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# THE BELEN NEWS

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## RATE INCREASE NECESSARY

FARMERS' UNION OFFICIALS  
THINK RAILROADS ARE EN-  
TITLED TO MORE REVENUE.

Products of Plow and Farmer Who  
Lives at Home Should Be  
Exempt From Increase.

By Peter Radford.  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union.

The recent action of the Interstate Commerce Commission in granting an increase in freight rates in the eastern classification of territory; the application of the roads to state and interstate commissions for an increase in rates, and the utterances of President Wilson on the subject bring the farmers of this nation face to face with the problem of an increase in freight rates. It is the policy of the Farmers' Union to meet the issues affecting the welfare of the farmers squarely and we will do so in this instance.

The transportation facilities of the United States are inadequate to effectively meet the demands of commerce and particularly in the South and West additional railway mileage is needed to accommodate the movement of farm products. If in the wisdom of our Railroad Commissions an increase in freight rates is necessary to bring about an improvement in our transportation service, and an extension of our mileage, then an increase should be granted, and the farmer is willing to share such proportion of the increase as justly belongs to him, but we have some suggestions to make as to the manner in which this increase shall be levied.

Rates Follow Lines of Least Resistance.

The freight rates of the nation have been built up along lines of least resistance. The merchant, the manufacturer, the miner, the miller, the lumberman and the cattleman have had their traffic bureaus thoroughly organized and in many instances they have pursued the railroad without mercy and with the power of organized outrage they have hammered the life out of the rates and with unrestrained greed they have eaten the vitals out of our transportation system and since we have had railroad commissions, these interests, with skill and cunning, are represented at every hearing in which their business is involved.

The farmer is seldom represented at rate hearings, as his organizations have never had the finances to employ counsel to develop his side of the case and, as a result, the products of the plow bear an unequal burden of the freight expense. A glance at the freight tariffs abundantly proves this assertion. Cotton, the leading agricultural product of the South, already bears the highest freight rate of any necessary commodity in commerce, and the rate on agricultural products as a whole is out of proportion with that of the products of the factory and the mine.

We offer no schedule of rates, but hope the commission will be able to give the railroad such an increase in rates as is necessary without levying a further toll upon the products of the plow. The instance seems to present an opportunity to the Railroad Commissions to equalize the rates as between agricultural and other classes of freight without disturbing the rates on staple farm products.

### What is a Fair Rate?

We do not know what constitutes a basis for rate making and have never heard of anyone who did claim to know much about it, but if the prosperity of the farm is a factor to be considered and the railroad commission concludes that an increase in rates is necessary, we would prefer that it come to us through articles of consumption on their journey from the factory to the farm. We would, for example, prefer that the rate on hogs remain as at present and the rate on meat bear the increase, for any farmer can then avoid the burden by raising his own meat, and a farmer who will not try to raise his own meat ought to be penalized. We think the rate on coal and brick can much better bear an increase than the rate on cotton and flour. We would prefer that the rate on plows remain the same, and machinery, pianos and such articles as the poorer farmer cannot hope to possess bear the burden of increase.

The increase in rates should be so arranged that the farmer who lives at home will bear no part of the burden, but let the farmer who boards in other states and countries and who feeds his stock in foreign lands, pay the price of his folly.

## SCHOOL NOTES

The past week concluded the first semester's work and many of the County High School students were exempt from final examinations because of the excellence of their work during the past four and a half months. It has been a custom to exempt from examination those students who have a grand average of 90 or more per cent in their work.

The work, in most cases, has been well done and many of the students have made a splendid half year's school record. The last semester started off Monday with the introduction of several new branches. A special effort will be made to make this term the most profitable experienced in Belen.

Prof. Fox will conduct new courses in botany, zoology, and practical agriculture; and with the aid of the physical laboratory, present a large number of up-to-date demonstrations and experiments. It is the aim to make these courses thorough, practical and applicable to everyday life.

Prof. Fox has also introduced a new and up-to-date method of school management into the High school and the upper grades that promises much for future conduct. This is the personal record. It gives a very intimate history of the conduct, good or bad, of each pupil in all his school relations. This is to become a permanent record and will be deposited with the school board at the end of the school year. It provides for penalties as well as rewards in the withdrawal of privileges and the publicity of offences.

A new spirit of school co-operation outcropped the other day when boys of the seventh and eighth grades furnished a team and covered their volley ball team court with a fine bed of cinders. This was not only badly needed but the fine spirit shown in voluntarily doing the work without cost only the more clearly demonstrate the splendid young people we have to deal with here when properly lead and encouraged.

The girls of the fourth and fifth grades have just received their new croquet set, it's a first-class affair and the girls are promising themselves a good time as soon as the ground is a little better, the court will be situated on the school grounds back of the manual training shops.

Yesterday was cooking day and the girls were "some time" cooking one of the biggest pumpkins raised in New Mexico and as girls are now being initiated into the mysteries of pastry, the big pumpkin will be transformed into savory pies.

The enrollment in the Belen public school for this year is 496, and owing to the variety of work the amusement the children get in the grounds the attendance has been very close to the number of enrollment. There have been no complaints this year for tardiness and absence.

Mr. B. Lucero has now started the spanish class in the night school, which has a large attendance, four rooms are needed to house the pupils.

### War Taxes.

There are times when the so called war tax is not an especially unpopular thing, particularly when the tax is to sustain the honor of the nation and the people themselves are back of the movement which calls them to the battle in defense of their rights, and their patriotism is the influencing element in their action.

Then there are times when the idea of a war tax is offensive and that is when it is a tax misnamed and is only a burden placed upon the citizens of a nation to aid in defraying the expenses of government due to the failure of the party in power to conduct national affairs upon a business basis.

It is the latter condition which we are facing at the present time and there is little wonder that the citizens of the United States are up in arms and complaining bitterly.

If it were not so exasperating it would be amusing to hear the cussing that goes on in the ordinary affairs of business when a man goes to his attorney to get some paper drawn and finds that it will not be effective until there is a war stamp on it and that the attorney is not a dealer in this stamps and that the man who wants the paper will have to go out and get his stamps before his matter in the attorney's hands can become effective.

It is a little difficult to make the average man understand just why we are suffering under a "war tax" when we are not at war and do not intend to be. But the American people are not really being fooled on this tax nor the reasons for its appearance.

They know that there is one reason and only one why we are licking and sticking stamps on every document that the powers can think of where it is found there is room to put a stamp on.

They know that the Democratic party is responsible for the disagreement habit they have forced on the people of tasting mucilage with every paper that is drawn, from a pro-

misory note to a political proxy.

The "war tax" would be a joke if it were not such an infernal nuisance and so utterly unnecessary.

### Mexican is Found

Dead Near Gallup.

The body of Miguel Barenas, a Mexican was found by two Indians near Fort Wingate, 12 miles from Gallup, N. M., Saturday night. A pick handle which lay beside the corpse had evidently been used to beat his head in. Indications were that a bloody fight had taken place before the victim succumbed. Robbery is supposed to have been the motive.

### Raton Woman Latest

Purse Snatcher's Victim.

While returning home about 9:30 at night from attending the moving picture show in company with her grand-daughter, Mrs. Leahy, mother of Mrs. Harry Todd, was accosted by a holdup man at the corner of Cook avenue and South Fifth street at Raton, N. M., and relieved of her pocketbook, containing fifteen cents in money and a gold watch valued as an heirloom. The pocketbook was rudely snatched from her grasp and a hasty retreat effected before Mrs. Leahy could secure a very accurate description of the man.

### RAILROAD NOTES.

Mr. Snowdon, former storekeeper at the round house in this place and who is now located at Ratoon, N. M., was a business visitor in this town yesterday.

Mr. Smith, from San Bernardino Calif., arrived in town Tuesday to visit Mr. Henry Abell.

Mr. C. O. Hill, of this place has accepted a position as distributing clerk in the store department at Ratoon.

Mrs. Henry Abell, Smith, Fink and J. P. Chapann, were out last Wednesday for an auto ride in Mr. Abell's car, taking a 20 mile spin along the east side of the river.

S. P. Johnsen, former distributing clerk at Ratoon, has been transferred to this place and will take charge of the position which Mr. Hill has vacated.

F. J. Evens arrived in town last Tuesday night and went out to Scholle on business last Wednesday morning.

According to reports, business has picked-up somewhat along this part of the S. F. line and another crew has been added on

the Cut-off division, of which conductor S. H. Cotton is in charge.

The new Galveston-San Francisco passenger train will begin running through Belen on the 7th of February--Further details will be given next week.

## WITH THE CHURCHES

### CATHOLIC CHURCH,

Nuestra Señora de Belen

Low Mass every day in the week at 7 o'clock a. m.

Sundays: Low Mass at 7, High Mass and sermon at 9 a. m.; Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 2 p. m.

Rev. J. A. Picard, Parish Priest

### ZION CHURCH,

Evangelical Lutheran

John A. M. Ziegler, D. D., Pastor. Sunday School and Bible

class 10 a. m. Preaching services 11 a. m. Evening worship at 7:45; Luther League at 7:00.

The sermon theme for the third Sunday after Epiphany eve, "The Gracious invitation," and "God Calls You."

The Luther League will be led by Shirley Davidson. The subject is, "Favorite Characters of the Bible." It will be a Character Sketch Meeting.

The monthly cake sales will be resumed next week, Saturday January 30. The sale will likely be held in the north east room of the new bank building.

### 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.

## LOCAL

Dr. J. W. Compton reports the refraction business good in this part of the country.

Assessor Diego Aragon has been doing a land office business at the editorial rooms of THE BELEN NEWS, collecting taxes.

Miss Bell Metz, who for the past two years has been stenographer for the Sno. Becker Co., left Saturday for Raton where she has accepted a position. Miss Henrietta Harbordt of Kansas City, Mo., taking her place here.

Miss Elsa Becker is helping at the John Becker Co., during inventory.

Mrs. John Becker, Jr., was a passenger to Albuquerque, last evening.

Mrs. Haul Dalies, Miss Lucy Becker and Mrs. L. C. Becker entertained the Lutheran Ladies at the home of the latter, on Wednesday afternoon of this week.

Mr. Theo Haack a brother of Mrs. Radcliffe is visiting a few days in Belen.

## New Libel Law Introduced By Montoya in House

The libel law endorsed by the executive committee of the State Press association, and which was changed from the original draft after suggestions were made by Attorney General Clancy and others, was introduced in the house yesterday afternoon by Nestor Montoya. The bill now provides:

"That an injurious publication is presumed to be malicious if no justifiable motive for making it shown,

"That in all criminal prosecutions for libel, the truth may be given in evidence to the jury, and if it appears to the jury that the matter charged as libelous is true, and was published with good motives and for justifiable ends, the party shall be acquitted.

"That no reporter, editor or proprietor is liable to any prosecution for a fair and true report of any judicial, legislative or other public official proceedings, or of any statement, speech, argument, or debate in the course of same. Libelous remarks or comments connected with matter privileged by the foregoing receive no privilege by reason of their being so connected.

"That any communication made in good faith upon any subject in which the party communicating has an interest, or in reference to which he has, or honestly believes he has a duty, to a person having a corresponding interest or duty, is a privileged communication and is not presumed to be malicious, and the burden of proving the existence of malice is cast upon the prosecution."

## RURAL SOCIAL CENTERS

We need social centers where our young people can be entertained, amused and instructed under the direction of cultured, clean and competent leadership, where aesthetic surroundings stir the love for the beautiful, where art charges the atmosphere with inspiration and power, and innocent amusements instruct and brighten their lives.

To hold our young people on the farm we must make farm life more attractive as well as the business of farming more remunerative. The school house should be the social unit, properly equipped for nourishing and building character, so that the lives of our people can properly function around it and become supplied with the necessary elements of human thought and self-reliance.

Among those going up to see "Binging up Father" in Albuquerque, were John Kroehuke, M. Enderstein, Lucy Becker, Ella Neufeld and John Becker.

Mr. N. R. Snowdown, formerly of Belen was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Mr. L. L. Dean and Mr. Hor Applegate, both traveling were in Belen last week.

Mr. C. O. Hill has resigned position with the Santa Raton.



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### ANOTHER BODY BLOW.

The Progressive party has received another solar plexus blow in the desertion of the party by Medill McCormick, member of the national committee on the national committee of the Progressives from Illinois.

McCormick went into the Republican caucus in the legislature just assembled in his state and announced that he was "glad to get back to the party of my fathers."

Mr. McCormick is the editor of the Chicago Tribune and has been regarded by the innocent, disrupted and misguided Bull Moosers as one of their most trusted and reliable and effective leaders.

This is, without doubt, the end of the Progressive party in Illinois, which state has been considered to be one of the strongholds of that organization and the defection of this leader weakens beyond restitution the Progressive party of the middle west.

Just what the few remaining followers of the bedraggled and torn banner of Progressivism will say to this alliance of Medill McCormick with his old associations, it is difficult to say. They have been whistling to keep up their courage and have, on every occasion, prated boldly of their strength and party loyalty, unable to see that there is no party worthy of the name in existence at the present time.

The farce put upon the stage by the Progressives has been one of the most ridiculous political exhibitions of the century, and the students of history have not ceased laughing over it yet.

### CENSORSHIP.

The society ladies of Lake Shore Drive and Sheridan Road, Chicago have intruded upon the municipal dancing halls at city and insist upon censoring the dancers and the dances. The women who attend the dances resent the interference.

## A Sweetly Solemn Thought.

How dear to our hearts is the steady subscriber  
Who pays in advance at the birth of each year.  
Who lays down the money and does it quite gladly,  
And casts 'round the office a halo cheer.  
He never says: "Stop it; I cannot afford it,  
I'm getting more papers than now I can read."  
But always says, "Send it; our people all like it—  
In fact, we all think it a help and a need."  
How welcome his check when it reaches our sanctum,  
How it makes our pulse throb; how it makes our heart dance  
We outwardly thank him; we inwardly bless him—  
The steady subscriber who pays in advance.

### TOO MANY LAWS

#### TO ENFORCE.

This nation as a whole, and almost every state in it—this one not excepted—suffers from too much law making. Senator Root told the American Bar Association that in five years from 1909 to 1913 inclusive, Congress and the State Legislatures passed 62,014 laws. No one knows how many thousands of laws were in force before 1909 but the 62,014 new ones repealed many of those previously in force, and amended many more, with no end of resulting confusion. Relatively few of the laws are vicious enough to work direct harm, but hundreds of them are harmful indirectly, for they are unnecessary, inconsistent, and impossible to enforce.

### BREVITY

Brevity may or may not be the "soul of wit," but there is no question in regard to brevity being the soul of conversation nowadays. The aim of the up-to-the-second conversationalist is to cut all corners and get there in the shortest possible time.

In times of yore a man was polite under all circumstances, no matter how much time it consumed. Then he would say "My dear sir, I desire that you understand thoroughly that I comprehend full and in all detail the information you are endeavoring to impart to me."

Now he says "Gotcha!"

### THE NEW SCIENCE OF AGRONOMY

"Farm products cost more than they used to."

"Yes," replied the farmer. "When a farmer is supposed to know the botanical name of what he's raisin' an' the entomological name of the insect that eats it, an' the pharmaceutical name of the chemical that will kill it, somebody's got to pay."

### GIRLS, HERE'S A LONESOME EDITOR

The editor of the Guadalupe Gazette, published at Seguin, Texas, is a lonesome young man. Girls are scarce, in Texas, down by the Rio Grande and Editor Wood yearns for their society—even at long distance. In the latest issue of his paper arises this mournful cry:

"In opening a bundle of paper at the Gonzales Inquirer the names and addresses of two young ladies living in Maine were found and the 'devil' on the Inquirer promptly got out his paper and a romance started. Why can't something like that happen to us? Something to disturb the even tenor of our monotonous way. If by any possible chance this would occur here at the Gazette office you can bet the 'devil' would have to 'fork over' those names and addresses."

We hope that Mr. Wood will awaken some morning to find that the monotony has fled that "something has happened to disturb the even tenor" of his way—and it will happen, probably, if some young ladies we know happen to read this article.

### GIVE THE BOY A CHANCE

The world's record for corn-raising belongs to Walter L. Deenson, an Alabama boy, yet in his early teens. Last year this boy raised 232 bushels of corn on a single acre of land, which is the largest yield per acre recorded. This remarkable record was made by an ordinary boy and on ordinary land. He became interested in corn raising and studied into the matter of the kind and proper use of fertilizers and proper cultivation. As a result of putting his knowledge to practical use, he has raised 232 bushels of corn on one acre of land, thereby winning the championship of the world. What Walter L. Deenson has done serves to show what a common everyday, out-and-out boy can do if he is given the chance. There are thousands of ambitious boys on the rich farms of this state who never know what it is to be encouraged to take an interest in agriculture or stockraising. If these boys were given a small plot of ground and some seed—corn for example—to plant and cultivate, a circus would not be able to turn their thoughts very far away from the "enchanted spot" where a wonderful harvest will be theirs to reap. A boy may not be able to raise 232 bushels of corn on an acre of his father's land, but he can do well enough to make his efforts worth while. What boy in this country is going after that world's championship record next year?

## THE CHURCH AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A Broader Sphere for Religion—New  
Field for the Rural Church.

By Peter Radford  
Lecturer National Farmers' Union  
The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side. In expressing its social interest, the modern rural church does not hesitate to claim that it is expressing a true religious instinct and the old-time idea that the social instincts should be starved while the spiritual nature is fast giving way to a broader interpretation of the functions of true religion. We take our place in the succession of those who have sought to make the world a fit habitation for the children of man when we seek to study and understand the social duty of the rural church. The true Christian religion is essentially social—its tenets of faith being love and brotherhood and fellowship. While following after righteousness, the church must challenge and seek to reform that social order in which moral life is expressed. While cherishing ideals of service, the rural church which attains the fullest measure of success is that which enriches as many lives as it can touch, and in no way can the church come in as close contact with its members as through the avenue of social functions. The country town and the rural community need a social center. The church need offer no apology for its ambition to fill this need in the community, if an understanding of its mission brings this purpose into clear consciousness. The structure of a rural community is exceedingly complex; it contains many social groups, each of which has its own center, but there are many localities which have but one church and although such a church cannot command the interest of all the people, it is relieved from the embarrassment of religiously divided communities.

### Social Needs Imperative.

The average country boy and girl have very little opportunity for real enjoyment, and have, as a rule, a vague conception of the meaning of pleasure and recreation. It is to fill this void in the lives of country youth that the rural church has risen to the necessity of providing entertainment, as well as instruction, to its membership among the young. The children and young people of the church should meet when religion is not even mentioned. It has been found safest for them to meet frequently under the direction and care of the church. To send them into the world with no social training exposes them to grave perils and to try to keep them out of the world with no social privileges is sheer folly. There is a social nature to both old and young, but the social requirements of the young are imperative. The church must provide directly or indirectly some modern equivalent for the husking bee, the quilting bee and the singing schools of the old days. In one way or another the social instincts of our young people must have opportunity for expression, which may take the form of clubs, parties, picnics or other forms of amusement. One thing is certain, and that is that the church cannot take away the dance, the card party and the theatre unless it can offer in its place a satisfying substitute in the form of more pleasing recreation.

### Universal Instinct for Play.

In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed. Association is never secure until it is pleasurable; in play the instinctive aversion of one person for another is overcome and the social mood is fostered. Play is the chief educational agency in rural communities and in the play-day of human childhood social sympathy and social habits are evolved. As individuals come together in social gatherings, their viewpoint is broadened, their ideals are lifted and finally they constitute a cultured and refined society. It is plain, therefore, that the church which aims at a perfected society must use in a refined and exalted way the essential factors in social evolution and must avail itself of the universal instinct for play. If the church surrounds itself with social functions which appeal to the young among its membership, it will fill a large part of the lamentable gap in rural pleasures and will reap the richest reward by promoting a higher and better type of manhood and womanhood.

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### Market Quotations.

From Kansas City Stock Yards:  
October 14, 1914.

The following quotations of today's market are furnished by C. J. Mustion Wool Commission Co., 1739-1743 Genesee St., Kansas City, Mo.:

Country hides and pelts steady.  
Green salt natives, No. 1 country hides, 16c per pound.

Green salt side-branded, over 40 lb. flat, 14 per pound.

Green salt calfskins, No. 1, 17c per pound.

Deacons, 65c to \$1.00 each.

Slunks, 25c to 50c each.

Dry salt hides, 20c per pound.

Dry flint hides, 25c per pound.

Green horse hides, large \$5.00 each.

Dry full wool sheep pelts, 15c per pound.

Green salt sheep pelts, 50c to \$1.25 each.

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34x3 1-2	12.40	3.00	2.05
32x4	13.70	3.35	2.40
33x4	14.80	3.50	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.6	2.60
36x4	17.85	3.7	2.80
35x4 1-2	19.75	4.5	3.45
36x4 1-2	19.85	4.90	3.60
37x4 1-2	21.50	5.10	3.70
37x5	24.90	5.90	4.20

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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.

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Ar. Dep. p m p m

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The Board of Trustees of the Belen Land Grant for the Benefit of the Owners in Common thereof,

Plaintiff,

vs.

The Unknown heirs of Diego Torres de Salazar, Pedro Vigil, Miguel Salazar, Juan Terese Romero, Lugardo Romero, Juan Antonio Salazar, Miguel Salazar, Pablo Salazar, Nicolas Salazar, Manuel Antonio Trujillo, Maria Torres, Cayetano Cristobal Torres, Salvador Torres, Jose Antonio Torres, Tadeo Torres, Diego Torres, Barbara Romero, Gabriel Romero, Maria Vijil, Jose Trujillo, Francisco Martin, Nicolas Martiniano, Ygnacio Barrero, Juan Domingo Torres, Jose Romero Jose Tenorio, Juan Jose de Sandoval, Francisco Trujillo, Franco Hiron, Cristoval Naranjo, Jose Antonio Naranjo, Bartolome Torres, Pedro Romero, and All Unknown Claimants of Interest in the Premises Hereinafter Described Adverse to Plaintiff,

Defendants.

The said defendants are hereby notified that a suit has been commenced against them in the said District Court, by the Board of Trustees of the Belen Land Grant, the Plaintiff a corporation, to quiet its title to the following described tract of land, to-wit:

A certain boundary of land, lying and being in the Counties of Valencia and Socorro, State of New Mexico, containing 194663.95 acres, bounded on the East by the Sandia Mountains, on the West by the Puerco River, on the North on both sides of the river by the Nicholas de Chaves lands and those of the adjoining settlers of our lady of the Conception, tract of Toma, and on the South, the place called Felipe Romero, in a direct line until it intersects the boundaries above mentioned from East to West, and being more particularly set out and described by lots, parts of lots, sections and townships as follows: Lot No. 38, Township 2 North, Range 1 East; Lot No. 38, Township 2 North, Range 2 East; Lot No. 38, Township 2 North, Range 3 East; Lot No. 38, Township 2 North, Range 4 East; Lot No. 38, Township 3 North, Range 1 West; Lot No. 38, Township 3 North, Range 1 East; Lot No. 38, Township 3 North, Range 2 East; Lot No. 38, Township 3 North, Range 3 East; Lot No. 38, Township 3 North, Range 4 East; Lot No. 38, Township 4 North, Range 1 West; Lot No. 38, Township 4 North, Range 1 East; Lot No. 38, Township 4 North, Range 2 East; Lot No. 38, Township 4 North, Range 3 East; Lot No. 38, Township 4 North, Range 4 East; Lot No. 38, Township 5 North, Range 1 West; Lot No. 38, Township 5 North, Range

1 East, and Lot No. 38, Township 5 North, Range 2 East, of the New Mexico Principal Meridian; and defendants are further hereby notified that, unless they enter their appearance in said cause on or before the 25th day of February 1915, judgment by default will be entered against them. That the names and postoffice address of Plaintiff's attorneys are, Edward A. Mann and James L. Nicholas, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

[SEAL] JESUS M. LUNA, Clerk.

By W. D. NEWCOMB, Deputy.  
First pub. Jan. 14; Last pub. Feb. 4, 1915.

## NOTICE OF PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.

U. S. Land Office,  
Santa Fe, N. M.,  
Jan. 9, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Frank Paisano, of Laguna, N. M., who, on Jan. 17, 1910, made Homestead entry, No. 012420, for Lots 4 and 5, Section 6, Township 7 North, Range 6 West, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before George R. Craig, U. S. Commissioner, at Albuquerque, N. M., on the 22nd day of February, 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses: Robert Analla and Josiah Saracino, both of Paguete, N. M.; Walter K. Marmon and Juanito Sisero, both of Laguna, N. M.

FRANCISCO DELGADO, Register.

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## RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST.

Notice is hereby given that the land described below, embracing 40 acres, within the Zuni National Forest, New Mexico, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on March 22, 1915. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to March 22, 1915, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The SW 1 4 NE 1-4, Sec 34, T. 12 N., R. 9 W., N. M. P. M., 40 acres, application of Abel Sandoval, Grants, New Mexico; List 3-3238, January 6, 1915. C. M. BRUCE, Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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 Business, Dec. 31, 1914.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$154,581.28
Overdrafts, unsecured	389.17
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	25,000.00
Post office savings	1,000.00
Bonds, securities, etc.	3,100.00
Subscription to stock of Fed. Reserve Bank	100.00
Less paid in unpaid	25,000.00
Building House	11,100.00
Furniture and fixtures	5,099.92
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Due from approved reserve agents	
in other reserve cities	8,288.07
Due from banks and bankers	29,247.10
Outside checks and other cash items	3,212.02
Fractional currency	102.02
Notes of other national banks	500.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Specie	\$ 8,880.85
Legal-tender Notes, \$ 500.00	9,419.85
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$255,841.07

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	35,000.00
Undivided profits, less expenses	2,220.13
Circulating notes	25,000.00
Dividends on paid	3,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	108,255.24
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days	7,527.35
or checks outstanding	445.12
Time deposits	350.51
of deposit due on or after 30 days	59,494.03
Due to 30 or more days	2,791.85
or more than those stated	61.87
	728.00
Total	\$255,841.07

The County of Valencia, ss: I, the undersigned, Clerk of the above court, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of the report of the condition of the First National Bank of Belen, New Mexico, at the close of business, Dec. 31, 1914.

Notary Public,  
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## NOTICE TO PUBLISHERS.

July 8, 1913.  
The act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), requires that the opening of national-forest lands thereunder shall be advertised for not less than four weeks in one newspaper of general circulation published in the county in which the lands are situated, except where no newspaper is published in the county where the land is situated, in which case the opening should be advertised in the newspaper nearest the land. Therefore, publishers, before commencing publication of notices under the above designated act, should determine whether their paper is the proper one in which to make such publication; if not they should immediately return the notice to the register of the local land office, so that publication may be ordered in the proper county and paper. Publishers are hereby notified that if by mistake of land-office officials, or for any reason, notices above described should erroneously be sent to them and they should publish the same, no compensation will be allowed therefor. ANDREWS A. JONES, First Assistant Secretary.

Department of the Interior United States Land Office  
Santa Fe, N. M., Jan. 8, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that the State of New Mexico, under the provisions of the act of Congress of June 21, 1898, and June 20, 1910, and the acts supplementary and amendatory thereto, has made application for the following described unappropriated, nonmineral public lands, as indemnity school lands:

List No. 4530, Serial 022492, W1-2 NW1-4, W1-2 SW1-4, Sec. 28, T. 6 N., R. 8 W., N. M. Mer. 160 acres.

The purpose of this notice is to allow all persons claiming the land adversely, or desiring to show it to be mineral in character, an opportunity to file objections to such location or selection with the Register and Receiver of the United States Land Office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, and to establish their interest therein, or the mineral character thereof.

FRANCISCO DELGADO,  
Register, U. S. Land Office.

## PROCEEDINGS

Of the Board of County Commissioners of the Meeting Held January 4, 1914.

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session

Present: E. Kempenich, Perfecto Gabaldon and Fermin Marquez, J. M. Luna, clerk; Ruperto Jaramillo, sheriff.

The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved.

Resignation of Cayetano Lopez, justice of the peace of precinct No. 9, is hereby accepted, and Placido Padia appointed to fill the unexpired term.

Resignation of Narciso Francis, as justice of the peace of precinct No. 6, was accepted and Dionicio Marquez appointed to fill the unexpired term.

A petition was presented by various citizens of Los Lentos, requesting that additional judges of election be appointed; this being in violation of Chap. 105, Laws 1909, the petition was rejected.

A petition by the required number of residents of a district consisting of the same boundaries as precinct No. 8, of this county, having been presented in conformity with Chap. 78, of the Laws of 1913, for an election on the question of Prohibition: Being resolved that an

election to be held in conformity with Chap. 78, of the Laws of 1913, is hereby instructed to have the ballots printed. The following are hereby appointed judges and secretaries of election which is ordered to be held at the school house of San Mateo: Judges, Abran Chaves, Roman Marquez, Gabriel Sandoval. Secretaries, Rafael Pena, Mariano Ortega.

A petition was presented by various residents of a certain district in this county applying for the creation of a new precinct, out of the precincts of Belen and Jarales. Action in this matter was postponed until Jan. 16, so as to give residents of the communities affected an opportunity to express their opinions.

Report of Hon. R. Jaramillo of meals furnished prisoners for the months of October, November and December was approved.

Be it resolved, that a warrant for \$303.77 be issued to Rowland Heating & Plumbing Co., of Trinidad, Colo., out of the Court and Jail Fund or Court House Maintenance Fund, as per recommendation of the architect, W. H. Rapp.

Report of Pablo Landovazo, justice of the peace of precinct No. 24, approved.

The bond of Chas. Neustadt, justice of the peace of precinct No. 23, is hereby approved.

The bond of Diego Aragon as Assessor of Valencia county is hereby approved.

Hon. B. Sedillo appeared in behalf of the citizens of precincts Nos. 11 and 22, asking that steps be taken toward protecting the property of the inhabitants of these precincts from the threatening floods of the Rio Grande. Action on this matter was postponed awaiting the action of the Legislature in regard to the River Protection Funds.

The following amounts were allowed for stationery and stamps used in the office of justices of the peace, allowing them \$5 each.

Whereas, the Legislature has passed no salary bill, and

Whereas, it is necessary to pay the employees of the Assessor's office for services rendered.

Resolved, that warrants for \$47.50 be issued to Peter F. Chacon, and a warrant for \$100 be issued to J. P. Batchen, said amounts to be charged to the conduct of the Assessor's office for the year 1914.

Whereas, the Almighty Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to remove from our midst the late Hon. M. T. Otero, our County Assessor, who departed this life on Saturday, January 2, 1915, at the time of his greatest power for good and in the midst of his usefulness, and

Whereas, this Board of County Commissioners, sensible of our great loss, desire to testify our high appreciation of his qualities as a man and to express our sorrow at his death

and to pay our tribute of respect to his memory.

Therefore, Be it resolved, that while bowing with submission to the will of Providence, we deplore the loss we have sustained in having taken away from us one who filled his high position with great ability and unflinching courtesy.

Resolved, That Mr. Otero was not only an able official, but a man of unusual public spirit always moving forward in the interest of the community and upon whose sound advice the interests of this county could surely rest.

Resolved, that this Board and its members deeply mourn the loss we have sustained and hereby tender to the family of the deceased our sincere sympathy.

Resolved, that the Clerk be directed to spread these proceedings on the minutes and to forward a certified copy thereof to the family of the deceased.

Whereas, it appears that the assessment of the property of Fred A. Becker for the year 1914 is erroneous, he having been assigned with 8 lots belonging to Adolph Becker and 4 lots belonging to L. C. Becker,

Be it resolved, that the District Attorney is hereby requested to ask the District Court to correct said assessment roll in conformity with Sec. 26, Chap. 84, Laws 1913, as follows:

To order assessment of lots 1, 4 and 13, block 2 and lots 5, 8 in block 2 of the Belen Townsite to be cancelled, and ordered the amount of his tax reduced \$12.57.

Be it resolved, that the Clerk of this Board is hereby instructed to issue warrants to the judges and clerks of election, board of registration, and messengers for delivering ballot boxes. It being the election expenses of the general election held Nov. 3, 1914. The following accounts were allowed by the Board as shown in record of General Account Warrants page 48, and page 54. The Board then adjourned subject to the call of the Chairman.

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Editor, Santiago D. Salazar, Belen, N. M.	Managing Editor, same.
Bus. Mgr., R. H. Salazar, Belen, N. M.	Publ., Hispano Amer. Pub. Co., Belen, N. M.
Owner, Jesus Luna, Roberto Jaramillo, Carlos Baca, Eduardo M. Ortega, Diego Aragon, Los Lunas, N. M.	
Adolfo Diller, R. H. Salazar, Saturnino Baca, Perfecto Gabaldon, Belen, N. M.	Silvestre Arriola, Manuel Padilla y Chavez, Eliseo Varela, Zacarias Padilla, San Rafael, N. M.
Fernan Martinez, Narciso Francis, Sedillo.	
Bernardino Sedillo, Ponilla, Abellio Pena, San Mateo, Miguel Incan, Jesus Sanchez, Adellino, Adolfo Sanchez, Jarales, Mortgages, etc., None.	
[Signed] Santiago D. Salazar, Editor.	Sworn to and subscribed before me this 20th day of September, 1914.
[REAL] M. C. Spicer, Notary Public.	(my commission expires Aug. 28, 1918.)

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