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County Clerk

THE BELEN NEWS

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BELEN, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 5, 1914

NUMBER 12

AUDITOR FILES REPORT ON COUNTY AFFAIRS

The report of E. A. Mossman, assistant travelling auditor and bank examiner, on the examination of the records of Valencia county as of November 1, 1913, has been filed with Governor McDonald. An examination of the report raises a question concerning the court house and jail (repair) fund.

The court house of Valencia county burned in March, 1912, and in 1913 there was disbursed \$30,095.94 from the court house and jail (repair) fund. Now, the report does not state where this amount came from nor for what it was expended. It could not have been for repairs, for at that time the court house was being erected.

In the introduction to the report the following general comments appear:

"You will note that up to 1911 there was no penalty collected on account of delinquent taxes and only a very little in that year. I am advised by the deputy treasurer that it never had been the custom in this county to collect the penalty. However, since the penalty attached in 1912, the law has been complied with in this respect.

"On account of this county not being surveyed and proper records in the engineer's office, the county and state undoubtedly lost thousands of dollars by not being able to assess lands as they should be, and on account of not being able to prove that assessments are correct. The county should be surveyed and proper maps furnished the assessor.

"I experienced the same difficulty in making up financial statement in Valencia county as in McKinley on account of no books in clerk's office, salary bill, road board, etc.

"Several warrants were paid by the treasurer, which were not properly signed and several warrants were returned to clerk which were not properly cancelled. The treasurer's office should give particular attention to this and not accept from the banks any warrants not properly signed."

PORTER-VEATCH CONCERT COMPANY

On Saturday night, March 7, the Porter-Veatch Concert Company of the Sunflower State will appear at the local Santa Fe Reading Room. Superintendent Buser promises that this will be one of the entertainments that no one can afford to miss. The program will be varied, the personnel of the company including:

Carleton C. Veatch, Manager and Celloist; May Wheeler Porter, Reader and Alto; Nina Wheeler Veatch, Soprano and Pianist; Helenmary Porter, Dancer; Esther Marie Watts, Violinist.

The usual rules will apply, the house to be reserved for Santa Fe employees and their families until eight o'clock, after which it will be thrown open to the general public. No children will be allowed entrance unless they be accompanied by their parents or friends, with whom they must sit.

M. C. Spicer is in Albuquerque today, where he is attending court.

BRING IN REMAINS OF AUTOMOBILE

R. D. Cox and Billy Kennebeck brought to town what is left of Ben Gooch's Ford Automobile, which was lost in the Rio Puerco some two weeks ago.

The remains of the machine were found about a mile and a half down the stream, from where the auto was swallowed up by the quicksand. The spokes of the rear wheels were broken off right around the hubs. The whole car was battered all out of shape, and hardly worth the salvage. The condition of the car shows the force of the water and sand in its rush and tumble down the stream.

PERSONAL

The Episcopal Guild will meet next Wednesday, March 11, with Mrs. Hall.

Mrs. Dick Friesen returned last week after a short visit with her folks at Wichita.

Frank G. Fischer has been confined to his bed the past week with an attack of La Grippe.

Miss Anderworth, one of the teachers in the public schools, is confined to her room by an attack of measles.

Mrs. Adolph Becker and little daughters left Monday for a weeks visit with friends in Mountainair.

Miss Maurine and Gerald Trimble, who have been quite ill with pneumonia, are reported as well on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Mason left Saturday night for Chicago, being called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Mason's mother.

Mrs. Fred Becker returned from a visit to Socorro Monday, bringing with her little Elsie Becker, daughter of Louis Becker.

Mrs. Herbert Goebel, nee Miss Grace Byrd, has taken her old position with Goebel & Sons, where she will be glad to welcome all of her old friends and new.

Miss Lulu Frymeir of El Dorado, Kansas, who visited Mrs. John Becker, Jr., for several weeks, left Friday for Albuquerque where she has accepted a position.

Miss Craig has resigned her position with Goebel & Sons and will leave shortly for Denver, Colorado, where she will become Mrs. L. E. Lee. The best wishes of a host of friends accompany her.

Eyrlie Baber was bitten by a dog in the left forearm last Friday afternoon. At first the wound appeared quite serious, but is now healing nicely, and apparently there will be no after effects worse than a scar.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Branch and daughter left for El Paso Tuesday morning, where they expect to locate. During their stay in Belen they made many warm friends, all of whom regretted very much to see them leave. Our hearty wishes for the best of good luck accompanies them to their new home.

Charley Clark and Tom Burton of Sabinal, were in town Monday. The former is installing a pumping plant on his farm, and is enthusiastic in his belief that he can beat the waiting for water in a dry year, when the water does not come. The pumping idea is gaining a surer hold in the Rio Grande valley in this vicinity all the time, and promises to grow year by year.

MRS. COBLER WINS PIANO

News Popular Voting Contest Closed Yesterday and Final Count is Made Standing of Candidates

March 4, 1914.	
We, the undersigned committee, do hereby award the Obermeyer & Sons Piano, first prize in the News Piano Contest, to	
Mrs. Wm. Cobler	
and the merchants prizes as follows:	
First Choice	Miss Pearl Hayerford
Second Choice	Mrs. Martin Gilbert
Third Choice	Miss Helene Hoffmann
Fourth Choice	Mrs. Frank Fischer
Fifth Choice	Miss Villa O'Brien
Sixth Choice	Miss Verona LeBrun
Seventh Choice	Miss Lula Gooch
Eighth Choice	Miss Tomasita Silva
Ninth Choice	Mrs. C. L. Eaker
Signed,	
Romualdo Tenorio	
C. E. Reagan	
F. R. Trimble	
Judges.	

The News Piano Voting Contest closed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the judges sealed the ballot box and proceeded to make the final count. The certificate of award issued by the judges is copied above, awarding the beautiful Obermeyer & Sons Piano to Mrs. Wm. Cobler, who had the most votes to her credit, and designating the standing or rank of the nine candidates who are entitled to the Merchants Prizes. Of these the first named has first choice of the nine prizes; the second named will then have her choice of the remaining eight prizes, and so on down the list.

The total number of votes each candidate had to her credit at the close of the contest is as follows:

Mrs. Wm. Cobler,	642,075
Miss Pearl Hayerford,	500,150
Mrs. Martin Gilbert,	178,625
Miss Helene Hoffman,	31,400
Mrs. Frank Fischer,	15,925
Miss Villa O'Brien,	14,100
Verona LeBrun,	5,250
Eula Gooch,	5,025
Tomasita Silva,	4,175
Mrs. C. L. Eaker,	2,975

As a result of the contest the circulation of the News has been increased in splendid manner, many new names having been added and with about half a dozen exceptions all are paid in advance. The contestants not only secured subscriptions from practically all of the English speaking in Belen and this vicinity, but secured a number from other parts of the state and other states. The News will hereafter go regularly to readers as far east as New Jersey and New York, west to California, north to Wisconsin and Michigan and south to Georgia and Louisiana. Thus will these readers learn more of New Mexico and especially of Belen and the Rio Grande valley, which can not but help Belen. Right here at home the advertisers are assured that the News will enter practically all the homes where English is read and their ads will be of more value to them at no increase in cost.

It is only justice that we mention the splendid treatment and assistance rendered us during this contest by the Publishers Music Company of Chicago. They have carried out their contract to the letter, except in minor points, wherein at our suggestion, changes were made, but in every such instance the change was to our advantage or that of the local merchants. Mr. H. V. Jones, the manager of the company, has taken a personal interest in the

success of the contest and aided in every way possible. Much of the success of the contest was due to Mr. Carl L. Watson, the representative of the Publishers Music Company, who was with us at both the second and final count. His suggestions were valuable and timely, and his experience in making the counts, reduced the work to a minimum. Should we engage in a similar contest at any future date, we could not hope for a better co-worker than Mr. Watson.

We wish to express our gratitude to the candidates who worked hard and faithfully in securing subscriptions, and incidentally in boosting the News. Without a doubt more people heard of the News during the past three months than any similar period of its existence. We only wish we could have given several pianos instead of the one, but not being in the Carnegie class, we are unable to do this. Each of the contestants who has worked will receive a valuable prize, even if it is not a piano.

School Notes

Fred Dils, who was hit by a ball a few days ago, has missed school several days.

A baseball team is being organized and we hope to soon have a school team that will be a winner, as we have in basket ball.

Maurine Trimble, who has been sick with pneumonia, is reported as much better. We hope to see her in her accustomed place soon.

The basket ball game Saturday was hard fought from beginning to end, but the home boys were easily winners. The regular center for the visitors could not come, which weakened them a bit. Our guards kept the Tome forwards well guarded and they had few chances of scoring. The entire team of the local boys did splendidly.

Miss Willa Mallow won first prize in the County Poultry Contest, under the supervision of the State Fair. It consists of first choice of a setting of pure bred eggs valued at \$5.00. Pearl Harper won 2d, while Eula Gooch and Elmer Pearson tied for third. Under the rules of the contest, the three leading contestants in each county will compete for the state prize, which will be awarded by a committee named by the State Fair authorities.

BANQUET OF LOCAL LUTHER LEAGUE

(Received too late for last week)

The First Annual Banquet of the Luther League was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, at the home of Miss Lucie Becker, thirty-three members and helpers being present.

The room was very effectively decorated with flags and the League colors. On the table were two sail ships, each having a flag of the colors, black, red, white, blue and gold.

Miss Rutz and Mesdames Lane, John Becker, Jr., Cotton and Dalies, of the Lutheran Aid, rendered their much appreciated service in serving.

Dr. Ziegler, as Toastmaster, gave several forcible and impressive talks during the evening, announcing each toast on the "Good Ship Luther League" with humorous and well aimed illustrations.

"The Launching" was exceedingly well handled by John Becker, Jr., who also gave the history of the local League.

"The Course" was ably discussed by Mrs. L. C. Becker, her discussion dealing with the storms, squalls, and other changes of weather and circumstances the ship must pass through. Her talk was full of humor and delighted all.

Mrs. Lane gave several of her ever appreciated readings, among them were "The Launching" by Hawthorne and several humorous selections.

"The Crew" by Miss Frieda Becker was an appeal for loyalty to the League and better understanding among the members.

Miss Ruth Ziegler sang the appropriate song, "Throw Out the Life Line," all joining in the chorus.

Miss Edith Ziegler gave a splendid talk on "The Ports," making tactful comparisons between the ports "Our Ship" and the ones an ocean liner land in. These were also seasoned with witty remarks.

"The Pilot," by the "Pilot of the Luther League," Mrs. Snowden, splendidly portrayed the necessity of divine guidance if we wish to accomplish our duty and purpose. She also very graciously thanked the members for their adherence and loyalty during the year.

The last number was a solo, "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," by Fred Faulkner. Of course an encore was demanded, which was "Just a Song at Twilight."

One number which was highly amusing to all was a solo by "Chris." Altho his selection was not on the program, he took particular pains to be polite enough to wait until "a solo" was announced.

The entire program was a decided success and was unusually good considering that it was a great undertaking to have been arranged in so short a time. Much praise is due all and especially Mrs. John Becker, Mrs. Snowden, Lucie Becker, Edith Ziegler and the social committee with Elsa Becker as chairman.

George Harper as yell leader started several good rousing yells and the members dispersed after the Luther League hymn and the final yell.

"Heave ho, heave ho
Ye sailors bold
Luther League Rah! rah!
Black, red, white, blue and gold
Heave ho!"

Mrs. John Becker, Jr., spent Tuesday in Albuquerque.

ROAD WORK TO BEGIN SHORTLY

C. C. Manning, chairman of the McKinley County Road Commission, is in receipt of a communication from State Engineer French in which he acknowledges receipt of funds of McKinley and Valencia counties and conveying the information that he is making preparations to get busy on road construction.

Work for the present will begin in Valencia county where it is most needed, the purpose being to expend the fund in the most judicious manner. Camps will be placed both at Laguna and Los Lunas. The building of a bridge over the Rio Puerco is being taken up with the officials of the Santa Fe.

The road from here to Grants is now in fairly good condition and the object is to make the western extension of the Camino Real passable for its entire length as soon as possible. Work from here to St. Michaels is also contemplated as soon and the improvement of the road on to the Petrified Forest from which point west the road is now in good shape. The early completion of the work on the road east and west of Gallup will be a decided asset to the town, diverting much travel this way that is now lost to the town. Let activity and interest not abate until the road is finally finished. —McKinley County Republican.

Basket Ball

The basket ball game between the team from the Tome and Adelino schools and the local boys last Saturday was an interesting affair and hard fought from the start. The local team had the best of the game all the way through, the score ending 20 to 9, with fifteen fouls charged against the visitors and seven against the home boys. But to show that the visitors are game, they immediately challenged our boys to another game to be played at Tome.

The game between the two teams of girls from our schools, while not so fast, was none the less interesting, the young ladies proving themselves good sports throughout the game. Several pretty plays were made during the game by members of both teams.

GIRLS BAND APPLAUDED BY CROWDED HOUSE

The Santa Fe Girls Band of Wellington, Kansas, played to a crowded house at the local Santa Fe Reading Rooms last Saturday night, and presented one of the finest entertainments ever given in our city. To say that our people were pleased is putting it very mildly. Every number on the program was loudly applauded, as it deserved to have been. The vocal solo of little Pauline Waynick, "I Want to be a Janitor's Child," was the hit of the evening, if any number on the program could be thus classed.

At any time that the Wellington Girls return to Belen, they are assured of a capacity house. The Santa Fe is to be congratulated on providing their employees and the general public with an entertainment of so high class.

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Quit Your Meanness

Put the hammer in the locker
Hide the sounding board like-
wise;
Anyone can be a knocker;
Anyone can criticize.
Cultivate a manner winning,
Though it hurts your face to
smile
And seems awkward in beginning;
Be a booster for awhile.
Let the blacksmith do the pound-
ing;
That's the way he draws his
pay.
You don't get a cent for hounding
Saint and sinner, night and day.
Just for solid satisfaction
Drop a kind word in the slot,
And I'll warrant you'll get action
On your effort on the spot.
Kindness everytime beats kicking;
Mirth is better than a frown;
Do not waste your time in picking
Flaws with brothers who are
down.
And it isn't so distressing
If you give a little boost
To the man the fates are pressing
When the chicks come home to
roost.
Yes, the old world would be
brighter
If you'd kindle friendship's
flame
And thus make the trouble lighter
Of the man against the game,
Send your grouch on a vacation,
Give your grumbling tones the
shake,
And with grim determination
Throw the hammer in the lake.
—Selected.

The attempt of certain members
of congress to ham-string the
Postmaster General in matters
pertaining to the Parcel Post busi-
ness met defeat the other day as
it should. Nothing in the way of
public benefit has been attempt-
ed in years which comes so close-
ly home to the majority of our
people all over the land as the
Parcel Post. And while it is far
from perfect and there are de-
fects, which must and will be
worked out, its great popularity
is proven by the greeting it has
met on all sides. The Parcel Post
is here to stay, regardless of the
rate-cutting of the express com-
panies.

Short Furrows By Abe Martin

We all like our relatives when
we are little.
Speck Moots is at home from th'
reformatory, an' says that two
terms is enough fer any man.
Ther's gittin' t' be too blamed
many women in th' suffrage busi-
ness that'd rather lead than vote.
Ever' time I look at some fellers
I can't help thinkin' what good
wives they'd make for some girls
Most homely women make 'em-
selves homelier by addin' some
little touch t' keep from bein' so
homely.
Th' average husband can't un-
derstand why his wife should need
any money when she don't chew
or smoke.
Flattery won't hurt you if you

don't swallow it.

It's no disgrace t' be poor, but
it might as well be.

A feller that fails in th' East
would starve in th' West.

There's talk of buildin' a home
for ole an' indignant consumers.
Live so you kin go t' th' thea-
ter without makin' your grocer
mad.

You kin allus tell a self-made
man if you'll keep your ears open.
It pays t' be honest, but it don't
pay enough t' suit some fellers.

You kin allus bet a storekeeper
with a bell on his door don't ad-
vertise.

Nobuddy works as hard fer his
money as th' feller that marries it.

Why don't somebuddy tell us
how t' build a \$3,000 house for
\$4,000?

Ever' once in a while some fel-
low without a singel bad habit gets
caught.

It's a wonder women don't shut
th' car door occasionally, jist to
show off.

Ther kin never be perfect hap-
piness where the salt-shaker is
allowed t' git empty.

The think that's depopulatin'
th' farms more'n anything else is
hat you can't plow an' be a dude.

When anybuddy tells you you
ain't changed a bit, it's usually
'cause they can't think of nothin'
else t' say.

When you find a boy that's try-
in' t' git a education he seems t'
think ever'body in th' world ought
t' help him.

I can't figure out how chicken-
pie got its name.

Ez Pash says he allus hates t'
break in a clean towel.

All work an' no play makes
Jack an invaluable employee.

What became o' th' feller that
used t' wear a peach-stone watch
charm?

Folks that blurt out jist what
they think wouldn't be so bad if
they thought.

Transparent hosiery hain't do-
in' much t' boom th' straight and
narrow path.

A holiday is hardly worth th'
energy it takes t' get back in th'
harness again.

When some folks say somethin'
nice they a't like they'd spent
some money.

Th' feller behind a three-pas-
senger auto allus looks like he wuz
ridin' agin his will.

If some folks don't know some-
thin' bad about somebuddy they
don't say nothin'.

Tell Blinkley says a tourin'-car
is like a baby; ever' thing happens
t' it th' second summer.

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 are
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,
2-19-12 Deputy.

Dr. D. E. Wilson
Dentist
Central and Broadway
Occidental Life Insurance Bldg
Albuquerque

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.,
except a strip of land 1 ch. wide
described as follows: Beginning
at a point from which the north-
west corner bears N. 55° 00' 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 Commis-
sioner of the General Land Office.
February 2, 1914.

Her Idea of Bliss

Teacher—Now, little girl, I
have told the class about the
wicked place being paved with
good intentions. Now what do
you suppose heaven is paved with?
Little Girl (with a delightful
recollection of a fresh air picnic)
—Ham sandwiches, bananas, an'
pie.

WANTED-A RIDER AGENT IN EACH TOWN
and district to ride and establish
sample Latest Model "Ranger" bicycle furnished by us. Our agents everywhere are
making money fast. It's a job for full particulars and special offer at once.
NO MONEY DOWN (PAID) until you receive and approve of your bicycle. We ship
to anyone, anywhere in the U. S., without a cent deposit in advance. Prepay freight, and
allow TEN DAYS' FREE TRIAL, during which time you may ride the bicycle you
want it to any test you wish. If you are dissatisfied, not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to
keep the bicycle ship it back to us at our expense and you will not be out one cent.
FACTORY PRICES. We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is possible to make
at one small profit above actual factory cost. You save far
to the middlemen's profits by buying direct of us and have the manufacturer's guar-
antee behind your bicycle. DO NOT BUY a bicycle as a pair of shoes from anyone
at any price until you receive our catalogue and learn our method of factory
prices and remarkable special offers to rider agents.
YOU WILL BE ASTONISHED. Study our beautiful catalogue and
then prices we can make you this year. We sell the highest grade bicycles for less money
than any other factory. We are satisfied with \$2.00 profit above factory cost.
BICYCLE DEALERS. We can sell our bicycles under your own name plate at
our prices. Orders filled the day received.
SECOND HAND BICYCLES. We do not regularly handle second hand bicycles, but
usually have a number on hand taken in trade by our Chicago retail stores. These we clear out
promptly at prices ranging from \$3 to \$10 or \$15. Descriptive bargain lists mailed free.
COASTER BRAKES, equipment of all kinds at half the usual retail price.

\$8.50 HEDGETHORN, PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.80
SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY
The regular retail price of these tires is
\$12.50 per pair, but to introduce the new
self-healing tires we will sell you a sample pair for \$4.80.
NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES
NAILS, Tacks or Glass will not let the
air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year.
Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use.
DESCRIPTION: Made in U. S. of a specially
selected quality of rubber, which never becomes
porous and which closes up small punctures without allow-
ing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satis-
fied customers stating that their tires have never been pumped
up once twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than
an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given
by several layers of thin, specially prepared fabric on the
tread. The regular price of these tires is \$12.50 per pair, but for
advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to
approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them strictly as represented.
We will allow a cash discount of 5 per cent (thereby making the price \$4.55 per pair) if you
send WITH CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run no risk in
sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are
not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money sent to us is safe as in a
bank. If you order a pair of these tires you will find that they will ride easier, run faster,
wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We
know that you will be as well pleased that when you want a bicycle you will give us your order.
We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable tire offer.
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Hoffmann at the Barbershop
Read the News
The Home Paper The County Paper

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 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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Belen, New Mexico.

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816 For Albuquerque East 5:15 p. m.
Southbound
809 El Paso & Mex. Ex., 1:20 a. m.
815 El Paso Passenger, 9:33 a. m.
Cut-off Trains
Ar. Dep.
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812 From Pecos Valley, 7:15...7:40
811 Pecos Valley Ex., 8:55...9:00
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ciation of *Jupiter*. What is *white coal*?
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NEW MEXICO NAMES

The towns, rivers and other physical features of New Mexico derived their names from Spanish sources to a greater extent than those of any other state, not excepting Arizona and California. The early Dons transferred to the new country the names of their saints, sovereigns and native places.

The first Americans, the Indians, have given some of the most pleasing and expressive place names in the state. Many towns bear the names of their founders, while others honor the memory of celebrated scouts, pioneers and other personages in the history of the country.

The origin of these place names has been traced by the United States geological survey, with the assistance of history students within the state.

The state itself was named from the country adjoining it on the south. The word Mexico is said to be from the Aztec, "Mexitili," the name of a protecting deity. According to another authority, the meaning is "habitation of the god of war."

Albuquerque was named for the Spanish Duke of Albuquerque, who visited the spot in 1703-1710. The word is from the Latin, "quercus albus," meaning "white oak."

Santa Fe has a Spanish name signifying "holy faith." Towns in Kansas and Missouri are similarly named.

Las Vegas is Spanish named, the phrase signifying "the plains" or "the meadows," and referring to the situation of the city in the midst of a fertile meadow.

Raton has a Spanish name, meaning "mouse."

Alamogordo is also Spanish named, the word signifying "large poplar," or "large cottonwood."

Bernalillo was settled and named by descendants of Bernal Diaz del Castillo, who was associated with Cortez in the conquest of Mexico.

Las Cruces has a Spanish name, meaning "the crosses." It is a phrase frequently applied to cemeteries.

Mesilla means little table land. A town in California also has this name.

Mora has the Spanish name for raspberries.

Pinos Altos signifies high pines.

Santa Rosa was named for a saint of the Catholic church.

Silver City took its name from the silver mining industry to which it owes its development.

Socorro has a Spanish name, meaning succor or relief.

Aztec was named for one of the native tribes of Mexico. The word is said to mean place of the heron. Other interpretations are white, shallow land where vapors arise, land of flamingoes.

Capitan is Spanish named, the word signifying captain or leader.

Cerrillos has a Spanish name, meaning little eminences or little hills.

Alameda is also Spanish named, the word signifying poplar grove or, in the ordinary use of the term, promenade.

La Bajada, which is on the road from Santa Fe at a point where it makes a rapid descent, was so named by the Spanish on this account, the name meaning descent or landing.

Lamy was named for Archbishop Lamy.

La Plata has a Spanish name meaning mountain of silver.

Nogal has a Spanish name signifying common walnut tree.

Puertode Luna possesses a name meaning port of the moon.

The name Rincon is Spanish for corner or inside corner.

San Pedro was named for a Spanish saint.

Santa Cruz has a Spanish name, signifying holy cross.

Texico has a name compounded from those of the two states, Texas and New Mexico, near whose border it is located.

Watrous was named for Samuel B. Watrous, an early settler.

The Counties.

San Juan has the Spanish form of the name of Saint John.

Rio Arriba county has a Spanish name meaning upper or high river, given because of its intersection by the Rio Grande.

Colfax county is one of a number of places in the country named for Schuyler Colfax, vice president under President Grant.

Union is one of several counties so named as an expression of the sentiment which actuates the American people.

San Miguel is the Spanish form of Saint Michael.

Sandoval was named for a resident family.

McKinley county is a geographical namesake of President William McKinley.

Valencia county derived its name from the city in Spain.

Bernalillo county was named from Bernalillo town. It is a Spanish name meaning little Bernal.

Guadalupe county owes its name to our Lady of Guadalupe.

Roosevelt county is a namesake of the eminent rough rider.

Chaves was named for Mariano Chaves, governor in 1836.

Eddy owes its name to C. B. Eddy, a prominent citizen.

Lincoln is one of fifteen counties in the United States named in honor of President Abraham Lincoln.

Otero was named for Governor M. A. Otero.

Dona Ana county has a Spanish name meaning Madam Anna, probably given in honor of some Spanish matron.

Luna was named for a prominent resident family.

Sierra county has the Spanish name for mountain range.

Grant is one of ten counties in the country honoring the memory of President U. S. Grant.

Physical Features

The Rio Grande is Spanish named, the phrase meaning great river.

Rio de las Piedras means river of the stones.

Rio de los Mimbres signifies river of the willows.

The Pecos river was named from the Pecos Indians, who had been taught sheep husbandry by the Spaniards. The name is from the Latin, "pecus," meaning a flock.

The Rio San Jose was named for the patron saint of Mexico.

The name Rio Puerco signifies in Spanish hog river.

The Canadian river has a Spanish name, a diminutive canyon, and meaning steep-sided gorge.

The Cimarron is also Spanish named, the word meaning wild, unruly.

Gila river was probably named by the Spaniards, but the meaning of the word is lost.

The Zuni has the name of an Indian tribe.

Gallinas river derived its name from the Spanish word "gallina," hen, used figuratively to denote a coward.

The name of the Sierra Blanca range means in Spanish, white mountains.

The Mogollon range has a Spanish name signifying hanger-on or parasite.

The Organ mountains were so called from their resemblance to the pipes of an organ.

Agua Fria peak has a Spanish name meaning cold water.

Mrs. Newlywed—"I wonder why we are growing tired of each other." Mr. N.—"I haven't an idea." Mrs. N.—"Yes; maybe that is the reason."

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New Mexico

There never was a sweeter, a freer or completer
Life, than that we lead upon the range remote from men and wars.

With the cloudless heavens o'er us and the silent plains below us,
And at night the rousing chorus of the coyotes to the stars.

To some 'tis desolation, on Hades' road a station,
Where jumbled, tumbled mesas proclaim the nether world.

As if some fiend infernal, has fought the cause eternal,
And checked the beauties eternal, in the making of his world.

But on the road I'm taking, it's a world in the making
And a musty past existence, seems connected with that cone,

And in some rincon wooded, on his patch of corn secluded,
A Navajo shows me myself back in the age of stone.

You see not any beauty, then it surely is your duty
To be awakened by the sunbeams, low slanting o'er the plain.

Where morn's silent throbbing glory comes through pungent sage brush hoary,
Feel your spirit break its fetters and find its own again.

To yon cerro's top majestic, by morning's moonlight mystic,
Clamber skywards 'mongst the shadows of spruce and pine trees strange

And view below the wonder of the earth's stupendous grandeur,
As the Lord of day in splendor, shoulders o'er yon distant range.

Forgot its din and rattle, and the worker's slavish battle,
And a freeman's shout once more rings out down to the canon's rim;

For alone 'neath silent heaven, mid mountains scarred and riven,
You're face to face with freedom's God, and can't but worship him.

Though grand beyond all scorning, are the beauties of the morning,
Yet my western land is sweetest when the evening shadows fall;

Where the mesas stand enchanted 'gainst the steely west implanted
There God is o'er the desert, as the evening voices call.

And a benediction falling is the hoot-owl's gentle calling,
E'en the cadence of your mule bell seems a spirit call for you.

And creation's morn seems breaking as its course so silent taking,
Mid witching peaks of wonderland the solemn moon comes through.

And o'er your senses stealing, come the wonder of that ceiling,
'Twas God's own hand, its limits planned, from Pleiades afar

Through the milky way of heaven, to where that dazzling seven The dipper's spangled glory swings around the polar star.


And as you roll to slumber, by your campfire's fading ember
In that vast mysterious bedroom where the gentle zephyrs roam.

Comes a whisper through the ether to your query whence and whether,
"Eternity's your heritage, the universe your home."

—G. Falconer, McIntosh, N. M.

Old Mr. Crawford
Went to the cupboard,
For to quench his awful thirst;
When he got there
The cupboard was bare,
For his wife had been there first.

Friends are of two kinds; those we need and those who need us.


We have
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SANTA FE SAFETY FIRST

Jas. Gore, night machinist helper, has resigned to go back to Oklahoma to farm.

Jeff Roberts, road foreman of engines on the Peccs division, was in town Monday.

The organization of a Belen Baseball Team has begun between the Santa Fe and the town boys.

It is rumored that Carl Frazier is to be transferred to San Antonio, N. M., as agent, within the next few weeks.

A large number of Belen people took a trip to the Goebel ranch to see the pumping plant, last week, which has just been installed by Ed Goebel.

Mrs. R. E. Johns, of Amarillo, left Sunday evening, after spending a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. N. R. Snowdon.

F. E. Connors, assistant vice president of the store department and T. Scully, storekeeper at Topeka, are touring the system and will be in Belen today.

The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. R. Snowdon was christened last Sunday at the Lutheran church, receiving the name Margaret Marion Snowdon.

Wanted—A bright, energetic young man, between 16 and 18 years of age, to go on as apprentice to learn the boiler-maker trade. For information call on J. A. Baker, Division Foreman.

ZION CHURCH. Evangelical Lutheran

This being the second Sunday in Lent, Dr. Ziegler will preach in the morning on "Freedom in Christ." In the evening the theme is "The Authority of the Bible in Questions of Faith and Life," being the third in the series of Sunday night addresses on "Questions for the Head and Heart."

The Woman's Missionary Society will meet next Thursday, March 4, with Mrs. Carl Reinken, Miss Lucy Becker leading.

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 March 5, 1914

Castillo, Tiofilo
James, T. C.
Lopes, Dolores Miss
Webb, Cornelius Mr.

Persons calling for this unclaimed matter will please say "Advertised." 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 March 19, 1914, the above will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

JOHN BECKER, P. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Voelker returned from Michigan last Saturday night, whither they had accompanied the remains of their sister, who died at Albuquerque a short time since. Joe reports much snow and wintry weather in Michigan.

The postoffice at Victor, N. M., will be closed March 31, 1914. All mail so addressed will be received and delivered by the Belen postoffice.

LOCALS

Can you afford to lose all you have in the world? Better see Simmons before you have a fire.

Harry F. Reheis, the "Little Dutch Cleaner," has opened a tailor shop in the rear of the Hoffmann Barbershop, and is prepared to do all kinds of cleaning, pressing and repairing at reasonable rates.

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

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

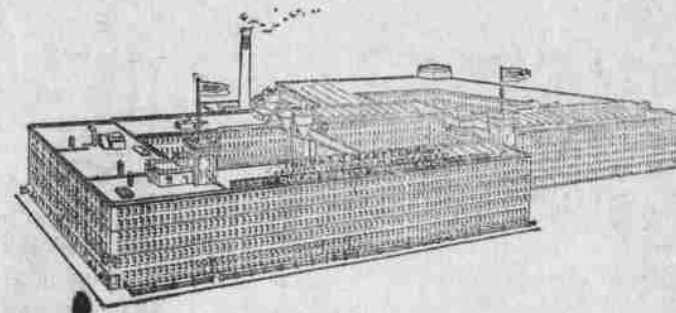
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WE NEED ONLY TO TELL OUR CUSTOMERS THAT OUR NEW GOODS ARE HERE. THOSE WHO ARE NOT OUR CUSTOMERS NEED ONLY TO COME IN: THEY WILL BECOME CUSTOMERS.

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In these seven states there is one telephone to every eleven people

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