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LATEST NEWS FROM THE WAR IN OLD MEXICO

According to the latest news at the time of going to press, the fight around Gomez Palacio still is going on. The casualties so far as known are about 700 dead in the federal lines, with no reports about the rebel forces.

Gomez Palacio, Torreon and Lerdo are three cities lying in the plains around lagoons, and connected by means of electric car lines running from one place to the other. In the neighborhood of Torreon, there are high mountains where cannons are placed and it will be difficult to take these positions if properly defended.

Fake reports have been coming to Juarez about the capture of Gomez Palacio, but as they are of rebel origin, nothing can be believed until they are confirmed.

It is said that Huerta will be able to float a loan of \$100,000,000, about \$33,000,000 gold, in foreign banks, and that will enable him to prosecute a more vigorous campaign against the rebels and resume the payment of the interest on foreign debt suspended some time ago.

The following appeared in this morning's issue of the Albuquerque Journal:

Mexico City, March 25.—The war department makes the claim that the rebels under General Villa were routed at Torreon with great slaughter today. Eight hundred men under Gen. Joaquin Maas and Gen. Javier DeMoure, it is announced, arrived opportunely from Saltillo in time to add greatly to the federal victory. The rebels are said to be retreating northward, with the federals pounding at their rear.

It is admitted that Villa's men entered Lerdo, a suburb of Torreon, but it is explained that this was a ruse on the part of General Velasco to ambush them. As soon as the rebels were well into that territory, the federal artillery shelled them; the cavalry charging as the rebels started to retreat.

General Maas and General DeMoure are reported to have made the distance between Hipolito and Torreon in fifty armored automobiles, the railroad having been cut at Hipolito.

The rebel losses in dead and wounded are reported to be two thousand.

It is rumored that the life of Luis Terrazas, Jr., is in grave danger again, in the hands of the rebels. They are pressing the claim to that ransom of 500,000 pesos and if such sum is not paid, he will be executed. The elder Terrazas has offered his life in exchange for that of his son, but has been refused so far.

Belen School Items

Miss Duer has been absent from her school work for a few days. She is suffering from an attack of chicken-pox.

Miss Hoffmann, of the 11th grade, has had charge of the second room, during Miss Duer's absence.

The boys seem to be much interested in running and jumping contests daily. If daily practice counts for anything they surely ought to become perfect.

The Teachers' Association of Valencia county is to meet in Be-

len, Saturday, March 28, promises to be an interesting session, with Dr. Light, of Silver City and Superintendent White appearing on the program.

Next week is the time for the county 8th grade examinations, and all the pupils are anxiously awaiting this event.

Jesus Castillo is in school again after a short illness.

Supt. Gunter gave a short talk on apiculture Friday morning to the Agricultural class.

The Canal Toll's Question

The president has found opposition in nearly all leaders of legislation in Congress, including Clark and Underwood, but there is a strong feeling that this great nation must keep its word written in the international treaties, and so there is expected a bitter fight in congress when the question of the free tolls comes for discussion.

It has been pointed out that it is a question of national honor and that it would be far better to abolish the canal itself, than to permit our national honor remain in a question like this.

Waters of Early World Once Covered Large Portions of the South.

Most people know in a general way that large portions of the United States have in the past been covered by the ocean, but it is perhaps not so generally known that the continent is now rising in some places and sinking in others. There is every reason to believe that minor movements of the land are constantly taking place. Not so very long, in a geologic sense, the Hudson River flowed through a deep canyon or gorge at New York City. Soundings show that this gorge extends through the harbor and far out to sea. It is evident that the land surface has been lowered in this region, allowing the ocean to creep in on the land, fill the old river channel, and in places wholly submerge it. The submergence of the land was greater at one time than it is now. In excavations for some of the New York skyscrapers remains of oysters and other salt-water animals have been found. As a rule the only available knowledge in regard to the former submergence of an area is derived from the marine shells and other animals found in deposits laid down by the sea. By the nature of the fossils geologists are able to tell approximately when the ocean invaded the land. They have found evidence of a submergence of much greater magnitude and much older than that which now floods the Hudson Valley. Gothamites and others need not, however, feel alarmed at this statement of the ups and downs of the continent, for while geologically this submergence is not so very old, the geologist thinks and speaks in terms of thousands if not millions of years.

You may be able to say you never had a fire, but can you say you never will? Better have Simmons write that policy.

PERSONAL

Archdeacon Warren of Albuquerque, was in town last Monday.

Mrs. Frank Barror is reported ill at her home.

The Episcopal Guild will meet this afternoon with Mrs. H. L. Abell.

Mr. Roy Mason and family returned home last week from Chicago, where they were called, owing to the serious illness of Mrs. Mason's mother.

Miss Duer, one of the popular school teachers, is reported ill.

Have opened a Millinery Parlor at my residence. Will have on display Saturday, March 28th, a number of the latest model Hats. Also have Shapes, Ribbon and Trimmings. Can trim or make to suit purchaser. Your patronage solicited.

MRS. W. E. SLOAN.

Mrs. Manuel C. Garcia, wife of the editor of this paper, arrived Monday from Albuquerque. She came to join her husband here, and this will be their residence in the future.

The well known restaurant of Mrs. Cobler was burglarized some time Sunday night, the robbers taking several loaves of bread, ham and other delicacies, together with a good supply of tobacco and cigars.

WITH THE CHURCHES

ZION CHURCH.

Evangelical Lutheran

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

At the evening service, Dr. Ziegler will preach the last of the series of Questions for Head and Heart. The subject this Sunday night is, "Why Am I a Lutheran." The previous questions were, Why I Believe in God; Why I Believe the Bible is the Word of God; The Authority of the Bible; Why Am I a Christian; Why Am I a Member of the Church.

This final discussion of the series will be a practical presentation of the historical position of the Lutheran church, with no reference to the teachings of other denominations. It is expected that many persons will appreciate the privilege of hearing this discussion.

The Cake Sale by the Aid Society will be this Saturday afternoon, March 23.

The W. C. T. U. medal contest will be held in the evening, April 17th, in the Lutheran church. Program will be published next week.

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.

Mrs. T. H. Bowland will be leader at the Epworth League service.

The Ladies Aid Society will meet with Mrs. E. G. Cash Wednesday, April 1, at 2 p. m.

SANTA FE FIRST

Mr. N. R. Snowden shipped 12 large cottonwood trees to Gallup, for the master mechanic, who'll plant them in the Santa Fe Park there.

Engineer M. H. Tate and wife returned from Barnard, Kas. last Sunday night having been called there, owing to the serious illness of Mr. Tate's mother.

Mr. Murphy of Willard, is back on the road, firing.

Chas. E. Eakers is quite ill with a touch of pneumonia.

Buckland's new well is 181 feet deep and they expect to have the best water in the city.

Mr. J. A. Baker division foreman, was in Albuquerque last Monday attending a business meeting.

Twelve car-loads of oranges went into the ditch near Ricardo on the Cut-Off on the 18th.

Mr. N. R. Snowden, store keeper, returned home from California, where he was called, owing to the serious illness of his brother.

Mr. Rolly, of San Marcial, foreman of the water service is in town repairing the water lines of the Harvey House.

Mr. N. C. Krauk, night store keeper is expecting to send his wife and children to Baltimore, Md., where the youngest boy is to undergo an operation.

Deaths and Funerals

Mrs. Luz Montano, wife of El-fego Montano, died at her home in the Old Town of Belen Sunday afternoon, the funeral was held at the Catholic church Monday afternoon, with burial in the cemetery of the same.

Miss Lucia Torrez, 13 years old, daughter of Pedro Torrez and wife, died Wednesday night, the funeral taking place at the Catholic church on Sunday morning.

D. T. Stewart, for the last three years a resident of this town, died on Monday night, March 23, at 8:30 o'clock. The funeral services were held Tuesday, burial being at Torrance Grove Cemetery. The Rev. John A. M. Ziegler officiated at the services. Mr. Stewart had been sick for a long time with dropsy. The funeral was largely attended by friends of deceased.

State School Superintendent is Greatly Pleased

State School Superintendent Alvan N. White is greatly pleased with the progress of the public schools of this county.

Mr. White had a conference with County Superintendent Saturnino Baca in Albuquerque and announcement is made that five modern school houses will be built this year according to the plans approved by the state department of education, but without state aid, as the county has plenty money to pay for them.

The county will vote in May for a high school to be located in Belen, and this will be of great help to the educational cause here.

Mr. White will be here next Saturday to attend the County Teachers Association meeting and will also visit the different schools of the county on the following two days.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Special meeting, Feb. 9, 1914. At a Special Meeting of the Board of County Commissioners held February 9, 1914, there were present the Honorable Eugene Kempenich, Chairman; Fermin Marquez and Perfecto Gabaldon, Ruperto Jaramillo, Sheriff, J. M. Luna, Clerk of the Board.

Mr. Lonergan submitted affidavits regarding population of Bibo Village, La Vega and Grants, N. M. in order to have the following Liquor Licenses revoked, to-wit: Augustine Chavez, Bibo Village; Francisco Vallegos, La Vega; Mariano Padilla, Grants, N. M., these liquor license applications were referred to the District Attorney.

Complaint of Jacobo Chavez and S. L. Hernandez was read, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to notify complainants, that action could not be taken until affidavits were submitted. Said complaint contained charges against saloon keepers of Sebolleta, N. M., for selling liquors to minors and Indians.

In conformity of the Compiled Laws of 1897, a committee consisting of Honorable Saturnino Baca, E. W. Dewey and L. E. Hitchcock are hereby appointed to establish the district lines of Districts No. 16 and No. 23.

Mr. J. G. Chavez requested that owing to the approaching work on lands, immediate steps be taken to establish bridges, and do other necessary work on the road leading from the bridge due east. This matter was referred to the Valencia County Road Board for action.

Mr. George H. Spooner presented a claim aggregating \$351.56 for day labor and material furnished on laying sewer pipe, erecting cesspool, and pier construction on one water tower. The Board of Commissioners tendered Mr. Spooner the sum of \$195.25 in settlement of his claim which was rejected. Board adjourned as County Commissioners and met as a Board of Equalization.

The following values were placed upon real estate improvements for the year 1914, in conformity with Chapter 81 of the Laws of 1913, and the Assessor is hereby instructed to place valuation upon all property not listed below, and is authorized to increase on value where in his judgment the valuation placed is thought inadequate:

Instructions to Tax Payers.

The following classifications of property has been made by the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County, New Mexico, for the purposes of assessment; the valuations given are the minimum actual valuations and are for the use of the Assessor only. The assessed valuations will be one-third of the actual valuation.

Property owners are instructed to list their Real Estate and improvements according to the following schedule as to classes, describing all lands by legal subdivisions where possible, otherwise by meets and bounds.

Classify each tract of land and designate the classes by number in column headed "Class," according to the list given below, giving the number acres of each class in proper column.

Do not insert valuation.

Valley Lands.

1. Agricultural lands with permanent water rights in actual cul-

tivation not less than \$60.00 per acre.

2. Agricultural lands with permanent water rights not in actual cultivation not less than \$51.00 per acre.

3. Meadows under irrigation not less than \$36.00 per acre.

4. Meadows not under irrigation not less than \$30.00 per acre.

5. Bosque and grazing lands irrigated not less than \$18.00 per acre.

6. Bosque and grazing lands not irrigated not less than \$6.00 per acre.

Other Lands.

7. Tracts of grazing lands not exceeding 160 acres, containing springs, running water or permanent lakes not less than \$15.00 per acre.

8. Tracts of grazing lands not exceeding 160 acres containing wells or reservoirs not less than \$12.00 per acre.

9. Grazing lands without water not less than \$3.00 per acre.

10. Dry farming lands in actual cultivation not less than \$30.00 per acre.

11. Dry farming lands not in actual cultivation not less than \$15.00 per acre.

Timber Lands.

12. Timber lands not more than 12 miles from a railroad not less than \$24.00 per acre.

13. Timber lands more than 12 miles from a railroad not less than \$9.00 per acre.

Coal Lands.

14. Coal lands not more than 12 miles from a railroad not less than \$105.00 per acre.

15. Coal lands more than 12 miles from a railroad not less than \$45.00 per acre.

16. All lands not above classified not less than \$1.20 per acre.

Townsites and Additions.

Lots in Belen Townsite not less than \$75.00 each.

Lots in East Side Addition to Belen not less than \$30.00 each.

Lots in South Side Addition to Belen not less than \$45.00 each.

Lots in Didier's Addition to Belen not less than \$60.00 each.

Lots in Gilbert's Addition to Belen not less than \$60.00 each.

Lots in Bluewater Townsite not less than \$30.00 each.

Lots in Townsites and Additions not above mentioned not less than \$30.00 each.

Electric Light and Water Plants.

Actual cost of original equipment and new machinery less 10 per cent for depreciation.

Toll Roads and Toll Bridges.

Actual cost less 10 per cent for depreciation.

Irrigation Ditches.

For all water sold or leased to others than owner or owners of ditch for each acre irrigated not less than \$30.00 per acre.

Water Storage Reservoirs.

With permanent water supply per acre foot of storage not less than \$30.00.

Without permanent water supply per acre foot of storage not less than \$6.00.

Mines.

Surface improvements and net product.

Saw Mills, Flouring Mills, Rock Crushers, Etc.

To be appraised by the Assessor.

Residences.

Adobe and sod houses not less

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PHONE No. 34

We are pleased to note that the
schools of this county are in a
very good condition, and are
strongly backed by plenty of money
in the school fund to support them.

The meeting of the Teachers' Association next Saturday will be a great success, and it will be attended by all the teachers, and the state superintendent of public schools. We sincerely hope that Valencia county will lead the whole state in educational affairs in a very short time.

The people in this county are proud of the advancement already made in this important matter. To educate is to conquer. Him who illustrates the masses, is a great benefactor and never will regret the time spent, the energy consumed or the money invested in such noble enterprise.

The News gives a most cordial welcome to the state superintendent Alvan N. White and to the teachers forming the association, hoping that their labors be prolific and encouraging.

There seems to be a slow reaction taking place in this part of the state in the matter of public confidence and enterprise. People, though aware of the very bad conditions of the country as a whole, are hopeful. The simple announcement of the increasing activity in the local railroad shops, has had a big moral influence on the common people and already we hear of great hopes in good crops, and a good year generally with plenty of work for everybody.

In former epochs, people who counterfeited money were subject to severe punishment. Nowadays, there are counterfeiters by the carload in El Paso, and they go about unmolested.

They are protected by the shade of "Pancho" Villa, who set the example making money of his own. How time changes!

Meantime, the federals and rebels are busy at each other's throats.

And "Mother" Jones got "pinched" again for contempt of the military.

And the boys at Albuquerque got "cold feet" for fear of the so often announced intervention in Mexico.

Shall we see Villa's picture in Elfege Baca's paper? They must be friends again.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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than \$60.00 per room.

Brick houses not less than \$120.00 per room.

Concrete houses not less than \$150.00 per room.

Stone houses not less than \$120.00 per room.

Frame houses not less than \$75.00 per room.

Store Buildings and Dance Halls.

Not less than \$300.00.

Sheep Dipping Plants.

Steam heating not less than \$600.00.

Open tank heating not less than \$300.00.

Wind Mills With Reservoirs for Same.

Not less than \$150.00.

Fences.

Barb wire, for each strand of wire per mile not less than \$15.00.

Other fences to be appraised by the assessor.

The Assessor is instructed to ascertain, as nearly as possible, the actual value of property upon which no valuations have been placed by either the State Board of Equalization or the Board of County Commissioners, and assess the same at one-third part of such ascertained value as per Section 5 of Senate Bill 144 as amended, Session Laws of 1913.

The Board of Equalization adjourned, as such Board and met as a Board of County Commissioners, now the Board took recess until 1:30 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Board proceeded and the following business was transacted:

The report of Demetrio Vallejos, Federico Sanchez, Estanislado Otero, regarding action as appraisers on a certain road in Los Chavez was received and approved.

A petition of various business men of Los Lunas, asking that a certain road in said precinct be viewed and established in conformity with Chapter 144 of the Laws of 1905; the following were appointed viewers: Fred D. Hunning, Frank Gurule and Fred P. Romero.

The Quarterly Report of the County and Probate Clerk approved.

The county line between Bernalillo and Valencia counties as per map filed, was approved.

Resolution: The County Clerk is hereby instructed to check up all vouchers for Justice of the Peace purposes and see that the same are in conformity with Chapter 29 of the Laws of 1909, and he is instructed to return all vouchers not in conformity with said law to the claimants.

The Clerk is hereby instructed to ask the State Engineer what price was paid for old lumber on the Belen Bridge, and to reduce the amount from his certificate.

The chairman is hereby authorized by this Board to make final settlement to Septic Tank Co., Geo. H. Spooner, Agent, and issue warrant for same.

The Clerk is hereby instructed to issue warrants as follows, to-wit: To Mr. James A. French, State Engineer, in the sum of \$435.00, out of the Special Bridge Fund, and one in the sum of \$5,000.00, out of the Special Road Fund.

To Jesus Gallegos the sum of \$15.00 out of Court House and Jail Fund.

To Cirilio Chavez, \$7.00, out of Court House and Jail Fund.

To Calisto Montoya, refunded on Merchandise License, in the sum of \$5.00 out of the General County Fund.

To Mr. Simon Neustadt, assigned by Mr. Spooner, in the sum of \$200.00.

To El Paso Bridge & Iron Co. in the sum of \$3,936.67, out of the Special Bridge Fund.

To the Pueblo Bridge & Iron Co. in the sum of \$270.13, out of S. B. fund.

To Nash Electrical Supply Co. in the sum of \$108.20 out of the C. H. & J. fund.

To Stewart Iron works, in the sum of \$1,208.00, out of the C. H. & J. fund.

To Caldwell Tank Co., in the sum of \$216.00 out of the C. H. & J. fund.

To Rowland Plumbing Co., in the sum of \$2,000.00 out of the C. H. & J. fund.

To Fairbanks, Morse & Co., in the sum of \$593.31 out of the C. H. & J. fund.

To Z. J. Stagner, in the sum of \$161.03 out of the C. H. & J. fund.

To Coleman Bland Co., in the sum of \$320.00, out of the C. H. & J. Repair fund.

To John H. Williams Inc. in the sum of \$50.00, out of the C. H. & J. Repair fund.

To Berger Mfg. Co., in the sum of \$857.00 out of the C. H. & J. Repair fund.

Also the accounts as shown by The Record of County Warrants Book, were approved.

The following Liquor Licenses were approved: Perfecto Sandoval, of San Rafael, N. M.; Macario Trujillo, of Belen, N. Mex.

Resolution, passed by the Board on July 7, 1913, referring to the County Salary Fund is hereby amended as follows: The County Treasurer is hereby instructed to transfer all funds which have been placed to the credit of the Assessor and to the County Treasurer, and all fees collected by the various officers since Jan. 6, 1912, to the credit of the County Salary Fund.

The Clerk is hereby instructed to request The Belen Town and Improvement Co. to submit an additional map of the Town Plat as the one we had was burned in the fire of August 15, 1912, and to record and file same free of charge.

Adjourned until March 2, 1914.

Ruperto Jaramillo	-	\$108.00
Bernalillo County	-	131.75
Federico Sanchez	-	19.93
National Supply Co.	-	9.43
Continental Oil Co.	-	27.75
Placido Jaramillo	-	44.25
Federico Sanchez	-	10.00
Rio Grande Supply Co.	-	5.10
J. M. Luna	-	6.00
Demetrio Vallejos	-	15.00
Estanislado Otero	-	10.00
Gregorio Apodaca	-	3.23
E. H. Dewey	-	3.50
J. F. Padilla	-	5.70
Albuquerque Morning Journal	-	18.00
Manuel Sarracino	-	4.25
Nicanor Artiga	-	2.00
Anastacio Marquez	-	2.00
Tomas Otero	-	2.00
Jesus Gallegos	-	6.50
Juan C. Otero	-	2.25
James S. Whittington	-	2.00
Ramon Luna	-	2.00
Antonio Jose Archuleta	-	2.00
Nicanor Artiga	-	2.00
J. P. Paulson	-	\$10.50
Huning & Connell	-	116.99
Simon Neustadt	-	50.05
Ramon Luna	-	37.50
Geo. Spooner	-	225.46
Calisto Montoya	-	6.00

Adjourned meeting, March 2, 1914.

At the Adjourned Meeting of the County Commissioners held March 2, 1914, there were present H. Eugene Kempenich, Chairman, Fermin Marquez, Perfecto Gabaldon, Ruperto Jaramillo, Sheriff, J. M. Luna, Clerk of the Board.

The Board met as a Board of County Commissioners, then adjourned as a Board of County Commissioners, and met as a Board of Canvassers, to canvass the votes of a Special Election held on February 17, 1914, in Precincts No. 5 and No. 20, Cuabero and Rinconada respectively, for voting on Prohibition, and the following results shown, to-wit: Precinct No. 5, for Prohibition 37; against Prohibition 4.

Precinct No. 20, for Prohibition 14; against Prohibition none.

Therefore prohibition is hereby declared to be in effect in said district and all licenses for the sale

of liquors in said district are hereby revoked, and the Clerk is hereby instructed to issue warrants to the holders of saloon licenses in Precincts No. 5 and No. 20, refunding them for the unexpired value of the licenses. The Clerk is also instructed to issue the following warrants to the judges and clerks of election in the sum of \$2.00 each.

Precinct No. 5, judges, Epimeno Jaramillo, Juan Tafoya, Cayetano Romero; clerks, Juan N. Candelaria, Feliz Otero.

Precinct No. 20, judges, Donaciano Pino, Juan de Jesus Velasquez, Copio Baca; clerks, Tranquilino Ortega, Daniel Vallejos.

Now the Board adjourned as Board of Canvassers and met as Board of County Commissioners.

The petition of Mr. Fred Becker in regard to the matter of back taxes due by him to the county of Valencia so that he could make settlement for same, was referred to District Attorney for reference.

Claim of Calisto Montoya for \$6.00 was allowed.

Notice of appeal from decision of the Board of County Commissioners rendered February 9, 1914, in the matter of the claim of George Spooner was served upon the County Commissioners, and the same referred to District Attorney.

The following liquor licenses were approved: Fred Gonzales, Gregorio Sedillo, Adolph Didier, Valentine Jaramillo, Belen, N. M.

Resignation of Federico Sanchez was received and accepted, and Damacio Baca was appointed to the vacancy, by recommendation of Federico Sanchez.

Be it Resolved, That there be attached to Precinct number ten (10) and also to school district number ten (10), Valencia county, New Mexico, the following bounded territory, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the east bank of the Rio Grande River, which point is S. 7 degrees 40 minutes W 280.50 chains from the

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Why Belen Will Grow

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

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

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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N. E. corner of Township Eight (8) North of Range two (2) East on the Second (2nd) correction line North of the U. S. public land survey, at which point is a 3" Iron Pipe, on the cap of which is marked Ber. Running thence S. 88 degrees 00' East Fourteen (14) miles and 43.31 chains to an intersection with Canon del Inferno at the line between Sections 20 and 21 T. 8 N. R. 5 E. 21.62 chains south of the Quarter (1-4) corner stone on said line and 24.24 chains north of the corner stone for Section 20, 21, 28 and 29 of said Township, at this point there is also a 3" Iron Pipe on the cap of which is marked B. Thence S. 72 degrees 30' E. up Canon del Inferno 20.53 chains; thence S. 13 degrees 00' E. 20.45 chains; thence S. 33 degrees 30' E. 40.37 chains; Thence S. 65 degrees 30' E. 34.72 chains to the line between Sections 27 and 28 T. 8 N., R. 5 E., at a point 6.67 chains south of the Quarter (1-4) corner stone on said line, there is also a 3" Iron Pipe at this point marked Ber. on the Val. Gap; thence south between Sections 27, 28, 33 and 34, one (1) mile and 33.33 chains, to the south boundary of said Township; thence West, following the South line of Township Eight (8) North to the East bank of the Rio Grande River; thence Northerly, following the meanderings of said River along its east bank, to the place of beginning.
Now the board adjourned until the first Monday of April, 1914.

The Modern Girl
(Peoria Journal.)
We knock and criticize her,
We scold, apostrophize her,
We wish that she were wiser,
More capable and kind.
Her path we're always stalking,
To criticize her talking,
Her clothes, her way of walking,
Her manners and her mind.
We say, "Oh, highly-tighty!
She's frivolous and flighty,
And all her ways are mighty
Undignified to see;
She dances and she chatters,
Our golden rule she shatters,
And laughs at serious matters
With unabated glee!"
We chide and we correct her,
We shadow and detect her,
We study and dissect her,
With all her smiles and tears.
And find on looking o'er her
(And learning to adore her)
She's just like girls before her
For twenty thousand years!

Lands Restored to Entry
Nearly 88,000 acres of land from a former oil withdrawal in Wyoming were restored to entry by the President during February on the recommendation of Secretary Lane, examination of the land by the United States Geological Survey having shown that it is non-oil in character.
In Idaho about 2,000 acres of land, heretofore withheld from entry in power-site reserves, were found to have no power value and were therefore restored.

"Does he belong to the 400?"
"Yes, indeed; he's one of the ciphers!"
"You came home pretty late last night, dear," remarked a wife to her husband one morning.
"What time was it?"
"Well, I don't know exactly," he replied, "but I should say it was a little too late for one o'clock and too early for three o'clock."

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) acres 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 Jenks and wife by deed dated October 1, 1908, and recorded in Book 1-1 of the Record of Deeds at page 442 thereof.

H. B. Cornell,
Special Master.

Longest Reversible Words

There are many short words that are spelling in the same way "going or coming," as Asa; Otto, Hannah, eye, redder, but the longest of these words are said to be—"reviver, rotator and repaper." The technical term for such words is palindromes.—University News.

Little Lola, aged five, upon being shown her twin brothers that had arrived the night before, said:

"Well, I never saw such a woman as mamma is for hunting up bargains."

A Kansas City women's jury returned a verdict in three hours in a case in which a male jury previously had disagreed. They must have been talked out.

An Idaho feminine jury adjourned court at noon to go home and get dinner. And still there are those who say jury duties would interfere with woman's work.

Two Chicago detectives were obliged to give up after chasing two merry iron workers up and down the skeleton of a skyscraper. They were up in the air, all right.

A Pomeranian dog got stuck in a raincoat in Philadelphia, and a patrolman used a can opener to rescue it. That policeman knew how to get the lid off, all right.

A Parisian chemist has discovered a dye for dresses that changes color hourly. A time saving device for society matrons who heretofore have remade their toilette each hour.

Somebody shifted lead into the place of \$50,000 worth of British sovereigns in transit and England is as much amazed as the boy seeing the rabbit come out of the silk hat.

Suffragettes in New York, forbidden to speak at a big exhibition, have invented the "voiceless speech." This idea ought to take them enthusiastically in the average domestic arena.

A Chicago doctor says appendicitis is to be treated without a surgical operation. But an anesthetic will be needed to relieve the patient of his bankroll afterwards, just the same as now.

Apparently France is getting ready for the ten-cent vaudeville comedian. One of its savants has prepared a dictionary of the monkey language and made a collection of monkey songs.

A Columbus woman, knocked down by a street car, recovered to find that her deafness of ten years was gone. Quite likely the first thing she heard was an automobile honking for her to dodge it.

It is rumored that the dog biscuit a Paterson woman fed her guests were not dog biscuits at all. They were simply her first attempt, and she hit on that excuse to hide her failure as a biscuit maker.

A contemporary reminds us that the English sparrow is largely responsible for the disappearance of the horsefly. Bless you, we had innocently supposed the disappearance of the horse had something to do with it.

The starvation of the fly, beginning in the homes of the nation, might appropriately be continued in the markets, shops and other places where the flies naturally think themselves invited to a feast without restriction.

Alleging that he was pricked by a rusty needle in his mattress, a New Orleans resident has brought suit against a local hotel keeper. The only explanation as to how the needle came there is that it was the much mooted one of haystack fame.

The warning is issued to small boys that many makes of golf balls have the center filled with acid, which, if the balls are cut open, may squirt into the juvenile eyes and put them out. The kindness of the manufacturers in furnishing this deterrent to dissection would seem as good a subject for investigation as others now under the probe.

A New York pastor asserts that it is impossible for a clergyman to "maintain his honor on \$1,000 a year." If we rightly understand the meaning of the word "honor," the man who cannot maintain it on \$1,000 or \$500 a year, will not maintain it on \$10,000. If the complainant will substitute the word "family" for "honor," his assertion will have a greater proportion of veracity.

The plans for the new mammoth dreadnaught Pennsylvania have already been so modified to enable the ship to go through the Panama canal. It will be lengthened and its width lessened. Several years ago the dimensions of one of the war vessels then being built caused the canal to be made ten feet wider than had been originally intended, but the time has come when ships must be made to

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On Saturday 28, there will be a primary for the purpose of selecting candidates for school directors. The meeting will be held at Didier's Hall.

Bishop Howden, of Albuquerque, will be in the city Wednesday, April 1st, to administer confirmation at the local Episcopal church at 7:30 p. m. Special music will be provided.

An informal reception will be held Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Jud Hall. A cordial invitation is extended to all those desiring to meet Bishop Howden.



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EXCURSIONS TO CIRCUS

Special Cheap Rates to Albuquerque for Sells-Floto-Buffalo Bill Show.

The Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill (himself) in Albuquerque Saturday, March 28th cheap excursions from this place and other nearby towns. Trains will leave here at 5:40 a. m. and 5:15 p. m. arriving at Albuquerque in plenty of time for visitors to see the free two-mile street parade and to do their shopping before the main performance. Returning, trains will leave for Belen at 7:50 p. m. and 12:20 a. m.

The Sells-Floto Circus and Buffalo Bill (himself) is double its former size this year. In addition to presenting the best of animal and circus acts, Buffalo Bill himself will appear with his retinue of soldiers, cowboys, Indians, riders, ropers and ranch girls, in a drama of civilization entitled "Warpath" which depicts the progress of the west from the time of the frontier to the present day. The price remains as low as ever, a general admission of twenty-five cents.

Tickets will be sold good going March 27th and 28th and returning March 29th.

C. F. JONES, Agent.

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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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 26, 1914.

Ranky, Pete Mr.
Chaves, Quilte
LaRue, R. M. Mrs. (2)
LaRue, Rhea
Lane, C. A. Hesitor

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 568 Postal Laws and Regulation, 1902.

If unclaimed by April 26, 1914, the above will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

JOHN BECKER, P. M.

A well known business man who lives in the suburbs and usually goes home by the 5:30 train met a friend the other day and was persuaded to remain in town for the evening and attend a smoker. He was at a loss for a moment how to square himself with his wife, but finally, going to the telegraph office, he wired—

"Missed the 5:30 train. Don't keep dinner waiting. Will be home late."

It was a good deal later when he reached home, and his wife met him at the door.

"Did you get my message, dearest?" he asked quickly, hoping to forestall the trouble.

"Yes," she replied in chilly accents, "and I would like you to explain why you sent a note at 4:28 telling me you had missed the 5:30 train."—Pearson's Weekly.

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

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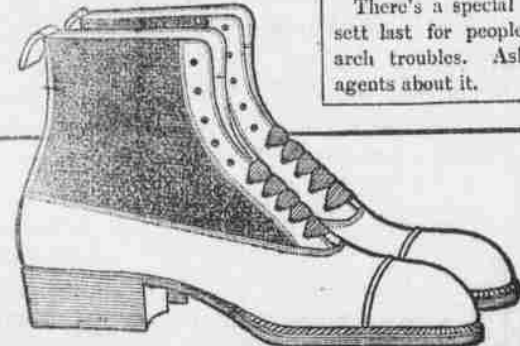
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