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THE BELEN NEWS

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BELEN, NEW MEXICO, MARCH 19, 1914

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BIG CIRCUS IS COMING

Sells-Floto-Buffalo Bill Show will Exhibit in Albuquerque on March 28.

There's an event of importance looming in the future, the coming of the Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill himself to Albuquerque on March 28. Doubled in size this year, three shows are being presented in one.

Three in one? Certainly. There is the biggest trained animal show in existence with the Sells-Floto Circus, for every animal in the menagerie is an actor and plays his part in the performance. There is a greater number of circus acts than ever before; Devlin's Zouaves, a congress of beautiful, shapely equestriennes, more than a hundred acrobats, aerialists, contortionists and tumblers, Zora, the bravest woman in the world; Capt. Dutch Recardo, who trains wild animals with a ten-cent buggy whip; forty of the funniest clowns possible to gather; Fred Biggs, the famous impersonator; Omar, the balloon horse; the tight rope walking ponies; the U. S. government cross hyneys and many other features.

And in addition to the wild animal and circus attractions, there is Buffalo Bill himself, with his great retinue of cowboys, riders, ropers, ranch girls, vaqueros, soldiers and Indians. Some of the most famous riders and ropers in the world, among them Ted McLeod and Wild Horse Mike are included in the company. An entirely new spectacle entitled "Warpath" will be presented, depicting the progress of civilization from the days of the frontier to the present time.

Doubled in the size of everything is the Sells-Floto Circus this year—everything except the price which still remains twenty-five cents general admission.

The parade, which comes at 10:30 o'clock the morning of the show, will be larger this year than ever, extending over two miles, with all the cages open, the nine bands playing, the Vocalia, the Giant Serenadum and other wonders on view. And as a special honor it will be led by Buffalo Bill himself.

Progress at the Exposition Grounds in San Diego

San Diego, Cal. March 17.—The huge reinforced concrete viaduct crossing Cabrillo canon, and leading to the main entrance to the San Diego Exposition grounds, is completed, and today the structure brings the City of San Diego and Balboa Park, the exposition site, close together for the first time. The viaduct is one thousand feet long, and spans a canyon one hundred and fifty feet in depth. It has seven arches, and in appearance is like the Roman aqueducts.

The viaduct will cross an artificial lake, its middle piers resting on concrete foundations rising out of the water.

Within thirty days the entire group of main exhibit buildings of the San Diego Exposition will be completed and ready for the installation of exhibits. Announcement is made by the exposition officials that all work is six weeks ahead of schedule.

A. B. Brown, fireman, is on the sick list.

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Finley expect to leave shortly for a trip to California.

Buckland Bros. are sinking a well back of their store, and will be ready to serve their many patrons with "agua pura" shortly.

Engineer Service is going to follow Ed. Goebel's system, by putting in a pumping plant in his ranch, across the river.

Mr. Humphrey's brother Phil, who has been on a visit here for a few days, left Monday night for his home in Tenn.

Mrs. M. P. Eakers and daughter Mrs. Patrick, who have been visiting with Mrs. C. E. Eakers, leave tonight for their home in Paris, Tex.

Our young friend Gillie Salazar came over on Sunday from Albuquerque and is a visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilbert.

Mr. Carlos Baca, ex-sheriff of this county, was seen in town Monday, coming from his home at Los Lunas.

Miss Lula Frymier came down from Albuquerque last week to visit Mrs. John Becker, Jr.

Among those who took in "Freckles" in Albuquerque last week were Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, Jr., Miss McEldowney, Miss Lucie Becker and Mr. Jacobson.

The three months baby girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Saturnino Baca, died Wednesday night of whooping-cough.

Mr. Baca has three other children afflicted with the same disease, though in better condition.

Miss Fannie Bowen returned Sunday evening from a week's visit in Yesso and Mountainer.

Robertson Branch went to El Paso Wednesday morning to be gone a few days.

The Reading Room concert on Monday evening by the Concert Favorites was undoubtedly a rare treat for all who were there. The program consisted mainly of readings, musical selections and ventriloquist acts, all of which were carried through splendidly.

James Niblack, who has been with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Chapman, for some time past, left Wednesday morning for E. Las Vegas, where he has accepted a position with the Harvey system.

Messrs. Eduardo M. Otero and Ruperto Jaramillo, sheriff of this county, were in town Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Speckmann and children left Wednesday morning for Socorro on a visit to Mrs. Speckmann's mother. From there they will go to Estancia, where Mr. Speckmann will engage in farming. The management of The News, of which he was formerly owner, wishes him all success in his new venture.

Belen School Items

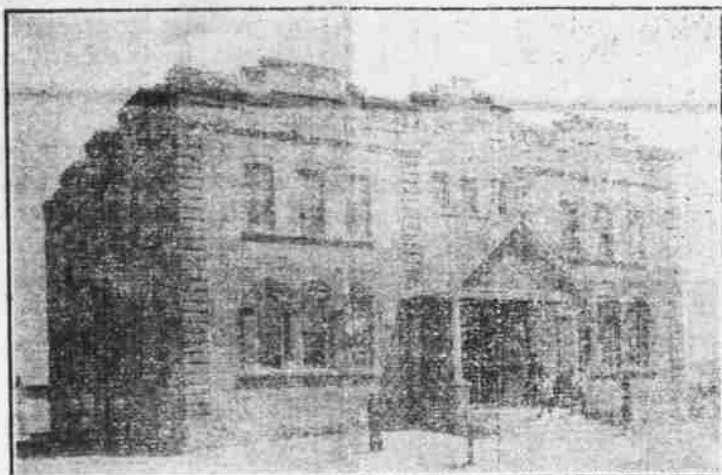
Eula Gooch is back after three days sickness.

Jesus Castillo has been sick for a few days and is missed by the 7th grade.

The larger boys are training for a track meet which is being arranged for the near future.

Those in Miss Wilsey's room who made 100 per cent in the last arithmetic test are: Ignacio Sachs, Valentin Torres and Eloise Sanchez.

VALENCIA COUNTY TEACHER'S ASS'N.



On Saturday, March 28, there will be a splendid program to be rendered at the High School in this town, to which all teachers are urged to be present and the public is cordially invited.

The program will be as follows:

10:00 A. M. Meeting called to order	Pres. Frank Sanchez
Invocation	Rev. Father Pickard
Address of Welcome	Paul B. Dalies
Response	Dr. C. M. Light
Music	Belen High School
Roll Call	Response by quotations
Business Meeting	Adjournment to 1:30
1:30 P. M. Certification of Teachers	Supt. Saturnino Baca
Games in the Lower Grades	Prof. Adalino Sanchez
Address	State Supt. Alvan N. White
Shall I Attend Summer School or Summer Institute?	John Rain
Motivation	Dr. C. M. Light
Discurso en Español	Prof. Frank Sanchez
Athletics in the High School	J. B. Gunter

ADJOURNMENT

Governor Proclaims March 27 Arbor Day; School Children Will Vote on State Flower

"In response to a universal call for the conservation of our natural resources; in harmony with the movement to have agriculture taught in every school in the state; and with the desire of arousing in the youth of the land an intelligent appreciation of the dependence of all on nature, it is important that our state have the opportunity of fittingly observing Arbor Day.

"Now, therefore, I, William C. McDonald, governor of the State of New Mexico, by virtue of the authority of law and in accord with the spirit of the times, do hereby designate and proclaim FRIDAY, MARCH 27th as ARBOR DAY, to be formally recognized in all the schools of the state, and I urge that on this day, teachers, pupils and patrons unite in such appropriate tasks and exercises as will leave a permanent desire in the mind of each one to become an active agent in the conservation of all useful things, so that the spirit of the day may create a healthy influence in the lives of our boys and girls, leading them to devote not one or two special days in the year to the study of trees, birds, flowers, school gardens, good roads and nature study, but parts of every day to the conservation of plant and animal life.

"Given under my hand and the great seal of the State of New Mexico at the capitol in the city of Santa Fe this the 13th day of March, A. D. 1914.

WILLIAM C. McDONALD,

Governor.

"ANTONIO LUCERO, Secretary of State."

The children of the public schools will be given an opportunity to vote for a state flower to be selected for the purpose of having a flower to be recognized as the emblem of New Mexico. Said election will be held under direction of the teachers.

After a severe illness of three weeks, Maurine Trimble is again at her place in school. We are all glad to see Maurine back as she is a fine student.

Mr. Gunter is planning to give a lecture to the pupils of his room and Miss Ziegler's on "Bee Culture" in connection with their work in Agriculture.

In Miss Underworth's room in the last arithmetic test, the highest grade was made by Katherine Baca, of the 5th grade. She made perfect in the test. The next highest was made by Samuel Bustamante, of the 6th grade, who made 98.

The teachers' convention which meets here a week from Saturday promises to be the best ever held in Belen. Supt. White, head of the department of education of the state, will be here and deliver an address, as well as Dr. C. M. Light, president of the New Mexico Normal School located at Silver City. We hope everyone in town interested in education will be present. The morning session will begin at 10:00 and in the afternoon the program will begin at 1:30. Every friend of education is welcome and you will miss an opportunity if you are not present.

SANTA FE FIRE

A. H. Patterson is laid up with an injured foot, having been run over by the fire department.

W. R. Snowdon, storekeeper, has been called to Los Angeles, Calif., where his brother is seriously ill.

C. A. Willis formerly car inspector here, has returned from his farm in Kansas, to take up his old place here.

A. Armijo, former of Los Lunas, has been put on as apprentice to the boiler maker trade.

Business on the Cut-off and Coast lines is picking up. Seven sections of 34 were reported in yesterday.

F. E. Summers, and J. B. Hayes the latter inspector of bridges, stopped over for a few hours last Monday, inspecting yards, bridges, etc.

It is rumored that the through passenger service from the Gulf to the coast, will be put on, when the California season opens, which is the 1st of October.

Two Hundred German Families to Settle in New Mexico Soon

Santa Fe, March 16.—Five thousand acres will be taken as a starter by the Catholic Colonization society of Chicago, and 200 German families will be settled on this land in the fall, according to word received from the society's colonization agent who recently completed a trip in New Mexico. Eventually, the society expects to send 800 more families to New Mexico.

Three other colonization societies, in Kansas City, St. Louis and New York, respectively, are looking toward the southwest to settle under irrigation projects. If on top of this, the 640-acre homestead bill passes, New Mexico is certain to double its population after the 1915 exposition, just as it added 100,000 people and \$50,000,000 in wealth after the St. Louis exposition through the advertising it did there.

The News is in receipt of the following communication:

Santa Fe, N. M., Mar. 12, 1914.

—Until April 15th is given by the Women's Auxiliary of the New Mexico Board of Exposition Managers for the receipt of the manuscripts in the composition for a scenario. The Board officially offers a prize of \$50 for the best scenario submitted on the theme of the history of New Mexico. The scenario should have ten scenes, two devoted to the Indian period—one of these the prehistoric period; two to the period of the Conquest and Franciscan missions; two the Hacienda period; two to the period of the American invasion over the Santa Fe Trail and military occupation and two to the present day development. The scenario should conform to the technical requirements for moving picture reproduction and be accompanied by directions as to costumes and setting and must be simple enough to permit of presentation by school children. The manuscripts must be in the hands of Mrs. Rupert F. Asplund Secretary, Santa Fe, N. M., on or before April 15th. The prize will be awarded by a committee of judges to be announced later.

C. C. Brooks is reported on the sick list.

METALLIC ZINC PRODUCTION

The Output in 1913 Greatest in History of the Industry

The final figures of the production of spelter (metallic zinc) in the United States in 1913, compiled by C. E. Siebenthal, of the United States Geological Survey, have just been issued. They show that the spelter output of the year exceeded any previous record and was greater than that of 1912 by nearly 8,000 tons. Nevertheless, the total for 1913 fell short nearly 14,000 tons from the figure indicated by the phenomenal production during the first six months of the year. During the second half of the year the prevailing low price of spelter caused many smelters to curtail operations, so that the close of 1913 found only 75 per cent of the smelting capacity employed. In spite of this, the stocks at smelters rose from 21,556 tons on June 30 to 40,659 tons on December 31, by far the largest smelter stocks in the history of the industry. The year closed with the industry in a state of general depression.

The spelter made in the United States from domestic zinc ores in 1913 amounted to 37,252 tons and that from foreign ores to 9,424 tons, a total of 46,676 tons, a gain of 2.3 per cent over the output of 1912. Among the States, Missouri had as usual the largest output, the ores from its mines yielding 129,018 tons, though this showed a decrease of over 20,000 tons from the preceding year. Colorado was next, with 58,113 tons, also a decrease. Montana was third, with 35,750 tons, a gain of over 150 per cent. Big gains were likewise made by New Jersey and Oklahoma and smaller gains by California, Idaho, Tennessee and Utah.

Illinois led in the smelting of zinc, with 108,654 tons; Oklahoma was second, with 83,214 tons, and Kansas third, with 74,106 tons.

The Survey statement gives a list of zinc smelters in the United States and shows their capacity at the close of 1913 to be 113,786 retorts, with 12,488 retorts in process of construction. Other tables show the production, consumption, imports, and exports for the period 1906 to 1913 inclusive, and a chart shows the fluctuation in price of spelter at St. Louis and London and of zinc concentrates at Joplin, Mo., for the same period. A copy of the report may be had free on request from the Director, United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

St. Patrick's Dance

A brilliant social event took place Tuesday night at the Commercial Club building, the affair being a dance given by the railroad conductors of the Santa Fe.

An orchestra was brought from Albuquerque and the dance was prolonged until the early hours next morning.

We were not able to learn the names of those present, but they were of the very best and selected set Belen has at present.

Special rates to Albuquerque, for the Sellers Floto Circus, from Belen will be \$1.50 for round trip. Train leaving here at 5:45 a. m.

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In taking over the management
of the Belen News, we are bound
to say that we will follow the
same ideas of journalism, giving
our readers the best news and the
current events of the week, judg-
ing the same with entire impar-
tiality and avoiding those of least
interest to all.

We are going to work for the
progress and advancement of our
town and adopted home; and we
will always work for the engran-
dizement and welfare of this
community, which we expect to
see coming back to the prosperity
of former days.

In doing so we expect the co-
operation of the public, and most
especially of those interested in
the trade, so we can carry out
successfully our program.

In another part of this paper
we publish in full Governor Mc-
Donald's Arbor Day proclama-
tion, which will be the 27th of
this month.

It has been a very wise measure
taken by the government, in the
dedication of such festivity. It
tends to teach the youth, the men
of the future, a strong lesson, as
it not only teaches them how to
beautify their home town, but
also how to make it more sanitary.
Everybody knows that the more
vegetation there is, the healthier
it becomes, as the plants, flower-
and trees not only beautify but
also tend to purify the atmos-
phere. So it is useless to try and
explain this point, already dis-
cussed and resolved by scientists.
We only wish that Arbor Day be
celebrated by everybody, and by
doing it, share in growing and
planting and cultivating with
us.

Huerta has taken the offensive.
We hate to see Villa disturb
once more by the roar of the guns
when he was having such happy
dreams about that dear, old fi-
shioned and dangerous presiden-
tial chair.

Felix Diaz failed to get the sup-
port of this country for another
revolution. Better forget it, old
boy. We have plenty with Car-
ranza.

Texas has got another ship af-
ter her name. Give it to Colquitt.
He may need it for another near-
invasion.

With Mrs. Pankhurst carrying
out another hungry strike and
Harry Thaw fighting extradition,
the daily papers have plenty of
material for big headlines.

Meantime, the Irish have cele-

brated St. Patrick's day and
everybody is happy.

The Santa Fe New Mexican, the
oldest newspaper published in the
state, which reduced its size from
eight to four pages, has made
quite an improvement by doing
so. It has thrashed out all the
"dead" stuff and now gives its
readers all the news of the day,
as well as devoting liberal space
to the general news of New Mex-
ico. We would rather see a four
page paper full of live news than
to see a paper of more pages filled
with stuff that you can see in a
ladies fashion book.—Springer
Stockman.

Why not take the hint yourself?
It will help a good deal.

St. Patrick, Patron Saint of Ireland

Saint Patrick, whose real name
is Succat, in commemoration of
whom Tuesday, March 17, was
observed, was a man who devoted
a greater part of his life to the
improvement and uplifting of the
human race, and his good name is
a growing monument to his mem-
ory in all parts of the world, but
especially is his memory honored
by the gallant sons of Erin, be-
cause it was in their beautiful
island home that the greater part
of his work was done.

This memorable saint was born
south of the wall of Severus about
the year 396 A. D., of noble par-
entage, his father, Calpornius,
being a son of Potitus, a priest.
At the age of 15 years the Scots
invaded Patrick's home and he
and many others were carried off
and he was sold as a slave on the
opposite coast of Ireland. Here
he remained for a period of six
years tending cattle, longing and
praying for some means of escape.
Finally he concealed himself in
the woods adjoining Killala Bay,
and made his escape on a passing
ship. He then made his home
with the Britons, his kindred,
who received him as a son. While
here Patrick was given to visions
pertaining to his mission of Chris-
tianizing the Irish, which by this
time completely occupied his
mind. Following these visions
minutely, perhaps accounts for all
the goodness of his after life.

At the age of 30 years he en-
tered upon his one mission in life,
the improvement of the Irish.
Patrick shone particularly as an
organizer. He journeyed inces-
santly throughout the land, found-
ing churches and monasteries,
baptizing converts and consecrat-
ing bishops and priests, accom-
panied always by his scribes and
architects, his goldsmiths and car-
penters. He adapted his methods
to the genius and character of the
nation, and gave a Christian
direction to the "natural" and li-
beral curiosity of the Celt, which
has never been weakened nor divert-
ed. His influence and teachings,
touching magically on the burn-
ing temperament of soul and ar-
dent imagination, which are char-
acteristic of the Celt, made the
Christian Irish undoubtedly the
most scholarly and cultivated peo-
ple of the middle ages. At his
death, after thirty years of glori-
ous endeavor, Patrick left behind
him a veritable church, militant,
eager, enthusiastic and undaun-
ted in pursuit of the only good.
His acts of kindness and goodness
were never ending until his death
in 463.—Lakewood Progress.

"A great many unkind remarks
are made about bald-headed men"
"That's so, but I dare say you
never heard of a bald-headed man
throwing a bomb."

"Survival of the fittest"—
Now, that's an old, old law,
To prove it true thou hittest
Thy neighbor on the jaw.

—Exch.

Las Vegas Hot Springs Mecca for the Aztecs and Toltecs

For many years previous to the
American occupation of New Mex-
ico, the Las Vegas Hot Springs
site was known and utilized by
the Indians as a rendezvous for
an annual encampment, to which
point thousands congregated for
feasting and supplication to the
Great Spirit, begging strength for
war and the chase, and mercy in
the event of dissolution in the days
that would go to make up another
year.

It is a fact handed down through
many generations of tribal tradi-
tions—so many, in truth, that the
mind of man runneth not to the
contrary, and attested later by
authentic history, that an annual
pilgrimage to this ancient "Mecca"
of the early inhabitants, as-
sured health, strength and pro-
cess of unusual excellence—could
the weary traveler tarry at this
health giving basin.

Enjoying perfect shelter from
the chilly winds of winter and
climatic conditions generally not
equaled in other sections of the
west; it is little marvel that these
ancient people should select it as
a temple for their devotions and
as a spot enjoying all those gifts
which the Great Spirit alone
should bestow.

In due time it became known to
the Toltec wanderers from the
south; later to the Aztecs, and
still later to the generation that
followed the mighty Cortez thro'
his brilliant campaign which re-
sulted in the conquest of Mexico
and the opening of a vast empire
to the south of us.—Las Vegas
Optic.

These rare book swindlers are going
to be rare birds

As a popular pastime swimming is
over for the present.

"Cheese Market Cornered."—Head-
line. Ought to raise a smile.

Feeding men on electricity seems a
shocking innovation, doesn't it?

Football did its best, but it plays a
sorry second to baseball in popularity.

"Quack" is the title of a new com-
edy. Probably all about human geese.

Under the newest ruling, some poets
are born, and some are educated at
West Point.

Berlin claims a talking cat. Won-
der what serenades it selects for
nightly rendition?

You may, if you wish, pick up your
grouches where you dropped them.
But it is not compulsory.

A Boston minister says that a
couple can marry on \$15 a week. But
it's a weak means to an end.

According to fashion experts next
season's dresses will be devoid of
curves. Sounds like a straight tip.

A lot of people do not recognize
opportunity when they meet it be-
cause they expect it to look like luck.

The New York burglar who stole
10,000 nickels from a householder
must be a movie fan of the worst
sort.

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Our Future Home

An editor died and slowly wend-
ed his way to where he supposed
a warm reception awaited him.
The devil met him and said:
"For many years thou has borne
the blame for the many errors the
printers made in the paper. The
paper has gone alas, for \$1.50 and
the \$1.50 has often failed to come
in. The printers have deviled
thee on Saturday night for wages
when thou hadst not a cent to thy
name. Men have taken the paper
without paying for it and you
have been cursed for not getting
out a better one. Thou canst not
come in here." And he fired him.
"Heaven is his home, and besides
if we let him come in here he will
continually dun delinquent sub-
scribers for our habitation is full
of them, and thus create disorder
in my kingdom."—Ex.

St. Patrick's Day

St. Patrick's day again has come
To cheer the Irish heart
And bring back to the memory
Scenes in the good Ould Dart.
The sons and daughters of the isle
That lies so far away
Are all astir and to the Saint
Their warmest tributes pay.

Each lad has pinned upon his breast
That emblem held so dear,
The shamrock, famed in tale and
song,
And sign of faith sincere.
Each lass has donned her finest
gown
And plainly keeps in view
A shamrock, ribbon or a bow
That's emerald in hue.

Along the cities thoroughfares
The marchers proudly go,
With sashes and regalia bright,
And every face aglow.
Broad banners with their golden
harps
At intervals are seen,
And bands are often striking up
The "Wearing of the Green."



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lowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satis-
fied customers stating that their tires have never been pumped
up once or twice in a whole season. They will not more than
an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting quality being given
by several layers of fabric, specially prepared fabric on the
tread. The regular price of these tires is \$12.50 per pair. For
advertising purposes we are making a special factory price to
the rider of only \$4.80 per pair. All orders shipped same day letter is received. We ship C. O. D. on
approval. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them satisfactory. We will allow a cash
discount of 5 per cent (hereby making the price \$4.56 per pair) if you
send **FULL CASH WITH ORDER** and enclose this advertisement. **DO NOT** send us
sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if you are
not satisfied on examination. We are perfectly reliable and money refunded
bank. If you order a pair of these tires, you will find that they will last longer, run faster,
wear better, last longer and look finer than any tire you have ever used or seen. We
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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
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SMILES

Bingo—I think I will take a trip to Niagara next week. Every American ought to see it.
Witherby—Haven't you been there?
Bingo—Yes, on my honeymoon.
—Puck.

The Visitor—They tell me your grandfather is a famous horse trader?
The Native—Yep, gran'dad knows hosses sure enough. He's been swappin' 'em for fifty years. There ain't no trick in th' business that he ain't up to.
The Visitor—I suppose it is a pretty tricky business. He has to be careful, no doubt.
The Native—He's careful, all right. He never trades with ministers.
The Visitor—Doesn't, eh?
The Native—Nope. Couple o' 'em stung him once.

Mr. Winn—Well, Callis, how's papa this morning?
Callis (a 5-year-old)—Nicely, I thank you.
Mr. Winn—What a polite little fellow you are. Here's a nickel for you.
Callis—Pardon me; but I am not allowed to take it.
Mr. Winn (to himself)—What perfect discipline!
Callis—However, nothing was said which will prevent you from buying some of these cocoanut taffies from the man on the corner!—Puck.

"Where are you going?"
"To the department of agriculture," replied the city man who had bought a farm. "I want them to settle a dispute between my wife and me about the best way to milk a cow. I think it would be sufficient to tie pillows around the cow's feet, but my wife insists that the only practical way is to give the cow chloroform."

"Why is Sweden like heaven?" asked thin boarder coming to the breakfast table.
"I know," came from the little blonde typewriter.
"Well, if you know, push it along, Sweetmeats," said the thin boarder.
"Because—"
"The same old answer."
"No, it's not. I was going to say because it is a foreign country," essayed the little blonde.
"Wrong," came from the thin man. "Listen: Because nearly all the matches are made there."

Mrs. Growler—It takes a lot of patience to get through this world.
Mr. Growler—How do you know you don't have to work?
Mrs. Growler—True, but I have to listen to grumble about the way you have to work.

Cook—Oh, my lady is economical! The day before yesterday she saw me making Hamburger steak and immediately gave up the masseuse. Now I must give her massage!—Meggendorfer Blaetter (Munich).

Miss Gladys—You appeared very abruptly with your errand. You must not come so suddenly into the room when Mr. Smithers is spending the evening with me.
Bridget—Sudden! Sudden, ye call it and me at the kayhole three-quarters of an hour!"—Harper's Bazaar.

Mrs. Stylus—The doctor said that I must take plenty of exercise. He advised me to do a lot of walking.
Mr. Stylus—Sensible advice! I hope you will follow it.
Mrs. Stylus—Yes. But I need a new walking dress.—Judge.

NOTICE OF SALE.

State of New Mexico, County of Valencia, in the District Court.
James G. Fitch, Trustee,)
and James P. Chase,)
Plaintiffs,)
vs.) No. 1868
J. W. Beardsley, Mabel)
M. Beardsley and A. H.)
Beardsley, Defendants,)

Under and by virtue of a judgment and decree, made and entered on the 14th day of January, 1914, in above entitled cause, made by the District Court in and for the said County of Valencia, State of New Mexico, wherein the above named plaintiffs did obtain judgment against the above named defendants, in the sum of \$5,157.70, with interest thereon, at the rate of eight per cent. per annum, from the 14th day of January, 1914, until paid, together with the sum of \$511.36, as attorney's fees, for the plaintiffs' attorney, and the sum of \$50.00 as a fee for the receiver previously appointed in said cause by the said court, together with all of the costs of the said cause accrued and to accrue, and expenses of the sale of the property hereinafter described and ordered sold, I the undersigned, appointed as Special Master by the said court to make a sale of the property hereinafter described to satisfy the said judgment, and the costs and expenses, do hereby give notice that I will, in pursuance of and in obedience to the said decree and order of sale, on the 18th day of April, 1914, at the front door of the Court House, in the City of Los Lunas, County of Valencia, State of New Mexico, at the hour of 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the plaintiffs' judgment and the other sums above mentioned, the following described property: to-wit:

Beginning at the southwest corner of section thirty, township six north of range two east, thence running north eight hundred and sixty-two (862) feet, thence east to the east line of lot four, thence south along the east line of lot four to the west line thereof, thence west to the place of beginning. Containing about twenty-six and one-half acres (26 1-2). Also the south half of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section thirty, township 6 north of range 2 east. Containing twenty acres (20), being the same property conveyed by Richard Pohl and wife to parties of the first part by deed dated July 20, 1909; also

The south one-half (1-2) of Lot three (3), and the south one-half (1-2) of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Thirty (30) in Township Six (6), north of Range Two (2) east of the New Mexico Meridian, containing about Forty (40) acre and being a portion of the land mentioned in the United States Patent to R. M. Stockton, which patent is recorded in Vol. "B2" of the Records of Valencia County, N. Mex., page 47, the said land herein conveyed being bounded as follows: On the north by the land of Richard Pohl; on the west by the Nicolas Duran de Chaves Grant; on the south by the public road and the land formerly owned by Antonio Baca; and on the east by the land hereinafter described and conveyed.

Also the west one-half (1-2) of the southeast quarter (1-4) of Section Thirty (30) Township Six (6) north, Range Two (2) East of the Principal Meridian of the Territory (now State) of New Mexico, containing Eighty (80) acres more or less, being the same property conveyed to the parties of the first part by William Jenkins and wife by deed dated October 1, 1908, and recorded in Book B of the Record of Deeds at page 442 thereof.

H. B. Cornell,
Special Master.

There are nineteen separate grades of eggs in the market. One is cold storage. The rest—O, well, nobody ever sees them.

Still, it seems like taking an unfair advantage of a hard working microbe when a human being saturates himself with onions.

A Chicagoan swallowed his false teeth. He need never again complain that he ate his food without thoroughly masticating it.

The German army will employ skids in maneuvers this winter. Not as picturesque as aeroplanes, but much more safe in case of a fall.

Now it has been discovered that laughing gas may be self-administered. There are lots of grouches who may profit by the discovery.

Snakes escaped and caused all sorts of trouble in a Parisian railroad station. Trouble ensuing from snakes should not worry Paris at this late day.

A Pennsylvania judge says that a man who smokes in his wife's parlor is no better than a skunk. But supposing the man smokes in his own parlor.

A Chicago woman advocates kissing being taught as a fine art. If it isn't a fine art, it is not due to lack of practice among the younger generation.

The supreme court of Oregon thinks that 700 years is too long a sentence for any crime. Still, it might have been the proper thing in the time of Methuselah.

A man named Katz had it changed to Firestone because his friends made fun of his first name. Why didn't he make it Firewater and be done with it.

A Philadelphia man broke his back the other day and surgeons successfully repaired it with silver wire. It says to come every back may have a silver lining.

A New York woman is said to have found \$200 in a newspaper. It is believed, however, that the story was started by the paper in question as a circulation booster.

A soiled greenback is restored to its original pristine glory by washing and ironing at the cost of 1-10 cent. But the average man worries not at all whether his greenbacks be dirty.

A professional baseball umpire has brought suit for divorce because his wife called him names. Probably her defense will be that she was training him preparatory to the coming season.

A New York artist has discovered a living Mona Lisa. Still, many will fail to see that as a compliment to her beauty.

Nature intended woman to be superior to man, says a Viennese anthropologist, who adds that nature carried out her intention.

Sending bricks through the mails may yet come to have a certain significance—for instance, in answer to the letter of a dun.

A pretty young matron of New Jersey fractured an arm and two ribs trying to kiss a youth of fourteen years. Callow youth!

A Pittsburgh woman says her husband has not given her a cent in thirty-eight years. No wonder Pittsburgh is full of millionaires.

Tea has been used as a beverage in China for more than 2,000 years. England, though reputed a tea-drinking nation, is quite outdistanced.

"Does your wife know that tobacco kills cholera germs?" asks the Pittsburgh Gazette-Times. No use. They never roost on the parlor curtains.

A Chicago professor ranks griddle cakes above Greek, and lobster salad above Latin where girls are concerned. Sounds like a cooking instructor.

The weather man may well be proud of himself.

The German emperor has composed the music for a ballet. He ought to stage it.

Violet is the mourning color of Turkey. Probably their hymn of death is "Sweet Violets."

If this country is too noisy how did the lady ever manage to live through all these years in it?

Consider the ways of the eggs, we are driven to the conclusion that this is a hen-pecked country.

A Duluth man held off a pack of wolves with four cigars. Gift cigars sometimes come in handy.

A Paris banker who "fitted" \$30,000,000 again showed financial dexterity by jumping a \$40,000 bail bond.

Can you brace yourself for a terrible shock? Pharaoh, says an English professor, was only a fat, old man after all.

Mr. Edison plans moving pictures that will talk, somebody having told him that we do not have talk enough already.

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Taking advantage of the spring weather, a party of about twenty young people spent Sunday afternoon out horseback riding.

No. 6597.
Report of the condition of the
**FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BELEN,**
At Belen, in the State of New
Mexico, at the close of bus-
iness, March 4, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Capital and Surplus	\$100,000.00
Deposits, unencumbered	1,500.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Postals/savings	1,000.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	100.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	4,771.44
Real Estate, Furniture and Fix- tures	1,000.00
Due from national banks and res. agents	1,788.55
Due from state banks and bankers	738.50
Due from approved reserve agents	15,180.05
Cash and other cash items	317.80
Notes of other national banks	352.00
Federal reserve notes, etc.	100.00
Legal money reserve in bank, etc.	100.00
U. S. Treasury Notes, U. S. Treas- ure	1,150.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas- ure (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,500.00
Due from U. S. Treasurer	1,500.00
Total	\$230,210.34
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses	1,277.06
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00
National bank notes outstanding	38,817.35
Individual deposits subject to check	67,280.70
Time certificates of deposit	5,211.61
Individual checks outstanding	290.07
Individual cash deposits	728.20
Reserve for taxes	71.41
Liabilities other than those stated	71.41
Total	\$230,210.34

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
4th day of March, 1914.
Frank G. Flesher, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 15, 1914.

Corrected: John Becker,
Paul R. Bates,
John Becker, Jr.,
Subscribed and sworn to before me this
4th day of March, 1914.
Frank G. Flesher, Notary Public.
My commission expires April 15, 1914.

LOCALS

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

Mrs. John Dils gave a farewell
supper to Mr. and Mrs. P. A.
Speckmann at the New State
Hotel Tuesday night.

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METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Clyde Keegan, pastor; P. P.
Simmons, Sunday school superin-
tendent. 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 Episcopal Guild will meet
with Mrs. H. L. Abell on Wed-
nesday, March 25th.

ZION CHURCH.

Evangelical Lutheran

John A. M. Ziegler, D. D. Pas-
tor. Max F. Dalies Sunday School
Superintendent. Preaching Ser-
vices 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. School
and Bible Class 10 a. m. Luther
League 7:00.

UNCLAIMED MAIL MATTER.

Below is a list of letters
and mail matter re-
maining at Belen
on the week ending
March 10, 1914.

John A. M. Ziegler,
D. D. Pastor.
Max F. Dalies,
Sunday School
Superintendent.
Luther League
7:00.

Letter will please say "Advertisement."
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 April 2, 1914,
the above will be sent to the Dead
Letter Office.

JOHN BECKER, P. M.

SANTA FE TIME CARD.

Effective December 7, 1913.
Belen, New Mexico.



Northbound.

810 For Albuquerque and East 5:40 a. m.
816 For Albuquerque and 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.
p m p m
812 From Pecos Valley, 7:15...7:40
811 Pecos Valley Ex., 8:55...9:00
C. F. Jones, Agent.

THE PACIFIC MUTUAL LIFE
INS. CO., of CALIFORNIA
Financial Statement, Dec. 31,
1913:

Assets \$29,338,151.00
Liabilities 25,958,621.70
Surplus 2,379,530.20

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