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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME II.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, FEBRUARY 26, 1914

NUMBER 11

AUTO SINKS IN SANDS OF RIO PUERCO

Treacherous Quicksand Completely Swallows up Gooch's Ford

Ben Gooch owns a Ford automobile, but he is not using it at present. He would like to do so, but doesn't care to go to the bottom of the Rio Puerco after it, especially as he doesn't know where the said "bottom" is. Wherever it is, his car is in that vicinity.

On Monday, the 16th, Mr. Gooch drove out west to look at a bunch of sheep, in company with a couple of friends. They crossed the Rio Puerco at the regular crossing, the water running about a foot deep, and passed on and inspected the herd. In returning they came to another crossing farther up the stream, the herder having informed them that the crossing here was better than the lower one. They stopped and reconnoitered before driving into the stream and decided it all right. Then they drove the car into the stream. There was but little water, apparently only about a foot deep. But suddenly the front wheels of the machine dropped down a little, submerging and killing the engine. The party jumped out and tried to get the machine back. But their efforts proved futile, the machine sinking into the sand. Within ten minutes the car was completely submerged and out of sight.

An attempt was made to divert the water from the stream by digging a ditch on one side, but the water rising in the river, this proved of no avail. Mr. Gooch is waiting for the water to subside when he will make another attempt to recover the machine. He says he does not know whether to try to dig for the car, or to go to the other side of the earth and begin his operations there, one might be as easily accomplished as the other.

HIKERS REACH THE COAST

The News is in receipt of a message from Comstock and Fischer, who passed through Belen some weeks ago, walking from Toledo, Ohio, to Los Angeles, California, on a wager of three thousand dollars. The boys were at San Bernardino on the 20th, where they had attended the National Orange Show, and were leaving that evening for Los Angeles. Evidently they will have reached the City of the Angels, within the 118 days of walking and will receive the purse for which they contested.

BASKET BALL GAME

Remember the basket ball game on Saturday, February 28, when the local boys' team will try for honors a third time against the boys from across the river. In the two former games, Belen was victorious, but in this game the best players from the Adelino and Tome schools will be pitted against them and a closer game is expected. An hour of good sport is promised and a large crowd is expected to witness the game.

Don't forget that the ballot box closes at 3 p. m. Wednesday.

Prof. Kirk Inspects new Coal Mine near Belen

Prof. Kirk, of the department of mineralogy of the University of New Mexico, was a Belen visitor last Saturday. While here he drove out to the Goebel coal mines east of town, which he inspected. He found the coal of a good domestic quality, and while the vein is not large enough to supply a quantity for shipping purposes, it is sufficiently large to provide lots of coal for local consumption. And as it is practically on the surface, it is quite probable that as the depth increases the thickness of the vein will likewise increase.

Mrs. P. B. Dalies gave a George Washington card party last Saturday to a host of her friends.

PROF. LIGHT VISITS SCHOOLS

Dr. Light, president of the New Mexico Normal School at Silver City, visited the various rooms last Friday. He is well known to all our teachers and his visit was enjoyed by all. If the date can be arranged that will not conflict with other dates he has previously made, we have his promise to visit Belen when the county teachers meet here in the near future.

Dr. Light spent a half hour in Miss Ziegler's room during the 9th grade Oral Narrative lesson. He expressed himself as very much pleased with the way the class had gotten hold of the subject, and coming from him, they look upon it as high praise.

Dr. Light's visit was very much appreciated by the 8th and 9th grades in Miss Ziegler's room. The attention with which the boys and girls listen to a well-read man, shows that they appreciate true worth.

Saturday at 2 o'clock sharp the last basket ball game of the season will be played by the boys team on the court north of the school house. The best players across the river are coming to try to defeat our boys, who have won two successive games. Three of the visiting team have played with some of the best teams in the state, it is understood, such as Santa Fe and the Normal School team at Silver City, which is claiming the championship this year. It will encourage the athletic spirit in our school if the patrons and friends of the school be present and cheer the home boys to victory. The game will be opened by two teams of girls from the Upper grades and H. S. This event promises to be quite interesting, as the teams are well matched.

The following pupils in Mrs. Trimble's room made 100 per cent. getting 100 Number Facts perfect in 10 minutes: Freeland Rigney, Jean Walton, Bennie Rutz, Louise Walton, Wilma Young, Marion Peralta, Leonardo Baca, Alfredo Jaramillo, Doris Gore, Elois Romero, Ignacio Baca, Adela Tafuya, Lesteon Service, Felipe Sanchez, Mary Garcia, David Garcia, Polito Tafuya, Benjamin Jaramillo, Antonio Garcia, Fidelia Baca, Natividad Pacheco, Jackey May Mallow, Presciliano Sanchez, Mary Duran, Ruth Cox, Christina Sedillo, Melquiades Peralta.

The 7th grade pupils are competing in the Poultry Contest under the direction of the State

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FINAL COUNT DRAWS NEAR

The Last Days are Busy Days for the Contestants. Votes are Pouring in. Who will Win the Piano?

Ballot Box is Now at the Bank

There are now but a few more days in which the candidates engaged in The News popular voting contest have to work for the several prizes offered. The voting comes to an end on Wednesday, March 4th, at 3 o'clock and immediately thereafter the count will be commenced to see who shall be declared the winner of the splendid Obermeyer piano and the other beautiful and useful articles offered to those who are making an endeavor to land the premiums. It is not believed by those who have given the matter careful thought that any particular person has the grand prize cinched at the present time, but there are several in the race who have a good chance to land it if they only will hustle.

If you have not yet seen the fine piano offered in this contest come to The News office and take a look. Many of our citizens have examined the instruments as to its quality and appearance and there is yet the first one to say that it is not a fine one. It is of a plain rich mahogany, and a prettier piano was never unloaded in Belen. Musicians of this vicinity have tested it as to its quality of tone and volume and every one of them say it is fine as silk.

There are several young ladies who appear to have the best of the contest, but none of them have a sure cinch of being the ultimate owner of the first prize. If one of these contestants who is way down the list should take it into her head that she was going to win the big premium she could do so. She would have to do some work to make it, but that was what was expected when the contest opened. Several bunches of seven new subscribers or renewals in the groups of seven would put the lowest candidate in the race up among the leaders.

For those who wish to vote without any competitor seeing them The News desires to state that cash with your subscription, telling where the paper is to be sent and to whom the votes shall be given, can be placed in an envelope and deposited in the bank. The judges will open these envelopes as soon as they start to count and will credit all votes including bonus votes. In order to secure bonus votes on merchant's coupons they must be counted in The News office before being voted.

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 25,000 extra votes, making a total in all of 40,000. These subscriptions may be either for one, two or three parties.

For every two 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—.....?

TO GIVE WEEKLY CONCERTS

The Belen Citizens Band is making arrangements to give regular open air concerts each Saturday night, as soon as the weather will permit. The boys are soliciting funds from the business men of the city for uniforms, music, etc., and should meet with a hearty response. The boys have worked hard and earnestly, and have been quite liberal with their services, whenever there was occasion to boost for Belen or add to her laurels. This is the first time that the boys have solicited funds, and it is only doing the right thing that they should be given financial assistance in their work.

Luther League Banquet

We have received an interesting report of the Luther League Banquet held last Tuesday night, but lack of space forces us to hold it over till next week.

Episcopal Church

Dr. Warren, of Albuquerque, will conduct services at the local Episcopal church next Monday evening, March 2.

C. O. Hill, wife and daughter left last night for a ten days visit with relatives at Nara Visa.

Mr. Virgil Campbell, of the Campbell Improvement Co., spent Saturday in Belen.

Miss Lucie Becker was a passenger to Albuquerque on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Becker went to Socorro Wednesday morning to spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Louis Becker.

Miss Ruth Sanders, who has been visiting Misses Elsie and Frieda Becker the past week, returned to her home in Mountainair last night.

New Mexicans Appointed by President Wilson

Washington, D. C., Feb. 24.—President Wilson today made the following nominations:

Associate justice of the supreme court of Porto Rico, Harvey M. Hutchinson, of Porto Rico.

Surveyor general of New Mexico, Lucius Dils, of Roswell.

Registers of land offices:

John L. Burnside, Silver City, N. M., at Las Cruces.

Emmett Patton, of Hagerman, N. M., at Roswell.

Receivers of public monies:

Rome P. Donohue, of Tucumcari.

S. P. Ascarate, of Las Cruces, N. M., at Las Cruces.

W. G. Cowan, of Carlsbad, N. M., at Roswell.

Felipe Sanchez y Baca, of Santa Rosa, N. M., at Tucumcari.

DEMONSTRATES PUMPING PLANT

Yesterday afternoon Edgar Goebel gave a demonstration of his new pumping outfit at the ranch, east of the city. The well has just been completed by Well-driller Braden, and the pump installed. The well was drilled to a depth of fifty feet, but the casing does not reach to that depth. The water stands within six feet of the surface, and all the pumping did not lower the water level. The pump is a No. 5, Advance Centrifugal, submerged in the water in a pit, surrounding the well. The engine used in drilling was used to try out the well. With this engine, the pump threw between 300 and 400 gallons per minute. Mr. Goebel has ordered a new engine of sufficient capacity and speed to double the present capacity of the pump.

He contemplates using distillate, which he figures can be laid down here at not exceed six cents per gallon, which will make his cost of operation quite small.

The cost of his whole outfit, including well, pump, engine and installation will be about one thousand dollars. With this outfit furnishing him 600 gallons of water per minute, he will be entirely independent of the ditches, and a repetition of the failure of the river to supply water to the ditches as during the past season will not affect him nor his crops. He will have the water whenever he wants it, and the gain in crops over a single dry season will repay his entire outlay.

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

On last Sunday afternoon the public school at Los Chavez gave a program appropriate to Washington's Birthday at the school house. The building was crowded, the aisles being filled with those who could not find seats in the room. The children who took part in the program were seated in an adjoining room, until the last number on the program, an address by County Superintendent Baca, when they were called in and occupied the space surrounding where Mr. Baca stood. The children did themselves proud, reflecting credit not only on themselves, but on the teachers, Miss Mercedes Chavez and Martin Baca, who arranged the program and drilled the children.

Cast your votes in the Piano Contest before next Wednesday.

WELLINGTON GIRLS BAND HERE SATURDAY

Forty-two Musicians to Entertain at Local Santa Fe Reading Room

On Saturday evening, February 28, the Santa Fe Girls' Band, of Wellington, Kansas, will give an entertainment at the local Reading Room. In the company are forty-two young ladies, young in years, but learned in music, and one of the best entertainments of the season is promised. In the announcement, Superintendent Busser, in speaking of the personnel, says:

In the organization of this band by Mr. F. E. Price, of large experience in teaching and drilling, and an expert in classical renditions, it was said to be impossible to gather twenty-five girls who could be trained on wind instruments, especially the big horns. Price suggested that nothing was impossible in Kansas. He remarked that strong lungs and the Kansas climate pulled together. He said that big horns and all kinds of horns were incidental to Kansas. When you hear this band you will say that Price knew what he was talking about. For clear and sweet tones the Wellington Girls are famous.

"The Wellington Girls! The Wellington Girls! Peaches and daisies, and rubies and pearls,

They look so sweet, and they march so grand, There's nothing that equals the Santa Fe Band!"

Seats will be reserved for Santa Fe employees and their families, until eight o'clock, after which time the general public is cordially invited. No children will be admitted except they be accompanied by their parents or relatives and sit with them during the program. This rule will be enforced to the letter, and parents will do well to take cognizance of it in advance.

CUBERO VOTES DRY

The election, called to decide the question of prohibition in precincts No. 5 and 20, Valencia county, held on the 17th of this month, proved a victory for the dries, and henceforth, for four years at least, these precincts will have no saloons. In precinct No. 5, the vote stood 47 for and 4 against prohibition, and in precinct No. 20, there were 14 votes for and none against. The three or four saloons now doing business in these precincts will be compelled to go out of business, at least in their present locations.

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 pastor will give the third sermon of the series of Sunday night addresses on March 1st, the subject being, "Present Day Pitfalls."

The Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Eugene Wetmore at her apartments in Didier Block next Wednesday afternoon.

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PHONE No. 34

Wouldn't it be a good plan to
compel everyone who proposes in-
tervention in Mexico affairs to
shoulder a musket and go to the
front?

Spring-like weather again holds
sway, after a rather windy Sun-
day. The storms of the north-
west brought us nothing more
than a single windy day. We
should worry!

Now we may expect a number
of statesmen to rise in their seats
and demand war with Mexico. It
is a cheap sort of advertising by
men who find it difficult to get
any other sort. — Albuquerque
Journal.

Those Cubero people evidently
knew what they wanted, when
they asked for the prohibition
election, held last week. The
vote in the two precincts was 61
for prohibition and 4 against. Al-
most unanimous!

The Major Leaguers have struck
London, and were welcomed by
throng of Americans and former
Americans. After a few games
in that city, our Henglish friends
will know 'eap lot more habout
the game, don't cher know?

The United States, which spends
the least upon war per man and
the most upon education, is the
greatest agricultural nation in the
world. But we have one lesson
yet to learn: Let it never be for-
gotten that Denmark, Belgium,
Holland and Britain are leaders in
the yields per acre of cultivated
land simply because these nations
have aimed to improve the soil
and feed it, while we have been
content to take smaller crops from
barren soil. — Andrew Carnegie

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

A Climate Worshiper.

By James Barton Adams.

Do I like the climate, stranger, in
these mountains? Well, I guess
There ain't any other answer to
your question 'ceptin' "yes";
An' it wouldn't be a stretchin' o'
the honest truth to say
That I wushup it, an' tell it so a
dozen times a day.

Lissen to my wife a-singin', voice
as clear as any bell,
See the spring that's in her ac-
tion, drawin' water at the well;
See them youngsters playin' yon-
der an' a-hollerin' in glee,
Then switch 'round yer eyes a
trifle till you focus 'em on me.

Jes' two years ago to-morrer, if
my mem'ry's got no flaw
Since we clum into the wagon fur
to leave ol' Arkansaw;
Faces all about the color o' the
yallerest corn pones,
An' the ager havin' shaken all the
flesh off of our bones.

Sca'cely looked like human bein's,
more like skeletons we were,
Wife a-hackin' with consumption
that was ketchin' hold o' her,
An' the younguns both a-coughin',
me a-worryin' till—well,
Got discouraged till I wasn't with
a pinch o' salt in hell!

Tuk a ranch here in this valley,
and we wondered if the same
Mightn't some day be our grave-
yard as a wind-up o' the game;
Slep' with door and winders open
fur to let the climate in,
An' we observed that somethin'
was a-paddin' out our skin.

Wife got skittish in her actions;
kids began to romp and play,
'Stead o' mopin' 'round an' cryin'
an' complainin' all the day;
As fur me, I quit my frettin' an'
began to take on meat,
An' 't'd make a lean hog jealous
fur to see the way I eat!

Do I like the climate, stranger?
Likin' ain't no proper word,
Fur I wushup it, by jingo! nex' to
wushippin' the Lord,
Fur it's rid the hull caboodle o'
the freezing backbone chills
An' the Arkansaw attachments
shape o' country doctor's bills.
An' the lungs my wife's a-usin';
well, jes' lissen to her sing;
They're as sound as ary dollar in
their clear an' silv'ry ring.
An' there ain't a man a-livin' in
this hull long mountain stretch
That kin flop me in a rattle, any
holt they want to ketch!

Lists 3-2619, -2721.

RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS
IN NATIONAL FOREST. Notice is
hereby given that the lands de-
scribed below, embracing 188
acres, within the Zuni National
Forest, New Mexico, will be sub-
ject to settlement and entry un-
der the provisions of the home-
stead 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 Mex-
ico, 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 aban-
doned 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 men-
tioned below, who have a prefer-
ence right subject to the prior
right of any such settler, provided
such settler or applicant is qual-
ified to make homestead entry and
the preference right is exercised
prior to May 11, 1914, on which
date the lands will be subject to set-
tlement 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 San-
doba, 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.,
containing about 1 ch. wide
strip 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.
M. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commis-

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, Ma-
nuelita Torres de Baca,
Andrettita Chaves de
Silba, Josefita Griego de
Baca, Tomasita Sanchez
de Griego, Diego Selba,
Ynacita Baca, Juan To-
rres y Marques, Josefa
Lopez de Marques, The
Commissioners of the
Casa Colorado Grant, (No. 1880
Unknown Heirs of Si-
mon Silba, Deceased,
Unknown Heirs of Do-
mingo Baca, Deceased,
Unknown Heirs of An-
ceto Griego, Deceased,
All Unknown Heirs of
the Above Defendants)
who may be Deceased,
and All Unknown Claim-
ants of Interests in the
Premises Adverse to the
Plaintiff, Defendants,)

To Jose Antonio Baca, Manue-
lita Torres de Baca Andrettita
Chaves de Silba, Josefita Griego
de Baca, Tomasita Sanchez de
Griego, Diego Selba, Ynacita Ba-
ca, Juan Torres y Marques, Jose-
fa Lopez de Marques, The Com-
missioners of the Casa Colorado
Grant, Unknown Heirs of Simon
Silba, Deceased, Unknown Heirs
of Domingo Baca, Deceased, Un-
known 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: Be-
ginning 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 86° 35' West; along
the line of an old fence, 7179 feet;
thence South 85° 50' West, 3842
feet to the East side of the Pub-
lic Road from Belen to Mountain-
air; thence North 4° 10' West,
along line of old fencing, 2340
feet; thence North 87° 48' East
4118 feet; thence South 86° 35'
East, along line of old fencing,
7441.5 feet to the Northeast Cor-
ner of this tract; thence South
3° 25' West, along line of old fen-
cing, 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, judg-
ment will be rendered against
you and each of you by default.

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

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

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

By W. D. Newcomb,
2-19-3-12 Deputy.

Dr. D. E. Wilson

Dentist

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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 re-
ference 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.

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

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Every day in your talk and reading, at
home, on the street car, in the office, shop
and school you likely question the mean-
ing of some new word. A friend asks
"What makes mortal harder?" You seek
the location of Loch Lomond or the pronun-
ciation of *Jejuna*. What is *white coal*?
This New Creation answers all kinds of
questions in Language, History, Biography,
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Sciences, with final authority.

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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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SMILES

Mrs. R.—Well, anyhow, you can't say that I ever chased after you.

Mr. R.—No, that's so; neither does a trap run after mice, but it gathers them in all right, I notice.

Tommy, (on Xmas morning)—Where does Santa Claus get all his things, mamma?

Mamma—Oh, he buys them.

Tommy—Well, he must be a jay to let anyone palm off a tin watch on him!

Mrs. S.—I'd love to, but he won't quarrel. He says it costs too much to make up.

Teacher—"What is it a bird can do that I am unable to do?"

"Fly" was the answer he hoped to get. For several moments the boys thought, but gave no answer. At last one held up his hand.

"Well, my lad, what is it?"

"Lay an egg, sir," said the boy.

Just received

Fresh Mackerel,
Pickled Bismark Herring,
Cod fish,
Pimiento Blue hill Chéese.

"Now, children," said the school teacher, "can any of you tell me of a greater power than a king?"

"Yes, ma'am," cried a little boy, eagerly.

"Very well, you may tell the class," replied the teacher.

"An ace," was the unexpected reply.

"I don't see why you won't marry me. I'm very well off."

"So am I. And I realize it too well to make a change."

"Why do you say that Brown is smarter than you are?"

"Why, you see he had a chance to marry my wife—and didn't."

"What's the matter with your wife? I see she has her hand in a sling."

"Reckless driving."

"Auto?"

"No, nail."

"Awake, man, awake!"

"All right," said Finnegan, rousing himself, "whose wake?"

"Now, who can tell me what political economy is?"

"Gittin' the most votes for the least money."

Are you a good cook?

Shure. I go to church ivery Sunday.

"I want to get some socks."

"Silk, ma'am?"

"No. They're for my husband"

My husband is the laziest man on earth.

Dear me! I wonder if he is lazier than mine.

Indeed, he is. Why, he even ordered soft coal for the furnace, because he thought it would be easier to shovel than hard coal.

The boob who said "what goes up, must come down," never heard of the high cost of living.

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812 From Pecos Valley, 7:15... 7:40
811 Pecos Valley Ex., 8:55... 9:00
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PERSONAL

Fred Faulkner was an Albuquerque visitor Wednesday.

The Episcopal Guild will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Oscar Goebel, Jr.

The Methodist Ladiss Aid will serve lunch at the Branch auction sale tomorrow (Friday).

Mrs. Sutter is entertaining an old friend in the person of Mrs. Work, of Rochester Mills, Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Bert Gore went up to Albuquerque Friday, where she met her cousin, returning with her on Sunday morning.

Wallace Richardson, of Rockville, Missouri, spent the first of the week visiting his old-time friends, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Simmons.

Mrs. Harvey Baber and daughter, Miss Eyrlene, were Albuquerque visitors Saturday, going up to have the latter's eyes treated by a specialist.

W. T. Branch will sell his household goods at public auction on Friday of this week, preparatory to leaving for El Paso, where he has accepted a position with the G. H. & S. A. Ry.

Mrs. Jud Hall entertained a host of friends at an elaborate yellow luncheon last Thursday evening, in honor of Mrs. Fleming, of Albuquerque, and Miss Frymeir, of Des Moines.

Mrs. Will Lynch spent last Saturday in Socorro, visiting Mrs. Clay and daughter, Mrs. Garrison. The latter will stop over next Saturday to visit Mrs. Lynch on her way to Amarillo, Texas.

Dr. C. M. Light, president of the Silver City Normal School, was a Belen visitor last Friday, en route to the teachers meeting of Guadalupe county at Fort Sumner. While here Dr. Light visited the public schools, and was introduced around town by Prof. J. B. Gunter.

Belen society was well represented in Albuquerque last Saturday attending "Lavender and Old Lace."

Gerald Trimble is quite ill with pneumonia, both lungs being affected. His sister, Maurine, is likewise suffering an attack of the same malady, but is not nearly so seriously ill as the younger brother.

Prof. Light Visits Schools
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Fair. Next week it is planned to announce the winners in this county.

Mr. Keegan aided in learning some school yells Monday morning at opening exercises. He is an enthusiast along the line of athletics and we are glad to have him help at any time.

A pop-corn party was enjoyed in Miss Ziegler's room last Friday afternoon. A little fun once in a while harms nobody and makes everybody better friends.

Maurine Trimble, a 9th grade pupil, has been absent from her place in school for several days, suffering from pneumonia.

Those absent from Miss Duer's room this week are: Felipe Gonzales, Dima Torres, Miguel Jaramillo and Eduardo Chavez.

Gerald Trimble has been quite sick, but it is reported much better. We hope he will be in school again soon.

Harry Kronig has enrolled in the H. S., doing special work when his work permits his presence.

Miss Wilsey reports quite a number of pupils absent to work on the farms.

Elmer Dils has been absent several days on account of sickness.

Miss Pohl has good attendance in the first room.

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SANTA FE SAFETY FIRST

N. Sinott, cashier of the freight house in Albuquerque, was in town Sunday, the guest of Dick Walton.

Jeff Roberts, traveling road foreman of engines, paid the shops a general visit Monday morning.

M. J. Weber, master mechanic of Winslow, Arizona, and wife, spent Sunday in Belen, the guests of H. L. Abell.

DeWitt Campbell, formerly day caller, has been transferred to night caller and Cecil Craig becomes day caller.

J. A. Baker, division foreman, and Wm. J. Avery, boiler maker foreman, went to Albuquerque Monday on business.

Wm. McGrath is taking a thirty-day lay-off and left for Las Vegas, where he will attend the wedding of his sister-in-law.

Mrs. W. T. Branch and charming little daughter, Herriet A., are getting along nicely and expect to be about shortly.

Martin Quintana, formerly night watchman, has been transferred to the freight department, and Fred Sanchez will be night watchman.

J. B. Ford, assistant superintendent of the Frisco Lines, with headquarters at Birmingham, Alabama, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eaker.

Found, at Commercial Club Hall after the Band Boys Dance, a ladies breast pin. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

LOCALS

Simmons has thirteen of the largest Fire Insurance Companies in the world. Protect your property against loss.

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.

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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

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

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

Those Ford Autos

The following conversation was overheard on the street the other day:

"I see The John Becker Company is selling Ford Automobiles but I do not think that they are the best machines the Ford Co. makes."

"Look here my friend, if you told that to some people they might believe it, but let me tell you right here, that the Ford Motor Co. makes but one grade of cars and the cars that The John Becker Co. has in stock are the same as sold elsewhere and the best and only grade made."

NOW HER FRIENDS HARDLY KNOW HER

But This Does Not Bother Mrs. Burton, Under the Circumstances.

Houston, Texas.—In an interesting letter from this city, Mrs. S. C. Burton writes as follows: "I think it is my duty to tell you what your medicine, Cardui, the woman's tonic, has done for me."

I was down sick with womanly trouble, and my mother advised several different treatments, but they didn't seem to do me any good. I lingered along for three or four months, and for three weeks, I was in bed, so sick I couldn't bear for any one to walk across the floor.

My husband advised me to try Cardui, the woman's tonic. I have taken two bottles of Cardui, am feeling fine, gained 15 pounds and do all of my housework. Friends hardly know me, I am so well."

If you suffer from any of the ailments so common to women, don't allow the trouble to become chronic. Begin taking Cardui-to-day. It is purely vegetable, its ingredients acting in a gentle, natural way on the weakened womanly constitution. You run no risk in trying Cardui. It has been helping weak women back to health and strength for more than 50 years. It will help you. At all dealers.

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. 50c-10