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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME III

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, JULY 15, 1915

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MANY LITTLES MAKE A MUCH

How would you like to sit down at your desk, run over your accounts, and absorb the knowledge that anywhere from one to five hundred people were indebted to you in sums varying from 50 cents to \$5.00?

And how would you like to meet those good people day by day without their ever thinking of offering you the small amount due you?

And how would you like to see these same good people paying their other bills promptly month by month and again forgetting yours?

And wouldn't you just revel in the knowledge that all of these small amounts combined, if suddenly collected up, would swell your bank account to the tune of \$500.00 or \$1,000.00?

When you reach the point where you can appreciate the grim humor of such a condition, and keep right on smiling, you will have qualified yourself for the life of a country editor.

And when you do reach that point you will wonder why in blazes you never thought of the editor when paying your other bills, and you will just push the breeze until you reach his shop and hand him that little mite you owe him.

Here's hoping you soon qualify for you know, brother, that many littles make a much, and in the editorial purse there is always room for more.

Rough Riders Escort of Honor

San Diego, July.—Begging as little formality as possible Col. Theodore Roosevelt has just written President G. A. Davison of the San Diego Exposition that he will be a visitor to the Exposition during the latter part of this month. Colonel Roosevelt has engaged hotel accommodations in San Diego, the reservation to begin July 27.

In the letter, written from Oyster Bay, Colonel Roosevelt says in part: "It is a great pleasure to hear from you. I am happy to say that I shall be in San Diego to visit the Exposition but I would like as little formality as possible; for I hear so much of the beauty of the Exposition that I want to go around and see it."

Although Colonel Roosevelt expresses a desire that there be no special ceremonies during his visit his wish probably will not be complied with for already plans are formulated to have a great number of his former Rough Riders here to act as an escort of honor. Col. R. E. Twitchell, president of the New Mexico commission to the Exposition is now in the field, rounding up the Rough Riders who were with Roosevelt at San Juan. Those who are now engaged in occupations in Arizona, Texas, New Mexico and California are enthusiastic over the plan of escorting Roosevelt and already more than 100 have arranged to be here during his visit.

Twenty-Eight Cents for Wool

The wool situation is not yet steady. As high as 28 cents has been offered by Albuquerque buyers for exceptionally fine grades, and some has sold for as low as 20.21 cents. Many growers look for it to go to 30 cents or better, as millions of men in Europe must be warmly clothed next winter.

Why We Are Great

America is a great country, and much of that greatness is due to the ability and fearlessness of the people in thinking and acting for themselves.

We elect our chief officers for two to four years, and if they don't suit us we kick them out at the end of their terms.

We have a habit of frankly and insistently telling our public servants what we expect of them, and we unblushingly give them to understand that if they do not make good we will have no further use for them.

Nearly everybody works in this country, and drones are the isolated exceptions.

We have no kings or emperors, or dukes or counts, for in this country every man is a king in his own right, with more brains than half the crowned heads of Europe.

Yes, America is a great country, and it will always be great so long as we reverence brain and brawn instead of lordings and tarnished crowns.

\$100 Fine Beware!

The following letter from the post office department at Washington, D. C., shows the uselessness of parties mailing parcel post matter trying to conceal or convey a letter in parcel:

"The department is in receipt of information showing that the parcel described below, in which was enclosed a written communication was recently mailed at our post office at the fourth class (parcel post) rate of postage. The written communication is first class matter and under the law, subjected the parcel to postage at the rate of two cents an ounce or fraction of an ounce, at which rate it should have been charged by you.

Your attention is, therefore, invited to section 398, and you are requested to report the circumstances under which you accepted the parcel for mailing at less than the first class rate of postage."

In this connection attention is also invited to paragraph 5 amended section 458 prescribing the conditions under which communications prepaid at the first class rate may be attached to parcels of fourth class matter prepaid at the rate for the latter class.

The rules covering this mail matter is as follows: Whoever shall knowingly conceal or enclose any matter of a higher class in that of a lower class, and deposit or cause the same to be deposited for conveyance by mail, at a less rate than would be charged for such higher class matter, shall be fined not more than one hundred dollars.

Postmasters shall examine packages when presented for mailing.

Invoice of goods may be enclosed in package.

Roswell is After

The Fly's Scalp.

The city council of Roswell has appropriated \$50 for fly traps. The traps will be placed at the fly-breeding grounds within the city, the council's action being in line with a systematic campaign now being waged there against the fly.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

IF WE WANT the right kind of lasting prosperity in this country we must get a lot of people away from the centers of population and onto the farms, where opportunity awaits them. The business of rushing off to the great cities and depopulating the farms is doing more to retard prosperity than all other causes combined. Any man of common sense and reasonable degree of energy can make a mighty fine living on the farm and be reasonably independent while so doing, while fully one-half of the population today is underfed because they are stagnating in cities where there are ten applicants for every job. Strikes, lockouts and other labor wars do not greatly affect the man on the farm, the crops grow off just the same and appetites do not decrease. The real greatness of this country will come when the land is more fully under cultivation and worked to better advantage on scientific lines.

WITH a very few exceptions the country has settled down to the conviction that the time is opportune for taking adequate measures for the national defense. Every day seems to demonstrate more clearly than ever before the absolute imperative of such a course if we are to preserve our entity and protect our rights. The fate of Belgium and China is forcing upon us the conviction that a condition of national helplessness is no protection against foreign aggression, and the temper of the people is such that congress will now undoubtedly feel warranted in taking prompt measures for greater security.

WE, the local public are proud of our country and of its achievements in the fields of agriculture and commerce. We are free of speech in sounding praises and in predicting its greater successes of the future. But why confine our thoughts and actions to country? Why not think first—and hardest—of our community? Why not give our best thought and our most persistent efforts to the improving of local conditions and to a greater and more profitable development of adjacent farm lands? We honor the man who reveres and defends his country, but we give equal admiration and respect to the one who thinks of home as well as of country.

WE would really like to know how many of our local farmers expect to materially increase their output this year. Every farmer in the country has been repeatedly warned through the public press that the coming year will witness a tremendous foreign demand for all kinds of farm products at high prices, and if there is one among us who does not rise to the occasion and profit by this abnormal condition he is not measuring up to the demands and the opportunities that confront him.

DO you know that cooperation is a mighty fine thing? That cooperation among the churches, and the societies, and the lodges, and the business men and the people is the backbone of town and country? No community can hope to really thrive until it learns the lessons and value of cooperation, for unless we pull together the loads drawn will be small and of slight avail. Let us have more of the spirit of cooperation in this town, for our opportunities are many and as yet undeveloped.

IF you feel peevish and want to smash a hat, first see that the town knocker's head is underneath. The hat may be some loss but the head will not count.

JULY CROP REPORT, NEW MEXICO AND UNITED STATES.

Bureau of Crop Estimates, in Cooperation with Weather Bureau, United States Department of Agriculture.

		NEW MEXICO.	UNITED STATES
CORN—July 1 forecast.....	Bus.	2,530,000	2,810,000,000
Final, 1914.....	"	2,576,000	2,672,804,000
WINTER WHEAT—July 1 forecast.....	"	1,240,000	668,000,000
Final, 1914.....	"	1,125,000	684,990,000
SPRING WHEAT—July 1 forecast.....	"	843,000	295,000,000
Final, 1914.....	"	713,000	206,027,000
OATS—July 1 forecast.....	"	2,110,000	1,400,000,000
Final, 1914.....	"	1,976,000	1,141,060,000
POTATOES—July 2 forecast.....	"	777,000	393,000,000
Final, 1914.....	"	900,000	405,921,000
APPLES—July 1 forecast.....	"	827,000	194,000,000
Final, 1914.....	"	900,000	253,200,000
HAY, ALL—Condition July 1, 1915.....		91	85.2
" " " 7-yr. av.		90	81.7
ALFALFA—Condition July 1, 1915.....		90	91.3
" " " 9-yr. av.		90	86.1
PASTURE—Condition July 1, 1915.....		91	91.3
" " " 10-yr. av.		84	86.3

Destroying Grasshoppers.

Poisoned bait.—In the use of poisoned baits we have another inexpensive, practical way of dealing with these grasshoppers even when, as is frequently the case, the breed in alfalfa fields.

Poisoned baits.—In the use of poisoned baits we have another inexpensive, practical way of dealing with these grasshoppers even when, as is frequently the case, they breed in the alfalfa fields, and the protection, whatever it may be, must be applied there. What has come to be known as the "Griddle mixture" is giving most satisfactory results on the ranches of both the United States and Canada. The mixture is composed of half a barrel of fresh horse droppings in which is mixed 1 pound each of salt and Paris Green. If the horse droppings are not fresh the salt is dissolved in water and mixed with the manure and poison. When this mixture is scattered freely about where the grasshoppers are abundant, they seem to be attracted to it, for they devour it readily and are poisoned thereby. Dr. James Fletcher, late entomologist for the Dominion of Canada, cited an instance where this mixture had scattered freely around the edges of a field, and stated that this particular field stood out as a green patch in a brown plain, as it was situated in the midst of fields where nothing had been done to destroy the grasshoppers.

Cooperation between farmers or ranchmen is of the utmost importance, whether the hopper-dozer or poisoned baits be used. On some of the more extensive ranches the owners can protect themselves by reason of the great extent of territory that is under the control of a single individual, but among smaller holdings cooperation is very essential.

Forestalling of outbreaks would be spoken of by the ranchman as "watching out for trouble". By this is meant the careful watching of the fields for the appearance of the grasshoppers. When these are found to be present, do not wait to see what they are going to do, but prevent their doing anything by putting into practice, before any damage has been done and while the grasshoppers are very young, whatever measures are to be used. It usually requires several days to poison the grasshoppers, and large areas can not be traversed with the grasshopperdozers in a day. Therefore if measures are to be successful they must not be delayed.

Earnest Transfers

Office to Whittier.

The formal transfer of the records of the office of traveling auditor and bank examiner has been made by Howell Earnest to A. G. Whittier. The action was taken as a result of the recent supreme court decision. On April 1st, when a formal demand for the transfer of the records was made by State Auditor Sargent. Mr. Earnest refused to turn them over on the ground that there was a question of the legality of the bill.

A magazine writer says of Rufus F. Chapin: "Walking is his favorite exercise—he has traveled a great deal on land and sea." It is not difficult to believe that he got considerable exercise while walking on the sea.

POCKETBOOK PRAYERS

A presumably insane crank took a pot shot at J. P. Morgan, the New York money baron, and immediately we commenced to read in the press that "prayers are being said in all of the churches for his recovery."

All of which would be very good and commendable if it didn't begin with prayers for Morgan and stop with prayers for Morgan.

We have nothing personal against Mr. Morgan, who may be a very decent sort of person for all we know to the contrary, but we can not suppress a feeling of nausea at the manner in which certain ministers rushed into the limelight by sending up prayers for the recovery of the man who has money.

Mr. Morgan's claim to fame is due solely to the fact that he is the son of his father and one of the richest men in the country.

He has never set the world afire by any of his personal deeds, and just why he should be singled out for special prayers when others of equal merit can not get even a chirp is beyond our layman's comprehension.

To the man who makes a practice of analyzing things as he finds them it is rather tiresome—in fact, it is something of a reflection upon the sincerity of those preachers who pray for the rich and forget the poor.

We wish Mr. Morgan well, as we do the beggar in the street, we fear many of those prayers were aimed at the Morgan pocket-book and ascended no higher than the ceiling.

Fatal Dis-ass-terr.

A carload of Toilet paper burned up between Gallup and Albuquerque. A spark from somebody's engine got into the car and set fire to the contents. Car and all were consumed in a short time. The train in which the car was going was at Alaska between here and Albuquerque. The wreck fell on the main line and blocked traffic for a short time.—Gallup Independent.

El Camino Real.

The State Highway Commission has just issued an extremely artistic and interesting book entitled "Through New Mexico on the Camino Real." Pictures taken all along the route show the different types of roads, the magnificent scenery that abounds in all parts of the country traversed by the Camino Real, and the work that has been done to make this famous road passable for auto traffic.

Report is True.

The report that oil was discovered at Columbus is true. Oil has been found on the northwest quarter of section 16, township 29, range 7 west.

The irrigation company has staked about 1800 acres of oil land and will develop oil instead of water.—Deming Graphic.

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THE NEW MEXICO MINES PROSPEROUS

The mines of New Mexico, during the first six months of 1915, will show a consistent increase in output of all the metals, except copper and lead, according to Charles W. Henderson of the United States Geological Survey. The cyanidation mills of the Mogollon district, Socorro county, which annually yield 70 per cent of the gold yield and 80 per cent of the silver output have been operated continuously. An increased yield of gold bullion and concentrates has been made in the Elizabethtown district, Colfax county. Heavily increased shipments of siliceous and copper ore carrying gold have been made from the Lordsburg district, Grant county. Some exceptionally high grade gold ores have been shipped from Pinos Altos. The Chino Copper Company, which produced 56,841,977 pounds of copper in 1914 (with a below normal production in the last quarter of 1914), yielded 11,732,508 pounds in the first quarter of 1915, and with the same or increased production for the second quarter, will produce for the first half of 1915 more than was produced in the last half of 1914, but less than the first half of 1914, the yield being about equal to one-half of the 1914 output. The yield for the last two quarters of 1915 can easily surpass the first two quarters, with a consequent yearly production greater than for 1914.

Lead shipments from Victorio district, Luna County, and from Magdalena, Socorro county, have fallen off.

Increased shipments of zinc carbonate and zinc sulphide concentrates have been made from the three important zinc districts, Magdalena, Hanover, and Cook Peak districts.

OLD SELFISH.

Old Man Selfish dropped in to THE BELEN NEWS office the other day to ask us to extend his subscription bill for sixty days. The following conversation ensued:

Editor: What are you doing in town today, Mr. Selfish?

O. S.: Come in to buy some stuff for the old lady, but after I got some tobacco and played a few games of pool with the boys and ordered a box of mail-order cigars I didn't have no money left.

Ed: How was your crop?
O. S.: Fine! Biggest I

ever had. The missus wanted me to buy some newfangled things for the kitchen with some of the money—said they would save her a good many steps, but there's a piece of land I'll buy instead.

Ed: Thought you had all the land you wanted?

O. S.: Well, I don't need this parcel, 'specially, but I reckon the old lady can get along well enough for another year or two

Ed: I suppose you are going to the Albuquerque Fair?

O. S.: You bet. Wouldn't miss it. My wife's exhibiting some fruits and needlework, and she wants to go and see the prizes awarded, but I told her she'd better stay at home with the kids this year.

Ed: Did you get that new waterworks plant installed in your house this year?

O. S.: No. That was another of my wife's ideas. I reckon we don't actually need it. The Mrs. is purty strong, and she's plenty able to tote water for a few more years.

Ed: Going home tonight?

O. S.: Nope. Going to stay around and see the picture show. I want to look at Jed Beams team too; think I'll buy

it, and a new gun. The wife wants me to get her some stuff for a new Sunday dress, but the one she's been wearing looks all right to me, so I guess she'll have to wait until next year.

Well, so long. See you later. It does beat anything how extravagant women are these days, don't it?

Thanks, like banks pay golden interest.

A tight shoe is better than a 'tight' head.

When a man gets 'pickled' the kids get tickled.

When you elevate your work the work will elevate you.

No, the pot is not simmering in Mexico. The darned thing has melted.

Between Europe, Huerta and the devil, Uncle Sam is getting peeved.

If General Huerta is really pinning for his old time sulphuric activity he might swap jobs with the devil.

Take another tack, brother. To tell your enemy to go to hell is but to expose your ignorance of modern conditions.

BUSINESS PUNCHES.

By BISHOP WARREN CHANDLER, of Georgia.

CHRISTIANITY is a money-making, wealth creating religion.

For one I'm tired of the revolutionists who call themselves reformers.

I cannot follow men who know no way to get the rats out of the barn except by burning the building to the ground.

I is not big business, but bad business we have to fear.

Our political probers produce more pus than purity.

The commerce which has no international outlook is but a step removed from the trade hucksters.

Hovering over the field are thousands of those black vultures which we call demagogues, and in true buzzard fashion picking out first the eyes of their victims to make sure of the carrion they would devour.

HIS FOURTH OF JULY LETTER

Dear Bill your Letter was Received & i was Very glad to Hear from you that you was Well & the Nice time you had Out Fishin well i said id rite so Please xcuse the pen and the Handwritin which i Gess looks jes like our old Hen Was makin marks for you to Read But never mind hear goes you Want to know just how us Kids put in the Fourth i spose well Bill i've got 3 Fingers left & Hoap you've got the same But paw sed After this hear Fourth why gettissburg was tamed the Firecrackers was good this year & went off with a Bing Remember how last years ones sizzed, these make the welkin Ring well we had 27 packs which with the Gurls packs made just 30 what us Kids shot off because Gurls is afraid youd laffed to see the fambly Cat jump over the back Fence & Chase herself just when the Fun was redly to commence The gurls helped to unbraid the pack They come in handy there cause Kids pulls out the Stems unless they takes a lot of Care & in the first Bunch was 3 Kings and Quite a lot of queans I wonder why the yellor ones make more Noise than the Greens the Gurls would light one in the Ground then scream and run away but Frekerently they dont go off & then it doesnt pay its better if you wait until the Fuse begins to sizz Then toss em quick up in the air They bang then and dont sizz we put some under a Tin Can youd ort to heard em crack & then what did we go an do but let off a hole Pack the Cannon Cracker followed nex and goodness what a Roar & when we went up to the Place a grate big Hole was toar at Noon we feasted on Ice Cream and drank Pink lemonade then went down to the Tournament gave by the Fire brigade hose couplng contests fat Mans races nothin you cant name & then down on the Ball lot was a reel champeenship game at Nite down on the Green they had a Big fireworks Display & my i Gess them Skyrockets just turned Nite into day well that is All i guess Rite soon and is the dog alrite & how is them new ginnie Pigs that came the other Nite Well i must cloas now cause the Kids is goin in to swim p. S. does Lizzie think im mad? i aint yours Truly, JIM.

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Some men are so impartial they cuss the dog, the cat and the wife all in the same breath.

The physical courage of some people is so great they will fight anything from a mosquito to a gnat.

Before asking your opinion of the war be good enough to state your own. We are some diplomat.

The first lesson in diplomacy is count 999,999,999 before expressing an honest opinion. In the meantime any old lie will do.


We never kick at the fellow who does not measure up to our standard. Not all people can be expected to attain our high degree of wisdom.

We told a pestiferous idler to go to the devil the other day, and the addle pated shrimp had the nerve to plank himself right down by our side.

A subscriber writes that presidents, preachers and editors are not infallible. Of course not. Great men never are, but they are about the only ones who admit it.

"Every time a married woman sees a comfortable looking old maid she wonders a little if she has made the best investment of her own life," says an exchange. And doubts that is the case with the wife of the cuss who wrote this slam at the married relation.

We were dutifully shocked when women commenced to ride astride and wear breeches, but we survived. Now we have the "closer to nature" women who dance bare legged on the grass, and our sight is growing dim. Tomorrow it will be "back to the Garden of Eden" and we'll just naturally fall dead.

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32x4	13.70	3.35	2.40
33x4	14.80	3.50	2.45
34x4	16.80	3.60	2.60
36x4	17.85	3.90	2.80
35x4 1-2	19.75	4.85	3.45
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Chgo. Express	5:45	5:45
816 Kans. City and	p m	p m
Chgo. Pasgr.	5:00	5:32

Southbound

	p.m.	p.m.
809 Mexico Express	11:30	11:59
815 El Paso Psgr.	10:55	10:55

Eastbound

	p m	p m
22 Chgo. & Texas Flyr	11:45	11:55

Westbound

	5:05	5:30
21 The Missionary	5:05	5:30

C. F. Jones, Agent.

THE BELEN NEWS

SUPPLEMENT

DELINQUENT TAX SALE

County of Valencia.

I, the undersigned Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of taxes for the County of Valencia in the State of New Mexico, hereby give notice that I will, on the first day of October 1915, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House of said County, offer for sale, separately and in consecutive order, each parcel of property upon which any delinquent taxes are shown by the tax rolls for the year 1914, or so much thereof as may be necessary to realize the respective amounts due, which sale shall continue until no later than Four o'clock in the afternoon, and from day to day at the same hours, until all of said property shall be sold or until the amounts due shall be paid or realized, but such sale shall not continue for more than thirty days.

Following herewith is a list of the persons whose taxes are delinquent with the amount of taxes which are delinquent set opposite; said amounts being payable together with interest from the time they became delinquent, and costs accrued thereon.

SILVESTRE MIRABAL,
Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector of Valencia County, New Mexico.

Aragon y Baca Francisco	14.90
Artiaga Nicanor	3.87
Aragon Federico	2.23
Abreu Francisco	2.95
Armijo Vidal	2.95
Aguirre Pilar y G.	9.31
Aragon Carlos	7.17
Aragon y Sanchez Fco.	1.04
Aragon y Chaves Jose	2.39
Alarid Josefa Estate of	5.73
Apodaca Juan M.	6.02
Aragon Francisco y Baca	23.82
Aragon Jacobo	1.24
Aragon y Vigil Ramon	13.04
Archuleta Amado	9.69
Archuleta Jesus Maria	8.36
Allred John	10.63
Adams Chas.	9.57
Adams H. E. Estate of	109.80
Allen A. D.	21.55
Aragon Federico	.60
Aragon Bencelao	2.95
Aragon Candelario	7.92
Aragon Cirilio	2.59
Aragon Manuel L.	4.23
Aragon Nestor C.	4.06
Aragon y Sanchez Fco.	6.36
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By Peter Radford.

This nation is now entering upon an era of marine development. The wreckage of European commerce has drifted to our shores and the world war is making unprecedented demands for the products of farm and factory. In transportation facilities on land we lead the world but our port facilities are inadequate, and our flag is seldom seen in foreign ports. If our government would only divert the energy we have displayed in conquering the railroads to mastering the commerce of the sea, a foreign bottom would be unknown on the ocean's highways.

This article will be confined to a discussion of our ports for the products of the farm must pass over our wharves before reaching the water. We have in this nation 51 ports, of which 41 are on the Atlantic and 10 are on the Pacific Coast. The Sixty-second Congress appropriated over \$51,000,000 for improving our Rivers and Harbors and private enterprise levies a toll of approximately \$50,000,000 annually in wharfage and charges for which no tangible service is rendered. The latter item should be lifted off the backs of the farmer of this nation and this can be done by Congress directing its appropriations to ports that are free where vessels can tie up to a wharf and discharge her cargo free of any fee or charge.

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There never was a time when preachers and politicians formed an unholy alliance that civilization did not shriek out and Christianity cry aloud. Since the beginning of government, politicians have sought to decoy the ministry into the meshes of politics and make them carry banners in political processions. They have taken the ministry to the mountain-top of power and offered to make them monarch of all they surveyed, and while most of them have said, "Get thee behind me Satan," a few have fallen with a crash that has shaken every pulpit in Christendom.

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POLITICAL AGITATORS

POLITICIANS WHO CAPITALIZE STRIKE A MENACE TO GOVERNMENT.

Neglect of Agricultural and Industrial Opportunities a National Crime.

By Peter Radford.

There never was a time in the history of this nation when we needed statesmen more or agitators less than at the present moment. The opportunities now afforded us on land and sea demand the best there is in statecraft and the possibilities that are confronting us call for national issues that unite the people, build industry and expand trade. The agricultural and industrial development of this nation has suffered severely at the hands of agitators who have sent torpedoes crashing into the port side of business and whose neglect of the interests of the farmer makes them little less than political criminals. We want no more of these evil spirits to predominate in government. Too long their hysterical cry has sent a shiver down the spinal column of industry. Too long have the political agitators capitalized strike, pillaged progress and murdered opportunity. An industrial corpse is not a desirable thing, a crippled business an achievement or neglect an accomplishment about which any representative of the government has a right to boast.

Issues that Breed Agitators Should be Eliminated.

The political agitator must be eliminated from public life before thoughtful consideration can be given to a constructive program in government. The liquor question is the most prolific breeding ground for agitators and whether pro or anti, the hatch is equally as undesirable. This article is in no sense a discussion of the liquor question but deals solely and by way of illustration with the political products of that issue. Other subjects will be dealt with in the order of their importance.

In the history of our government the liquor issue has never produced a constructive statesman worth mentioning and it never will. It has sent more freaks to Congress, Lilliputians to the Senate and incompetents to office than any other political issue under the sun.

The recent experience of the English Parliament which lashed itself into a fury over the liquor question has a lesson that it is well for the farmers of this nation to observe; for the subject in some form or other is constantly before the public for solution and oftentimes to the exclusion of more important problems to the American plowman.

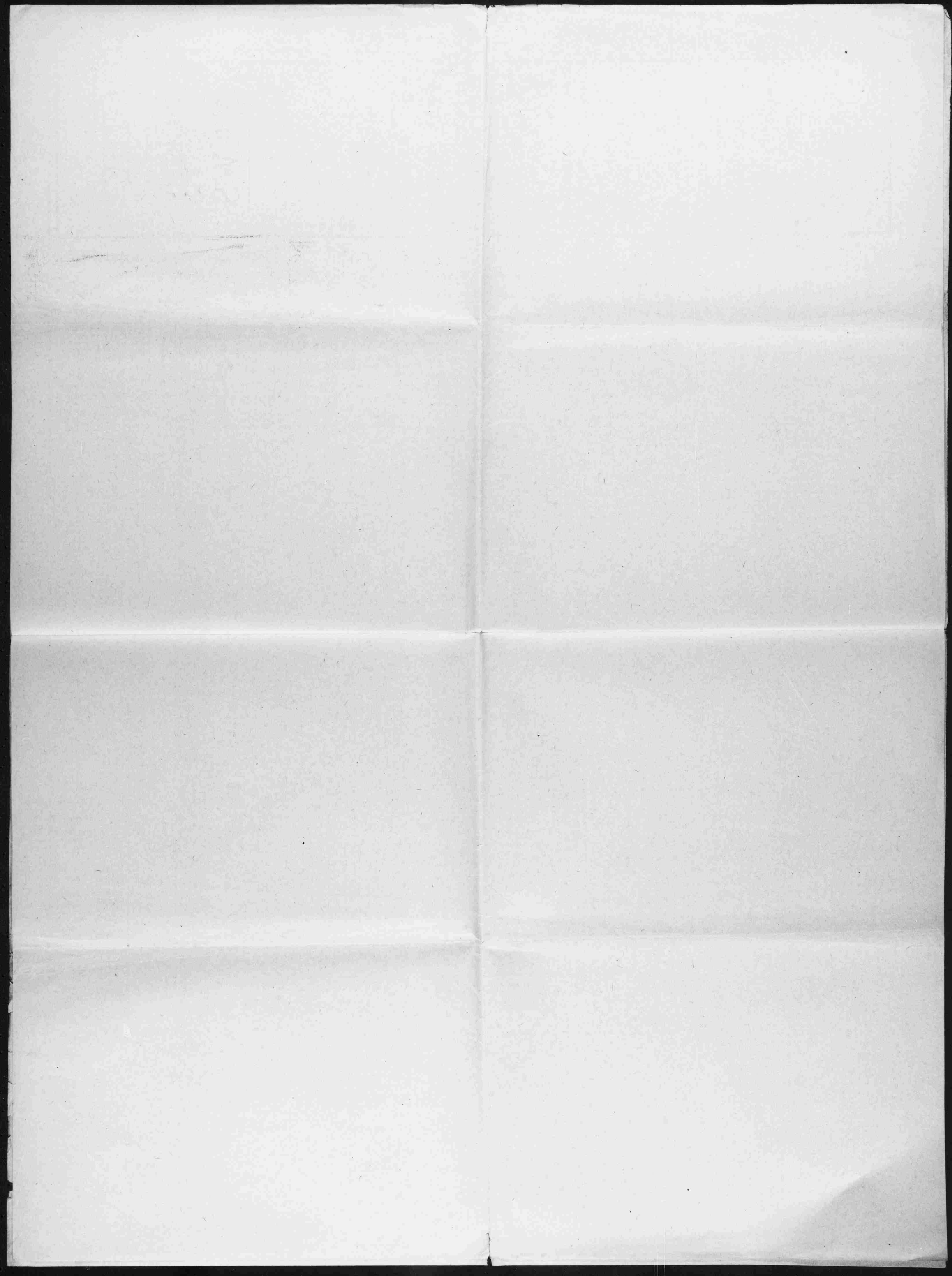
Too Many Political Drunkards.

Lloyd-George, the Prohibition leader of Europe who led the prohibition fight in England, has declared that he will never again take a drink politically and there are many American politicians—pro and anti—who would render their country a service by climbing on the water wagon or signing a pledge of political temperance. Too often our legislative halls are turned into political bar-rooms and many of the members become intoxicated on liquor discussions. We have too many political drunkards—pro and anti—in our public affairs. No one who is a slave to the political liquor habit is quite so capable of dealing with the business affairs of government as the sober and industrious. We have few public men in this day who are strong enough to resist the temptation of strong drink politically and when the demon Rum once becomes firmly entrenched in the mind of a politician, he is less capable of meeting the demands for constructive statesmanship now confronting this nation.

We have in this country too many red-nosed politicians—both pro and anti. A candidate with political delirium tremens, a preacher with political snakes in his boots and an agitator drunk on the liquor question are the saddest sights in civilization and they should all be forced to take the political Keeley Cure.

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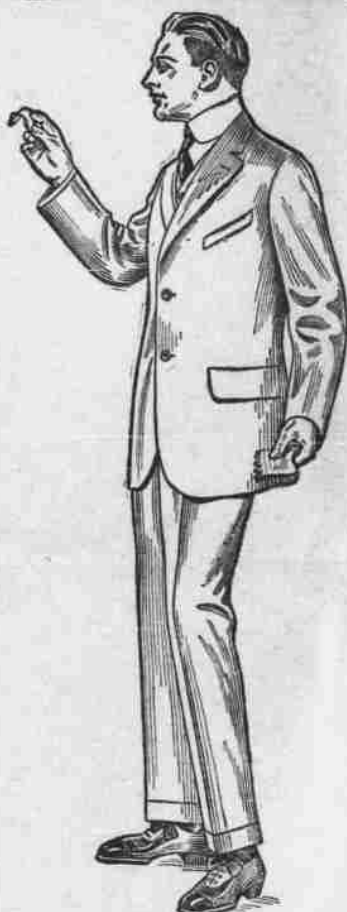
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36x4 1-2	27.00	5.10
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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Kateryn Weltmore is visiting in El Paso.

William Balfour, transportation inspector was here, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McGrath have returned from a fishing trip to the Pecos.

Miss Hulbert is filling Miss Fannie Bourn's place with the J. B. Becker Co.

H. W. Hollenbeck, Santa Fe storekeeper here, is ill at the Clovis hospital.

W. M. Berger returned from a trip to Santa Fe, at the beginning of the week.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Placido Jaramillo went to Los Jarales last Monday on official business.

Miss Namoi Becker of New Orleans, a niece of Mr. and Mrs. John Becker, is here on a visit.

C. L. Becker has returned to our midst after a two months journey to Los Angeles, Frisco and San Diego.

Mrs. L. C. Becker, of this city, has returned home after an extended trip of several weeks at Los Angeles, Calif.

E. J. Kennebeck, night chief clerk at the local depot is recuperating in Minnesota from a severe attack of scarlet fever.

Miss Ione Brumback leaves in a few days for Las Vegas where she will join her mother for an extended trip through California.

Miss Sydia Haack, sister of Mrs. W. D. Radcliff, is with Miss Gebauer of Milwaukee, a guest at the Radcliff residence.

Little Amousette Welmore who has been ill from scarlet fever is reported to be on the road to recovery and will soon be put of quarantine.

Mrs. Adolph Becker, two children and Miss Fannie Bourne are visiting the Exposition. They will see California before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Paul have denied themselves the pleasure of their new Ford car long enough to go fishing on the Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubenthal stopped here a few days last week on their way to the coast. Mr. Hubenthal is a dentist in the city of brews.

Supt. of Schools Saturnino Baca and wife, returned last Sunday from Faywood Springs, where they sojourned for two weeks, taking the baths. Mr. Baca is enthusiastic about the gentlemanly and courteous treatment they received during their stay at that place, and Mrs. Baca was greatly benefitted by the health giving waters.

Edmund D. Lachman, traveling agent for the Western Wood-ware Co., of El Paso, Texas, was interviewing the Belen businessmen, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eaker, Miss Hobardt, Mrs. Lynn and Master Mike Eaker, were the guests of Mr. J. B. Becker, Jr., Sunday. The party making a trip to Trigo canyon.

R. A. Mason with the ice plant and M. F. Sloan, telegraph operator, returned from a fishing trip to the Pecos. Mason has some great fish stories, one goes like this,---but it's poor policy to question the Ice Man's word during this hot weather.

A traveling man who takes in a large territory of the southwest, remarked when here a few days ago, "that in Goebel's hall, Belen had one of the finest places of amusement, he had met with." Support home industry.

"Do your shopping early," is a good rule to observe all the year around. Some people like to gossip in a store until near closing time, then sail down on the tired clerks, often keeping them working overtime.

Mr. L. R. McKee, of Telluride, Colo., a miller of many years experience has taken the position of miller in the Belen Roller Mills. He will follow the established custom of the John Becker Company in keeping Belen flour up to a high standard, and making improvements where ever possible. The mill is now receiving new wheat of excellent quality and turning out a high grade of flour.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr and Mrs. A. S. Charles, wish to thank their friends and neighbors for their kindness during the illness of their beloved little daughter, Louie.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Charles

A Humdinger Fair.

In accepting a position on the fair commission Mr. Putney said that New Mexico will have a fair this year of heretofore unknown proportions and excellence. "I tell you we are going to have a humdinger fair. There will be no deficit when this fair is over, and everyone will be satisfied. We are going to make the fair a state-wide institution and we are going to give the people their money's worth at the gate. I am going to give my best efforts to this fair and my time so that when it is over the entire state can fill proud of its fair and be glad that it participated.

Hey! Quit That.

Writing in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch for the benefit of those tourists who will visit the West this year instead of going to Europe, Clark McAdams tells of the best and most interesting things to be seen in the West, and the sixth sight to be noticed is "The Way They Drink Whisky in New Mexico--Whisky is not a stimulant in New Mexico. It is a drink. Drinking is not a habit, either; it is an art." It isn't an art at all. It is a gift.

Deputy Warns Against Shooting of Doves Now

Deputy Game Warden Tony Ortiz has received complaints that hunters are shooting doves north of here. Ortiz believes they are not aware of the fact that the opening of the season was set back by the last legislature from July 1 to August 16. However, he intends to enforce the new law stringently. He has been on the lookout for violators but so far has found none.

Viljoen Trial in November.

The trial of General B. J. Viljoen, the Boer general living on Doña Ana county has been set at Los Angeles for November 23 the charge being conspiracy to violate the neutrality laws in reference to Mexico. Among Viljoen's co-defendants are Carlos Guzman, Baltazar Aviles, Geronimo Sandoval, F. Ayon and a number of prominent Californians.

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Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BELEN,

At Belen, in the State of New Mexico, at the close of Business, June 23, 1915.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	\$178,291.75
Overdrafts, unsecured	65.00
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	20,600.00
Bonds, Securities, etc.	3,112.19
Subscription to stock of Fed. Reserve Bk.	\$1,000.00
Less amt. unpaid	1,500.00
Banking House	\$11,284.51
Furniture and fixtures	5,119.44
Due from Federal Reserve Bank	3,478.91
Due from approved reserve agents	8,911.24
Due from banks and bankers	14,851.56
Outside checks and other cash items	40.85
Fractional currency, nickels and cts.	100.51
Notes of other national banks	21,135.00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz:	
Total coin and certificates	\$ 8,451.00
Legal-tender Notes	8,015.00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation)	1,250.00
Total	\$207,551.05
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	25,000.00
Undivided profits, \$5,506.10	
Reserved for taxes	728.50
Reserved for	\$6,321.60
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	4,801.00
Circulating notes	25,000.00
Less amt. on hand for Treas.	
for redemption in transit	35,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	107,185.30
Cashier's checks outstanding	684.13
Postal savings deposits	804.72
Deposits requiring notice of less than 30 days	108,714.94
Deposits subject to 30 or more days' notice	81,739.30
Liabilities other than those above stated	53.91
Total	\$207,551.05

State of New Mexico, County of Valencia, ss: I, L. C. Becker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. BECKER, Cashier

Correct--Attest:
John Becker
Paul B. Dalies
John Becker, Jr.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of June, 1915.
Frank G. Fischer, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 23, 1918.

Grops Destroyed by Hail

Twelve hundred acres in crops and 20,000 bushels in wheat, other crops in proportion, were destroyed by a hailstorm which swept eastern Mora county. Quite a number of sheep and cattle were killed by lightning and by the hail. The hailstones piled up six inches on the level. Many roofs and windows were broken and in one case, the family in the house had to crawl under tables to escape the hail that pelted through the roof.

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 8 P. M. Luther League at 7:15.

The usual preaching services morning and night. The time for Luther League is changed to 7:15 and evening preaching to 8 P. M.

Please see bulletin board for announcements during his absence.

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.

Sunday School 10 A. M. Preaching Service 11 A. M. Regular evening services 8 P. M.

Now Well

"Thedford's Black-Draught is the best all-round medicine I ever used," writes J. A. Steelman, of Pattonville, Texas. "I suffered terribly with liver troubles, and could get no relief. The doctors said I had consumption. I could not work at all. Finally I tried

THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

and to my surprise, I got better, and am to-day as well as any man." Thedford's Black-Draught is a general, cathartic, vegetable liver medicine, that has been regulating irregularities of the liver, stomach and bowels, for over 70 years. Get a package today. Insist on the genuine--Thedford's. E-70

Belen News Classified Ads Will Deliver Your Message Promptly

They're waiting for you to phone your want. They'll carry it to their readers.

FOR RENT--8 room house partly furnished, inquire at Goebel's.

Houses to rent, \$12.50 and \$15.00. People's Lumber Company.

FOUR large rooms and two nursery rooms with soft running water, screened in front and back porch. Will be for rent at \$12.00 a month.--O. Goebel.

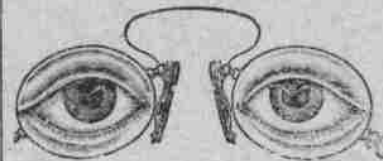
LOST--A gold scarf pin with initials E. H. S., Jr., and dated July 19th, 1914. The finder please bring it to THE BELEN NEWS office and receive reward.

THIS IS THE LIFE--A 5-room modern cottage in the best condition, soft running water in rooms, large screened in front and back porch. Sheds and outhouses. Take this quick at only \$15.00 per month. O. Goebel.

SALESMEN WANTED.--We want good reliable men to solicit orders for fruit trees in all parts of New Mexico, write for particulars, previous experience not necessary. Pacific Nursery Co. 412 Delta Bldg. Los Angeles, Calif.

WANTED--At this office clean cotton rags. We pay 2 1-2 cents a pound.

PRESERVE YOUR EYES



Dr. J. E. Ward, of Los Angeles renders every service that science and skill can devise to relieve painful, lost or failing vision. All work guaranteed. Visits Belen every three months. Watch for the date and wait for him.

WANTED--A reliable and active man or woman in Laguna to organize neighborhood magazine clubs. Members receive their favorite magazines at 1-3 less than the regular price and pay monthly. New plan. Work of organizing pleasant and highly profitable and can be done in spare time. Regular monthly income. In replying give qualifications and reference. Magazine Company, Box 155, Times Square Station, New York City.

THE BELEN CLEANING WORKS have just opened and are ready to receive your patronage charging you moderate prices and satisfaction guaranteed. At Old Mandell Bld. Phone 43.

An advertisement in THE BELEN NEWS pays. Try it.

A Store

For All The People

We Offer You Choice Goods at Fairest Prices A Square Deal To Everybody.



IF ITS WORTH HAVING YOU'LL FIND IT HERE



Summer Tours

SUMMER Tourist fares on sale daily until September 30th, 1915. Final return limit October 31st, 1915. The following is a list of a few points to which low rates are on sale.

Denver \$25.20. Colorado Springs \$22.25
Chicago \$60.90 Kansas City \$44.40
St. Louis \$52.19.
Detroit \$71.60 New York \$84.05

For further particulars see ticket Agent.

C. F. JONES, Agent