonus Offer.

We will give the following bonuses from now till the next count March 4.

For each 7 new subscriptions secured by any contestants, a bonus of 10,000 votes will be given, making the total number 14,200.

For each 7 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 1,000 extra votes will be added, making the forty coupons count 2,000 votes.

For every three 5-year subscriptions received at one time, we will award 5,000 extra votes, making a total in all of 40,000. These subscriptions may be either for one, two or three parties.

For every 20-year subscriptions received at one time we will award 75,000 extra votes, or a total in all of 135,000. These subscriptions may be either for one or two persons.

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

Remember the date of the close Wednesday, March 4, 1914.

Hurry right up to the last minute.

The Time—March 4, 1914.
The Place—News Office.
The Girl—.....?

Band to Give Dance

The Belen Citizens Band will give a benefit dance on Monday night, February 23, at Commercial Club Hall. Mason's Orchestra has been secured to furnish the music, which assures the best in that line. Everything will be done to provide a good time for those attending. The Band boys are not slow to offer their services at any and all occasions when they may be helpful, and our people generally should reciprocate liberally at this time. A dollar spent for a ticket at this time, will encourage the boys in their worthy efforts.

Mrs. John Fleming visited Mr. and Mrs. Hall Wednesday.

An Apology

We offer an apology to our readers for the poor grade of paper used in printing the News this week. On account of an extra amount of job work using more news print than usual during the past thirty days, we allowed our supply to become exhausted before another shipment had had time to arrive from the east. We were compelled to secure a temporary supply nearer home and had to take what we could get, rather than what we wanted.

Born, on Monday, the 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Juan Maes, of La Constancia, a girl. All concerned are doing nicely.

CUT-OFF TO BE OPENED MARCH 1

About twenty-four hours will be lopped off the running schedules of Santa Fe freights between Galveston and Los Angeles on March 1, when the new Texico-Lubbeck cut-off from the west side of New Mexico to a point in Texas is opened to a new through service. Gulf points will be placed 100 miles closer to that city as a result.

At present the Santa Fe offers a combination of local services from Galveston and Gulf points which affords hardly a semblance of competition with the Southern Pacific and its Texas subsidiary lines, the Galveston, Harrisburg & San Antonio and the Texas & New Orleans.

The opening of the cut-off will place the Santa Fe not only in a position to handle business heretofore handled exclusively by the Southern Pacific, but will provide for the future establishment of passenger service.—Albuquerque Journal.

School Notes

"Current Events," a little weekly paper which the students of the eighth grade have subscribed for, is read each week with much interest.

The children of Miss Pohl's room sang several school songs last Wednesday morning at Opening Exercises of the High School. Needless to say, their rendering of the songs was greatly enjoyed.

Everett Woodside and Seferino Tafaya have been absent from the 7th grades for several days.

David and Thomas Garcia and Soledad Zamora made grades of 100 in the first test in arithmetic, outlined in Thompson's Minimum Essentials. One hundred number facts were answered correctly in six minutes. These are first grade pupils in Miss Duer's room.

Encouraged by the second victory in the basket ball game with Tome last Saturday, the boys are preparing for the biggest and last game for the year Saturday week on the local court. The best players across the river are coming then and a strong game is expected. It is hoped the people of Belen will make it a point to witness this game and lend their encouragement to school athletics.

The typewriting class numbers seventeen. Most of them are doing nicely. One or two are inclined not to follow the course of instruction during the teacher's absence. As soon as the newness wears off this will not interfere and all will profit by good hard practice.

Mask Ball

The first prize at the masquerade was awarded to Miss Belle Metz and Mrs. Henry Abell, who represented small child and colored nurse. L. C. Becker, with a splendid make up as an Indian chief, took second prize. The third prize was given to Paul Dalies and George Hoffmann as bear and Dago.

Among the rest of the costumes were Mrs. L. C. Becker as Spanish dancing girl, S. S. Allison as the "Dutch Cleanser" girl, Fred Faulkner as a Chinaman, Oscar Goebel, swell Coon; Mrs. Dalies, Mrs. Cotton and Mrs. Oscar Goebel as Turkish women, Mrs. J. P. Hall as Red Riding Hood with "Rags" Wetmore as the wolf, Miss P. Wiley as an Indian girl, W. H. Becker as clown, Mrs. Eaker as "Night," Lucie Becker in a colonial costume and H. P. Goebel as a German soldier.

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Regular meeting of the board of county commissioners, held January 5, 1914, all members being present.

In the matter of the sale of the old court house property, the board decided to accept either: all cash, or forty per cent. cash and sixty per cent. secured by a deed of trust, for two years, at not over twelve per cent. per annum, the purchaser to receive a bill of sale for the safes in the rained building.

The reports of the following justices of the peace were approved:

Venceslao Baca, Damian Baca, R. G. Marmon, Pablo Landavezo. The butcher's bond of Domingo Ortega was also approved.

A certain letter to the board written by Predicando Baca, of Belen, was referred to the county road board.

The following applications for liquor licenses were approved:

Nicolas S. Sanchez, T. B. Reynolds, Adolfo B. Sanchez, Ramon Padilla, E. F. Chavez, Atilano Arvizu, E. G. Cash and José A. Sabedra.

Now the following applications for liquor licenses were referred to the district attorney for his advice, to-wit:

Moriano Padilla, Agustin Chavez and Frank Vallejos, as per protest filed by the superintendent of the Public Indian Agency.

A petition from more than twenty-five per cent. of the qualified electors of the district consisting of precincts No. 5 and 20 of Valencia county, having been presented to the board, in conformity with Chapter 78, Laws of 1913, for an election for the purposes of voting on the question of prohibition in said district, an election is hereby ordered to be held in said district on February 17, 1914. The election in Cubero, precinct No. 5, to be held at the house of Narciso Pino and in precinct No. 20, at the house of Donaciano Pino. The judges of election in Cubero precinct to be Epimenio Jaramillo, Cayetano Romero and Juan Tafaya. Clerks of election, Juan de Mata Candelaria, Gregorio Otero. In precinct No. 20 the judges of election will be: Donaciano Pino, Gregorio Baca, Juan de Jesus Velasquez and the clerks of election Daniel Ballejos and Tranquilino Arvizu.

The clerk is hereby instructed to have an adequate number of ballots printed and to forward same together with the ballot boxes to said precincts.

Daniel Romero, Victor Baca and Jose Jaramillo y Chavez, commissioners of the Acequia Vieja of Belen, presented a map showing the land required by said ditch. Said commissioners were instructed to deposit the sum of \$150.00 with the county clerk, or file a good and sufficient bond in that amount with the county clerk.

The clerk is hereby instructed to send notifications of appointment to the following citizens, hereby appointed as viewers upon receipt of said deposit or the filing of said bond: Demetrio Vallejos, Federico Sanchez and Estanislado Otero. The said committee to view and condemn land according to a map filed by the commissioners of the said Acequia Vieja de Belen, and to make report in writing to this board.

Miguel Castillo, constable of

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for our protection. Address
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PHONE No. 34

What a tribute to the character
of Washington is the recent gov-
ernment survey of the old Fair-
fax land grants! The sixteen-
year-old boy worked under con-
ditions so primitive that mistakes
would have been excusable, and
in a wilderness so remote that in
any case they would hardly have
been detected for generations; yet
the recent survey of the land,
made with the finest modern in-
struments, has failed to disclose
any appreciable error in his work.
They say the cherry-tree anecd-
ote is a myth. Let it go; we do
not need it. Washington's whole
life shows that he ran his lines by
the compass of character.—The
Youth's Companion.

Lost Opportunities.

Had Father Noah been quite
wise he would have killed the
pair of flies that roosted in the
ark; he let that pregnant duty
slide while he and Shem and Japh-
et tried to navigate their bark.
Two flies were all there were, all
told. And Noah might have
knocked them cold with one great
healthy swat; he had the chance,
he let it slip while he was moon-
ing round the ship, the knowledge
makes me hot. And ever since,
the sons of men have toiled and
toiled and toiled again to kill the
measly flies; the more we kill the
more we find, the more we knock
the blamed things blind the more
their legions rise. We're all like
Noah, more or less, responsible
for the distress that makes all
hope seem vague; we see some
ugly things alive, and let them
live and grow and thrive until
they are a plague. We let them
grow and multiply as Father Noah
did the fly and kick ourselves at
last. "A stitch in time" the poet
said (he had a fine and shapely
head) "will save you nine, by
gum." And nothing truer will
you find in all the years that lie
behind, or all the years to come.
—Walt Mason.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

State Corporation Commission of
New Mexico—Certificate of
Filing.

United States of America; } ss.
State of New Mexico. }

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It is hereby certified that there
was filed for record in the office
of the State Corporation Commis-
sion of the State of New Mexico
on the 31st day of January, A. D.
1914, at 9:20 o'clock a. m.

Amendment to Certificate of In-
corporation
of
Pedernal Livestock and Land
Company
(No. 7767)

In testimony whereof, the Chair-
man and Clerk of said Commis-
sion have hereunto set their
hands and affixed the seal of
said Commission at the City of
Santa Fe, on this Thirty-
[SEAL] first day of January, A.
D. 1914.

M. S. GROVES,
Chairman.
Attest—
Edwin F. Coard, Clerk.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

State Corporation Commission of
New Mexico—Certificate of
Comparison.

United States of America; } ss.
State of New Mexico. }

It is hereby certified that the
annexed is a full, true and com-
plete transcript of the

Amendment to
Certificate of Incorporation
of
Pedernal Livestock and Land
Company
(No. 7767)

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

In testimony whereof, the chair-
man and clerk of said Commis-
sion have hereunto set their
hands and affixed the seal of
said Commission, at the city of
Santa Fe, on this Thirty-
[SEAL] first day of January, A.
D. 1914.

M. S. GROVES,
Chairman.
Attest—
Edward F. Coard, clerk.
Certificate.

We, C. N. Wilson, president and
R. F. Brown, secretary, respec-
tively, of the Pedernal Live Stock
and Land company, do hereby
certify as follows:

That pursuant to a resolution
passed by the Board of Directors
of the Pedernal Live Stock &
Land company on the 4th day of
September, 1913, calling a meet-
ing of the stockholders of said
company to meet at its office in
Belen, in the state of New Mexico
on the 1st day of October, 1913, at
10 o'clock a. m. of said day, a
two-thirds majority of the stock
of said company was represented
at said meeting. Harry E. Ware
and R. F. Brown were present at
said meeting by proxies repre-
senting 1000 shares each to C. N.
Wilson, which proxies are hereto
attached and made a part of this
certificate. There were present
at such meeting by proxy and
otherwise 3000 shares of the stock
of said company. The resolution
calling for the amendments to the
Articles of Incorporation was put
to a vote and 3000 votes were
cast in favor of the resolution and
no votes were cast against it.
The President thereupon declared
the resolution passed and the Ar-
ticles of Incorporation amended
as follows:

Article II

The principal office of said cor-
poration shall be located at Belen,
in the county of Valencia and
state of New Mexico. The name
of the agent upon whom process
may be served on the corporation
is C. N. Wilson, whose postoffice
address and residence is Belen,
New Mexico.

Article VII

The number of directors who
shall conduct the affairs of this
corporation shall be three (3) who
shall be elected by the stockhold-
ers of said corporation at the time
of the annual meeting as provid-
ed for in the by-laws. In vot-
ing for directors, each share of
stock shall be entitled to one

milative voting, as set out in the
laws governing corporations of
this nature, shall be permitted in
voting for directors.

Witness our hands and the seal
of the corporation this 10th day
of October, A. D. 1913.

C. N. Wilson, President.
R. F. Brown,
Secretary and Treasurer.
(Corporate Seal).

State of New Mexico; County of
Valencia—ss.

On this 21st day of January, A.
D. 1914, personally appeared be-
fore me, the undersigned author-
ity, C. N. Wilson and R. F. Brown,
who are known to me to be the
president and secretary and
treasurer of the Pedernal Live-
stock and Land company, a cor-
poration, and who has acknowl-
edged to me that they executed
the within and foregoing resolu-
tion amending the Articles of
Incorporation of said corpora-
tion as their free act and deed
and the free act and deed of the
corporation and for the uses and
purposes therein contained. And
C. N. Wilson and R. F. Brown
being first duly sworn each for
himself and not one for another,
deposes and says that he, the
said C. N. Wilson, is the presi-
dent of the Pedernal Livestock
and Land company, a corpora-
tion, and that the said R. F. Brown
is the secretary and treas-
urer of said corporation. That
the within resolution amending
the Articles of Incorporation for
said corporation was duly called
and acted upon at the time and
in the manner specified in said
resolution, and that a two-thirds
majority of the stock of said cor-
poration was represented at meet-
ing of the stockholders and that
the resolution was passed at the
meeting called for that purpose
and specified in said resolution
by a vote of two-thirds of all of
the stock of said corporation. And
that each has acknowledged the
the within resolution as his
free act and deed and as the free
act and deed of the corporation,
and that the seal of the corpora-
tion attached to said resolution is
the official seal of the corporation.

In witness whereof, I have
hereunto set my hand and affixed
my official seal the day and year
in this certificate first above
written.

(Seal) M. C. Spicer,
Notary Public Valencia county,
N. M.
My commission expires Sept.
3, 1914.

Belen, New Mexico.

I hereby authorize Mr. C. N.
Wilson of Belen, New Mexico, to
represent me in any special meet-
ing of the Stockholders or Board
of Directors of the Pedernal Live
Stock and Land company wherein
the amendment of the Articles of
Incorporation or the By-laws is
considered. I also authorize the
said C. N. Wilson to cast 1000
votes for me at any of such meet-
ings, and I hereby ratify any and
all of the acts that he may per-
form therein.

Dated this 16th day of Aug.,
1913.

Harry E. Ware.

Belen, New Mexico.

I hereby authorize Mr. C. N.
Wilson of Belen, New Mexico, to
represent me in any special meet-
ing of the Stockholders or Board
of Directors of the Pedernal Live
Stock and Land company wherein
the amendment of the Articles of
Incorporation or the By-laws is
considered. I also authorize the
said C. N. Wilson to cast 1000
votes for me at any of such meet-
ings, and I hereby ratify any and
all of the acts that he may per-
form therein.

R. F. Brown.

Dated this 9 day of Aug., 1913.
Be it resolved by the Board of
Directors of the Pedernal Live-
stock and Land company of Be-
len, New Mexico, in a special
session of the Board duly called
at the office of said corporation in
Belen, New Mexico, on the 4th
day of September, A. D. 1913.

The said Board of Directors de-
clare that the Articles of Incor-
poration of the Pedernal Live-
stock & Land company should be

amended in the following par-
ticulars and they believe such
change to be advisable. That the
following is a copy of the pro-
posed change in the Articles of
Incorporation, to wit:

Article II.

That Article II be amended as
follows: The principal office of
said corporation shall be located
at Belen, in the county of Valen-
cia and state of New Mexico.
The name of the agent upon
whom process may be served on
the corporation is C. N. Wilson,
whose post office address and
residence is Belen, New Mexico.

Article VII.

That Article VII be amended as
follows: The number of directors
who shall conduct the affairs of
this Corporation shall be Three
(3) who shall be elected by the
stockholders of said Corporation
at the time of the annual meeting
as provided for in the by-laws.
In voting for directors, each share
of stock shall be entitled to one
vote as in all other cases. Cumu-
lative voting, as set out in the
laws governing corporations of
this nature, shall be permitted in
voting for directors.

A meeting of the stockholders
is therefore called to consider the
proposed changes to the Articles
of Incorporation to meet at the
Company's office in Belen, in the
County of Valencia and State of
New Mexico on the 1st day of
October, A. D. 1913, at 10 o'clock
A. M. of said day.

Resolution passed this 4th day
of September, A. D. 1913.

C. N. Wilson,
President.

ENDORSED: No. 7767
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Amendment to Certificate of In-
corporation of
Pedernal Livestock and Land
Company

Filed in Office of State Corpora-
tion Commission of New Mexico
Jan. 31, 1914, 9:20 A. M.

Edwin F. Coard,
Clerk.

Compared T. J. S. to J. J. O.

M. C. SPICER

Attorney at law

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

ADOLPHE DIDIER

General Merchandise

PHONE Red.4

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 ev-
eryone pulling together that make
a progressive town and don't let
the fact escape your memory.
To hear every person saying some-
thing 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 pleas-
ant 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 inter-
est in you. There is no better
way to do it. And many a time
one little word of unpleasant ref-
erence to something that does not
exactly suit you and not particu-
larly concern you as to that mat-
ter, will turn a good man's in-
fluence 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

Our Piano Contest Closes March 4

First Prize an Obermeyer & Sons \$400 Piano



RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. PRIZES—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES—Ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES—Should any of the contestants tie in votes, The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to the standing at final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:
New Subscriptions, 600 votes - \$2.00
Renewals, 500 votes - 2.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes, 2.00
5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000 votes, 10.00
10 years New Subscriptions, 12,500 votes, 20.00
20 years New Subscriptions, 30,000 votes, 40.00

The merchants named below will give coupons on cash purchases during the term of this contest, which may be voted the same as the subscription coupons. Be sure to ask for coupons when making cash purchases and have your friends do likewise.

INSTRUCTIONS—Results as to standing of

votes will be published after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this office will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest nor work for contestants.

Votes after being counted, cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the ballot box shall be in the possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first 30 days this paper will run 25-vote coupons which can be voted free for any contestant.

Contest will run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should occur.

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

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

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Due Bill

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"Good Things to Eat"

PROCEEDINGS OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

(From first page)

precinct No. 12, Tome, presented his resignation as such constable and Enrique Sanchez was appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Juan Rey Baca was given permission to make change in road as requested by him, provided that the work on same is accepted by the county road board.

The report of Adolfo B. Sanchez, Antonio J. Luna and Jose Ma. Baca, committee, was submitted and accepted and the clerk is instructed to draw warrants for the same. The chairman of this board is hereby instructed to sign warrants of Adolfo B. Sanchez, Ant. J. Luna, Jose Ma. Baca and J. G. Done. Also the chairman of this board is hereby authorized to approve the account of The Cameron Septic Tank Co. and George Spooner for an amount recommended by I. H. Rapp, architect, and to issue warrant for same.

The bond of Enrique Sanchez, constable of precinct No. 12, Tome, was approved.

A committee of viewers is hereby appointed in conformity with Chapter 124, Laws of 1905, to view a road from Belen to Los Lunas, thence across the river to Peralta, thence north to Bernallillo county line. System red line roads. Consisting of Fred D. Huning, Fred P. Romero and Franco Gurule.

The report of Teofilo Chavez was accepted and referred to the committee composed of Fred D. Huning, Fred Romero and Franco Gurule.

The property belonging to the county as shown as ordered by the district court was offered at public auction and sold to Mr. Placido Jaramillo for the sum of Five Hundred and Fifteen Dollars, being the highest bidder, and the commissioners gave warranty deed to the property upon receipt of the sum of five hundred and fifteen dollars.

Mr. Andrew Longmeier is hereby appointed janitor of the court house.

The clerk is hereby instructed to issue warrant in the sum of Five dollars to each justice of the peace of the different precincts of the county for office supplies.

The county clerk stated to the commissioners that it was his desire to have all of the records pertaining to his office and of the probate court, classified, indexed and properly filed. That in removing the records from the court house at the time of the fire which destroyed the old court house, all such papers became scattered and disarranged, making it hard to locate any certain document when wanted, and asked that he be allowed an amount sufficient to employ a man to assist with the work, at the expense of the county, and the board of county commissioners authorized the clerk to employ a competent man at the rate of \$75 per month to do said work at the expense of the county, this being a very important matter and of great value to the county.

The clerk is hereby instructed to issue a warrant in favor of Jose Jaramillo y Chavez in the sum of seventy dollars, balance due him for land purchased by the county for road purposes at Belen, which the clerk overlooked the amount when making out the warrant at the July meeting, 1913.

Accounts allowed Jan. 5, 1914:
719 Jose Garcia y Alderete, \$ 3.75
20 Simon Neustadt 16.80
21 Albright & Anderson, 30.55
22 Chas. A. Frank, 22.50
23 Jose Otero, 93.79
24 Anto. Jose Archuleta, 41.66
25 Mrs. Louis Huning, 65.00
26 Mercedes Silva, 16.00
27 Ruperto Jaramillo, 524.69
28 Venceslao Baca, 15.00
29 Z. J. Stagner, 80.00
30 Los Lunas Commercial Club 105.00
31 Edward Sacket, 9.55



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|----------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--------|
| 32 John Whittington, | 2.00 | 77 Isaias Sanchez, | 5.00 |
| 33 John B. Raff, | 7.75 | 78 Braulio Aragon, | 5.00 |
| 34 Z. J. Stagner, | 33.00 | 79 Narciso Francis, | 5.00 |
| 35 Placido Jaramillo, | 8.20 | 800 Felipe Marquez, | 5.00 |
| 36 Ruperto Jaramillo, | 10.00 | 1 Cayetano Lopez, | 5.00 |
| 37 Demetrio Ballejos, | 5.00 | 2 Jose Garcia y Alderete, | 5.00 |
| 38 Crane & Co., | 96.20 | 3 Miguel Silva, | 5.00 |
| 39 Franco Griego, | 3.20 | 4 J Martin Gallegos, | 5.00 |
| 40 Jose Garcia y Alderete, | 4.00 | 5 Julian D Chavez, | 5.00 |
| 41 Franco Griego, | 5.64 | 6 E H Dewey, | 5.00 |
| 42 W. F. Wittwer, | 100.00 | 7 J Rafael Miraval | 5.00 |
| 43 Lithgow Mfg. Co., | 47.59 | 8 Olejio Marques, | 5.00 |
| 44 Perfecto Gabaldon, | 85.00 | 9 Pedro Sanchez, | 5.00 |
| 45 Eugene Kempenich, | 104.20 | 10 Pedro Gallegos, | 5.00 |
| 46 Fermin Marques, | 109.00 | 11 Simon Bito, | 5.00 |
| 47 Jesus Gallegos, | 8.00 | 12 Paulo Landarajo, | 5.00 |
| 48 Jesus Gallegos, | 21.00 | 13 Franco Padilla, | 5.00 |
| 49 Federico Bacay Padilla, | 2.60 | 14 Damian Baca, | 5.00 |
| 50 Melquiades T. Otero, | 300.00 | 15 Federico Chavira, | 5.00 |
| 51 Silvestre Mirabal, | 53.38 | 16 O A Acord, | 5.00 |
| 52 Saturnino Baca, | 20.00 | 17 Zenovio SAVEDRA, | 5.00 |
| 53 Huning & Connell, | 71.45 | 18 Manuel Sandoval, | 5.00 |
| 54 M T Otero, | 18.19 | 19 R G Marmon, | 5.00 |
| 55 Chas M Grover, | 10.00 | 20 P A Speckmann, | 85.18 |
| 56 Saturnino Baca, | 300.00 | 21 La Bandera Americana | 9.50 |
| 57 Placido Jaramillo, | 150.00 | 22 J G Dune, | 108.50 |
| 58 Saturnino Baca, | 38.71 | 23 A J Luna, | 90.00 |
| 59 M T Otero, | 250.00 | 24 J M Baca, | 90.00 |
| 60 Miguel Silva, | 4.00 | 25 Adolfo B Sanchez, | 90.00 |
| 61 Andres Longmeier, | 130.00 | 26 Jose Jaramillo y Chavez | 70.00 |
| 62 Silvestre Mirabal, | 300.00 | | |
| 63 Bernardino Sedillo, | 80.00 | | |
| 64 Juan C Otero, | 12.80 | | |
| 65 Ruperto Jaramillo, | 405.00 | | |
| 66 J M Luna, | 495.00 | | |
| 67 J M Luna, | 30.00 | | |
| 68 Manuel Maezy Aragon, | 10.00 | | |
| 69 L E Hitchcock, | 387.50 | | |
| 70 Teofilo Chavez, | 10.00 | | |
| 71 Miguel Chavez, | 15.00 | | |
| 72 L E Hitchcock, | 34.25 | | |
| 73 Juan Poniente, | 1.25 | | |
| 74 A D Ogle, | 20.00 | | |
| 75 Jesus Gallegos, | 5.00 | | |
| 76 Venceslao Baca, | 5.00 | | |

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PERSONAL

Little Barbara Bowland has been sick since last Saturday.

Mrs. C. W. Goebel, who has been seriously ill the last week, is now much improved.

John Dils, of the New State Hotel, went to Mountainair Sunday on ranch business.

The little son of Jose Dolores Cordova, of Jarales, is reported quite ill with pneumonia.

St. Phillips Guild will meet on Wednesday, February 25, at the home of Mrs. Oscar Goebel, Jr.

Mrs. Engelbert Scheele and children came down from Albuquerque Sunday morning to be the guests of Mr. and Miss Feil, of Jarales.

Attorney M. C. Spicer went to Albuquerque yesterday on legal business.

Mrs. John Duffy returned from Albuquerque Sunday evening, where she had been taking medical treatment. She was accompanied by her sisters, Mrs. Lizzie Hibler.

Miss Lily Dow, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. John Duffy, here for several weeks, left last evening for Vaughn, where she will visit another sister, Mrs. N. S. Rose.

Mrs. W. E. McGrath and son, Emmett, left Wednesday for Las Vegas, where they will attend the marriage of the former's sister, Miss Emilia Brefeld, to Chas. Cunningham, the coming week.

SANTA FE SAFETY FIRST

W. H. Whitlow is on the board again as extra fireman.

J. A. Baker, division foreman, is in San Marcial to attend "Good of the Service" meeting.

The Ice company under management of G. H. Knowles, resumed operations Tuesday.

F. J. Boucher and wife have gone to San Marcial Hot Springs for Mr. Boucher's rheumatism.

A fire department has been organized by the Santa Fe here and the apparatus has been ordered.

Fireman Harvey Baber, who laid off last week on account of sickness, is again on the board for duty.

J. A. Young, of Albuquerque, and his force of men, have been repairing the electric light equipment of the Santa Fe here.

John Duffy, night boilermaker, went to Albuquerque the last of last week, to accompany his wife home, who has been taking medical treatment in the Duke City.

Charles Cunningham, better known as "Casey Jones," left for Las Vegas last Sunday, where he will wed Miss Emilia Brefeld, of that city. Their honeymoon trip will include Chicago and other eastern cities.

William Holdinghausen has been transferred from Clovis to Belen and will again make the run out of this place. He was injured by a fall from an engine last November and is just able to be out of the hospital again.

Miss Gladys Aken, of Yesso, is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Adolph Becker.

Mrs. John Becker, Jr., entertained a number of Belen people at cards Friday evening in honor of her house guest, Miss Lulu Frymier.

Miss Ruth Saunders, of Mountainair, is visiting Misses Frieda and Elsa Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Schutz and Miss Scott, of Los Lunas, were visitors in Belen Wednesday, taking in the dance last night.

Mrs. E. Sheele and 3 children, who is visiting in Jarales with the Feils, spent Wednesday in town together with Miss Eells.

On Monday, the 16th, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Castillo, of this city. Mother and child are reported as doing well.

LOCALS

You never know when you will have a fire. Be safe. Get Simmons to write you a policy.

Harmony Cocoa Butter Cold Cream, the latest in face creams. Sold only at Buckland Bros.

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

House for rent. Apply to Goebel & Sons.

Gold Initial Stationery. Ask us to show it to you. Buckland Bros.

The Rexall Store

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

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.

Velvetine Cream, the best for chapped hands and face, 25c, 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

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Our line of New Spring and Summer Shirts is now complete. You will find here just what you are looking for in the season's newest styles. The line consists chiefly of the new crepes, crystal cloths, soirettes, french madras and imported percale.

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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 Sunday night, Dr. Ziegler begins a series of six Sunday night sermons on "Questions for Head and Heart." The first one of the series is, "Why I Believe in God." Some of the others that follow are, "Why I Believe the Bible is the Word of God," "Why Am I a Christian," "Why Am I a Member of the Church."

The monthly Bake Sale will be on Saturday afternoon, February, 28.

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.

On Sunday night the pastor will give the second of the sermons in his "Talks to Young People," the theme being "Christian Compromise."

NOTICE OF SUIT.

In the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District in and for Valencia County, New Mexico. Oscar Goebel, Plaintiff,

vs.
Jose Antonio Baca, Manuelita Torres de Baca, Andrettita Chaves de Silba, Josefita Griego de Baca, Tomasita Sanchez de Griego, Diego Selba, Ynacita Baca, Juan Torres y Marques, Josefa Lopez de Marques, The

Commissioners of the Casa Colorado Grant, No. 1880 Unknown Heirs of Simon Silba, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Dominga Baca, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Anceto Griego, Deceased, All Unknown Heirs of the Above Defendants who may be Deceased, and All Unknown Claimants of Interests in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, Defendants,)

To Jose Antonio Baca, Manuelita Torres de Baca Andrettita Chaves de Silba, Josefita Griego de Baca, Tomasita Sanchez de Griego, Diego Selba, Ynacita Baca, Juan Torres y Marques, Josefa Lopez de Marques, The Commissioners of the Casa Colorado Grant, Unknown Heirs of Simon Silba, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Dominga Baca, Deceased, Unknown Heirs of Anceto Griego, Deceased, All Unknown Heirs of the Above Defendants who may be Deceased, and all Unknown Claimants of Interests in the Premises Adverse to the Plaintiff, the above named Defendants:

You and each of you will please take notice, that the plaintiff in the above entitled suit, Oscar Goebel, has filed his complaint against you in the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District, in and for Valencia County, New Mexico.

The general objects of this suit is to quiet title to the following described property and establish plaintiff's claim against the adverse claims of each of the defendants and forever estop the defendants from having or claiming any right or title to the premises adverse to the plaintiff, which premises is described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point on the East boundary of the Belen Community

Land Grant as officially surveyed by the United States Government, 8044.3 feet, North 13° 15' East from Meander Corner No. 3 of said east boundary; and running thence North 85° 35' West, along the line of an old fence, 7179 feet; thence South 85° 50' West, 2842 feet to the East side of the Public Road from Belen to Mountainair; thence North 4° 10' West, 4118 feet; thence South 86° 35' East, along line of old fencing, 7441.5 feet to the Northeast Corner of this tract; thence South 3° 25' West, along line of old fencing, 1889 feet to the Southeast Corner of this tract; thence North 86° 35' West along line of old fencing, 262.5 feet to the point of beginning.

You are further notified that if you fail to enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 10th day of April, A. D. 1914, judgment will be rendered against you and each of you by default.

M. C. Spicer is the Attorney for the Plaintiff and his business address and residence is Belen, New Mexico.

Witness my hand and the seal of said court this 17th day of February, 1914.

[Seal] Jesus M. Luna, County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the District Court.

By W. D. Newcomb, Deputy.

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