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THE BELEN NEWS

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"Just One Reason."

NOT long ago a local citizen asked us if we could name "just one reason" why this town should be incorporated into a city.

We can, and here it is—short and to the point:

When a town is incorporated it immediately proceeds to divide the municipal territory up into wards, the number of wards varying according to population.

When election time comes along it elects two aldermen from each ward, the law requiring that aldermen thus elected be bona fide residents of the wards which they are to represent in the council.

Each ward elects its own aldermen by popular vote of the city elect the mayor, city clerk etc.

By this arrangement each section of the city has its own individual representatives in the council, and each alderman is expected to not only consider the welfare of the city at large, but to pay close attention to the needs of his own ward and his own constituents.

By this means the welfare of every section of the city is duly considered by the council, and needed improvements do not lag because there is no one in particular to champion their cause.

Under the old system of village government one generally finds that a few individuals either fill the local offices or see to it that their personal friends do, and in such cases large sections of the village are often entirely without representation on the board. It is frequently found that nearly all of the law making officials come from one particular section of the village, with the result that that section is well taken care of while other portions of the village are indifferently considered.

Incorporation means representative government of the people, for the people and by the people.

The old village form more often means government of the many by the few—or clique rule, to be more explicit.

If it is right that all of the people of the United States should elect the president while the different states select their own senators and congressmen, then it is equally right that all the people of a town should elect the mayor, while the different sections of the town select their own representatives in the council.

Centralization of political power is not good for a republic, or for any other form of government.

Smallpox Conquered.

New Mexico health authorities are informed that El Paso has conquered its prolonged epidemic of smallpox. While last year at this time, sixty cases were officially reported, there are only three smallpox patients in the pest house now.

Milions of Acres Being Filed Upon.

According to the land office statistics, 950,747 acres of land were filed upon in the Santa Fe land district the past two years, 452,416 being filed upon during the last fiscal year, leaving 7,404 acres.

In the Roswell district, 1,363,876 acres were filed upon in the past two years, of which 1,135,156 acres constitute the filings last year, leaving available 6,506,309 acres, which at the above rate will last only five more years. That district covers part of Socorro, Torrance, Otero and Lincoln counties, as well as Chaves and Eddy counties.

In the Tucumcari district, 166,382 acres were filed upon in the last two years, 79,411 acres last year, leaving 339,149 acres which at the above rate means only four more years of land filings in that district. In the three districts 2,481,000 acres have been filed upon in the past two years.

In the remaining three districts, Las Cruces, Fort Sumner and Clayton, the entries year before last were 379,656 acres but last year were much heavier, leaving not quite 14,000,000 acres for entry.

Forgery is Charge Made Against Girl.

Anna Drigger, who figured several days ago in a raid on the Annex hotel, at Albuquerque, and who afterward received a sentence of fifteen days in jail, was taken to Socorro by Sheriff Emil James to answer to a charge of forgery.

A man in Socorro, the girl says, gave her a check for \$10 which she converted into cash. She avers that this check is the basis of the present complaint. The man made the claim that she forged his name to the paper before securing the money on it.

The local police permitted Sheriff James to take the girl to Socorro, though she had not completed her sentence.

Many Certificates Issued.

The department of education this summer issued 751 eighth grade certificates, the largest number of any year in the history of the state. The next largest number was last year, 470.

Deputy Sheriff Shoots Deer Out of Season.

A deputy sheriff of Socorro county, was fined \$50 and costs for killing deer out of season, on Willow Creek.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

A closer spirit of cooperation between the people of this community would produce excellent results, and especially is this true out among the farmers. If we could have stated periods for a general "get together" we could the compare notes, adopt suggestions that appear better than our own methods of conducting affairs, and materially improve the welfare and advance the financial interest of all of our people. Such a movement, with its consequent comparison of ideas and experiments, should increase the output of our products without any increase in expenditure, and thereby add materially to the commercial and agricultural status of our countryside. It is worth a trial.

While strolling along the street the other day we noticed a well known man diligently at work cleaning at his back yard. And right then and there we credited him with one more step along the road that leads to good citizenship.

An exchange tells us that "burning a large onion on a red hot shovel will do away with the odor of tobacco." Good boy! And we suggest a pound or two of limburger cheese as a sure cure for the smell of the onion.

The twentieth century has produced at least one brainy man besides ourself. He suggests that thrifty housewives dry out their old coffee grounds and keep them for the use of borrowing neighbors.

The Teutons and the allies both declare their unalterable determination to fight to a finish.

Lid is on Lassen Volcano.

The recent volcanic eruptions of Lassen Peak, California, the most violent and destructive of which was the outburst in May, 1915, are reported by Geologist J. S. Diller, of the United States Geological Survey, to have reached their maximum. The mountain, though it will doubtless continue to be an active volcanic curiosity, will not, it is believed, develop into a devastating fury, after the manner of Vesuvius or some of the Alaskan volcanoes or other well-known foreign volcanoes. In other words, old Vulcan has clapped the lid down on Lassen.

For several weeks Mr. Diller has been studying Lassen Peak on the ground in cooperation with officials of the Forest Ser-

We sweat blood for a few minutes the other day when a couple of matrons with marriageable daughters asked our opinion as to who is the most beautiful young lady in town. We arose to the occasion and came out with flying colors, but we are not putting any of you fellows wise as to the hole in the dilemma. Do your own sweating!

Some fellow woke up the other day and informed us that John D. Rockefeller had developed into a benefactor to the human race. But what of it? Even if he has, it's too late to slide into paradise by way of the gold trail now.

An exchange wants to know why so many men are so adverse to entering the marriage relation. Perhaps it is because they have not yet arrived at the state wherein they may be properly termed men.

Never tell a man with red blood in his veins not to get angry. He is liable to construe your advice as an indication that you have no red blood of your own.

A mud hole in the street is seen by everybody, is in the way of everybody, is cursed by everybody, and yet nobody seems to want to remove it.

Are you doing as much for your home town as the town is doing for you? Think it over, and perhaps in time you may be able to answer "yes."

Heep your eye on this town—get close to it—stay by it—and in time you will recognize a good thing when you see it.

vice and has reported to the Director of the Geological Survey as follows:

"The great eruptions of Lassen Peak of May 20 and May 22 spent the energy of the old volcano and put a lid on it. The effects of the flood on Hat Creek are being turned to good account, while many visitors are safely climbing the peak. Although it is possible that Vulcan is simply conserving his forces for a future outbreak, the general indications are that he is closing up the Lassen Peak branch of his laboratory for the season, perhaps with the intention of giving a small exhibit next spring when the snow melts."

Say, let's make Tom Edison a general and an admiral and turn him loose on those darned chaps over in Europe.

Superstitious of The Telephone.

The Indians living near the celebrated Mesa Verde in southwestern Colorado are afraid of the telephone line which the government has just completed into the Mesa Verde National Park. They declare that the poles won't stand and that the wires won't talk. When asked why they solemnly reply that the "little people" will permit no such uncanny things to come so near their ancient homes, nor can they be persuaded to the contrary.

The Indians live in great awe of the prehistoric dwellings of the Mancos valley, which are by far the finest and best preserved of any in the American southwest. They will not believe that it was Pueblo Indians or any Indians, in fact, who, so long ago that the oldest traditions describe them as they now are, carved these wonderful cities out of the cliffs. They believe that spirits built the cliff dwellings and that spirits still inhabit them.

For this reason it is difficult induce Indians to approach the cliff dwellings. Whether or not the continued success of the government telephone line will shake their superstitious faith remains to be seen.

To Succeed Himself.

The board of regents of the New Mexico Normal University adopted the report of Dr. Frank H. H. Roberts, president of the institution, re-electing him to office for a period of three years at a salary of \$4,000 a year. Dr. Roberts was commended for the growth shown in the school under his administration. The increase of \$500 was voted unanimously. The report shows the increase during the past five years, of every aspect of the state institution. The student body, the summer school, tuition fees, moneys handled, appropriations and graduates each is taken up, and statistics for the period from 1910 to 1915. The growth in every branch has been extraordinarily rapid.

Held on Stamp Theft Charge.

Frederick Dry, stamp clerk at the postoffice at Albuquerque, is under bond of \$1,600 on a charge of embezzling \$600 worth of stamps, following his arrest by Postoffice inspectors Booth and Frawley. His case will be laid before the next grand jury. Roy H. Flamm, general delivery clerk in the Santa Fe, N. M., postoffice, is accused by postoffice inspectors of opening registered letters.

Improvement of Wool Clip.

Readers of the agricultural press have noticed during the past few months numerous articles advocating better preparation of the domestic wool clip. Strange to say, most of these articles, and the discussions following them, have dealt primarily with the increased price per pound that the wool grower is expected to receive for his wool. There have been some differences of opinion upon this subject, some maintaining that a material increase in the price of wool on the ranch will result, while others hold that the increase in price will be largely offset by the increase labor cost of preparation. Where sufficient sheep can be shorn at one shed, and where the better-prepared wool sells on its actual merits, financial benefit should undoubtedly accrue to the grower. However, limiting the discussion to the immediate profit of the producer has caused many readers to lose sight of a larger benefit that will eventually be brought about by properly constructed and properly operated shearing sheds—the more careful breeding of American flocks.

Up-to-date handling of wool upon the ranch requires men with a considerable knowledge on the subject, and the sheepmen for the first time will have access to this first-hand information. Formerly about all that the average sheepman knew about his wool was that it was wool. This is still largely the case, but now the better informed ones are occasionally heard to talk about staple and clothing, fine and quarter-blood, shrinkage, etc. Their interest is gradually being aroused, especially in the States where grading and baling was started this last season, and when this is fully accomplished the greatest progress the industry has experienced may be expected.

One desirable condition remains to be fulfilled. Of the clips that have been graded or classed—that is, divided into lots of similar quality, condition, length, and money value—many have been offered for sale as a whole. Where the clip is sold as a unit the sheepmen do not fully recognize the difference in value between the different grades or classes of wool. If these different grades could be sold separately in the case of large clips, and interlot in the case of small clips, so that only fine staple, quarter blood, or whatever it might be, would be offered for sale alone, it would soon become apparent to the sheepman which was the most profitable wool for him to produce, and he would select his ewes and rams accordingly. He would then knowingly try to produce this character of wool, or as near it as possible (which in the past has resulted more from accident than from design), upon ewes producing the character of lamb he desires.

There are few places in the United States, even in the West, where wool is of as much importance as the lamb end of the sheep industry, but this is not argument against realizing as much as possible from that very important product.

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COURAGE vs. DECENCY.

The other day an excited individual rushed into a newspaper office with a choice bit of scandal burning his tongue. It made no difference to this person that the scandal affected the daughter of his neighbor—that the mother of the girl was seriously ill—that the brother was just entering what promised to be a successful professional career. The scandal was rich in flavor, and he wanted to see it in the paper. He told the editor about it, with every evidence of the keen relish of the scandal connoisseur, but impressed upon the newspaper man that the source of his information must be kept inviolably secret. When the paper came out, the man returned to demand why the story hadn't been printed. Short, sharp words followed, and the visitor called the editor a coward and left, vowing that a man who was afraid to print the news had no right to be an editor. To our mind, that editor was a brave man. The informer who demanded that his name be kept secret, was the coward. The editor ran a paper in a small town. So closely related were the lives of the inhabitants, that the editor knew every detail of the story before his visitor called on him. But he could see no profit for himself nor glory for his paper in printing an item that would bring sorrow to the gray hairs of a father; disgrace to a brother and probably serious consequences to a sick mother. If the news appetites of his readers were so voracious, he thought, as to demand this costly food, he would refuse to pay the price. The editor was right. Many things he has to print which he would rather leave unsaid, but the scandal which has only its "spice" to recommend it should have no place in the columns of a self-respecting paper. We would rather build than tear down. We would rather print the things that help and encourage and uplift than to hold up the mistakes of some unfortunate to the scorn and contempt of his neighbors. Decency is not a lack of courage. If it were, we would rather be decent than courageous.

WARM UP TOTHE FARMER

Mr. Town Man, how many farmers around here are you acquainted with, and with how many are you really on friendly terms?

Don't you know that our farmers are one of the greatest and most valuable assets of this community, of this town?

Don't you know that without them we would have no town to speak of, that we would be just a dot in the map, or not on it at all?

And don't you think it is to our interest—to YOUR interest—to know the farmer better, to make friends with him, to give him a genuinely hearty welcome every time he comes to town?

Shouldn't we make him feel that this is HIS town as well as ours?

There is not a higher type or more energetic class of farmers in existence than those of our community.

Let's get close to them—and stay close.

Life is just one darned war after another.

Life is short at best, and should be shorter at worst.

A good spender is frightfully sure of friends—while he spends.

The chronic fault finder is a nuisance, but he doesn't know it.

Girls who chew gum in public should quit aping the cow.

Some men like to appear in a class by themselves. And they are.

Old General Diaz is the best Mexican of them all. He's dead.

Fortunately there is no fighting in heaven, but it is a long way off.

Consigning the rich men to hell will not keep you away yourself.

Mexico City has changed masters so often we've forgotten the count.

The man who can not control himself seldom has any others to control.

Every man knows his own good points, and the world knows his bad ones.

If you want to make money, work. If you want to save it, keep right on working.

We'd trade our plug hat for a late copy of a daily newspaper that doesn't contain a word of war.

The difference between a wise man and a fool is that one is wise and the other is a fool. Fact!

When a crab grabs your toe while in bathing your thoughts immediately turn to the submarine.

It's a blasted shame that we can never hear of these wonderful bargains until some other fellow has gobbled them up. Here's the Wabash railroad worth \$200,000,000, sold the other day for \$18,000,000 and we didn't know a thing about it until too late to get in our bid.

The Song of The Booster.

(By William Fresenius, Belen, New Mexico.)

Do you know there is lots of people
Sitting around in every town,
Growling like a broody chicken
Knockin' every good thing down;
Don't you be that kind of cattle,
'Cause they ain't no use on earth;
You just be a booster-rooster,
Crow an' boost for all you'r worth.

If your town needs boosting, boost 'er,
Don't hold back and wait to see
If some other fellow's willing—
Sail right in, this country's free;
No one's got a mortgage on it,
It's just yours as much as his;
If your town is short on boosters,
You get in the boostin' biz.

If things don't just seem to suit you,
And the world seems kinder wrong,
What's the matter with a boostin',
Just to help the thing along;
'Cause if things should stop again,
We'd be in a sorry plight;
You just keep that horn a blowin'
Boost 'er up with all your might.

If you see some fellow trying
For to make some project go,
Can't you boost it up a trifle?
That's your cue to let him know
That you're not a goin' to knock it,
Just because it ain't your shout,
But you're goin', to boost a little
'Cause he's got the best thing out,

If you know some feller's failin',
Just forget 'em 'cause you know
That some feller's got some good points,
Them's the ones you want to show;
"Cast your loaves out on the waters,
They'll come back," 's a sayin' true;
Mebbe they will come back buttered,
When some feller boosts for you.

The Umpire.

(Suggested by the Burne-Jones painting of an umpire standing over a player who has just slid over the home plate with the winning run, and calling him out.)

A fan there was and he made this prayer
(Even as you and I)
Only to murder that robber there—
We called him the umpire who did not care
But the fan-Wow! Didn't he rave and swear!
(Even as you and I)

Oh, the hits we made, and the way we played,
And the work of our infield band—
All spoiled by an umpire who did not know
('Twas the wildest kind of a rotten throw)—
And did not understand.

A fan there was, and his goods he spent
(Even as you and I)
For a sun-baked, uncushioned, twenty-five cent
Little bleacher seat; but, at that, it meant
Seeing a ball game, and so he went
(Even as you and I)

Oh, the game we lost, and the fame we lost,
And the way those fellows fanned!
But alas for an umpire who cannot state
When a player's safe on the old home plate—
We cannot understand.

The fan yelled, "Slide, you rabbit, slide!"
(Even as you and I)
There were two men out, and the score was tied—
And the throw from center field went wide—
An owl could have seen it, if he had tried—
(Even as you and I)

And it isn't defeat or the being beat
That stings like a red-hot brand,
But it's being robbed by a man like that,
Who never did know where he was at,
And could not understand.

With the inventive brains of the country at the disposal of the government, we might well search around for an ounce of preventive gray matter and apply it to our inland marine service. We are doing a deal of yelping over the Chicago horror, but what is being done to safeguard the lives of other people on other boats?

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Mary Hill, Plaintiff,

vs.

Richard Hill, Defendant.

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Witness the hand and seal of the clerk of said court, on this 31st day of July, 1915.

[SEAL.] JESUS M. LUNA
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	p.m.	p.m.
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ANNUAL MEETING OF AMERICAN PLOWMEN

National Farmers' Union Renders Unselfish Service to Agriculture.

By Peter Radford.

The National Farmers' Union will hold its annual convention in Lincoln Nebraska, on September seventh, and will round out the eleventh year of its activities in the interest of the American plowman. When that convention is called to order every farmer in America should pause and bow his head in honor of the men gathered there to render a patriotic and unselfish service to agriculture. That organization, born in the cotton fields of Texas, has grown until geographically it covers almost the whole of the United States and economically it deals with every question in which the welfare of the men who bare their backs to the summer sun are involved. It has battled for a better marketing system, rural credits, cheap money, diversification, scientific production, agricultural legislation and has carried on its work of education and co-operation in season and out.

The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America brings the question of organization squarely before every farmer in this nation. Without organization the farmers can neither help themselves nor be helped by others and through organization and systematic effort all things are possible.

The farmers of the United States contribute more and get less from government than any other class of business. They have better securities and pay a higher rate of interest than any other line of industry. They market more products and have less to say in fixing the price than any other business and they get more political bumcombe and less constructive legislation than any other class of people. The farmers can only acquire such influence in business, in government and in economics as will enable them to share equitably the fruits of their labor through organization and every farmer on American soil who desires to help himself and his fellow plowmen should rally around the Union.

POLITICAL GOSSIPS

When one class of people has anything to say, it has become largely the custom to make a political issue out of it instead of a friendly discussion, to print it in a law book instead of a newspaper and to argue it before a jury instead of to settle it in the higher courts of Common Sense. As a result, political agitators, political lawyers, political preachers and masculine women are powerful in politics and dissension, selfishness, intolerance and hysterics run rampant in public affairs, for when the low, damp, murky atmosphere of misunderstanding envelops public thought it breeds political reptiles, vermin, bugs and lice which the pure air of truth and the sunshine of understanding will choke to death.

We have too many self-appointed interpreters of industry who are incapable of grasping the fundamental principles of business and who at best can only translate gossip and add color to sensational stories. No business can stand upon error and might rules—right or wrong. No industry can thrive upon misunderstanding, for public opinion is more powerful than a King's sword.

When prejudice, suspicion and class hatred prevail, power gravitates into the hands of the weak, for demagogues thrive upon dissension and statesmen sicken upon strife.

The remedy lies in eliminating the middleman—the political gossip—and this result can be accomplished by the managers of business sitting around the table of industry and talking it over with the people. Interchange of information between industries and the people is as necessary to success in business as interchange in commodities, for the people can only rule when the public understands. Away with political interpreters who summon evil spirits from their prison cells and loose them to prey upon the welfare of the people in the name of "My Country."

PHILIP

Philip, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Philip drunk to Philip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty.

The people drowsy with the wine of discord oftentimes pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to making no mistakes is to correct them.

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32x3 1-2	14.05	3.00
33x3 1-2	15.25	3.20
31x4	17.00	3.25
32x4	18.00	3.30
33x4	19.50	3.40
34x4	20.40	3.60
35x4	21.00	3.80
36x4	22.00	3.90
35x4 1-2	26.00	5.00
36x4 1-2	27.00	5.10
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Try it at
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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.; Ros-
ary and Benediction of the Bles-
sed Sacrament at 2 p. m.
Rev. J. A. Picard, Parish Priest

ZION CHURCH.

Evangelical Lutheran

John A. M. Ziegler, D. D., Pas-
tor. 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 ab-
sence.

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Clyde Keegan, pastor; P. P.
Simmons, Sunday school superin-
tendent. Preaching services at
11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; Sunday
school at 10 a. m.

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

LOCAL AND PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Mrs. C. S. Milton is visiting in
Clovis.

Clarence Spooner is back at the
ice plant.

Miss Fraide Becker is visiting
the mountains.

Mr. Spradlin takes Mr. Gee's
place on the day trick.

Mr. Breslin from El Paso is
holding down a key at the Santa
Fe now.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Jefferson
have returned from a visit to
Ransas City.

Misses Lucy and Naomie Beck-
er and John Becker, sr., spent
Thursday in Albuquerque.

Automobile tonrest to and from
California and the East are a
frequent sight in Belen now.

In the base ball game last Sun-
day the Belen Juniors won from
a picked-up team by a score of
12 to 0.

The new management of the
picture show hall are having in-
creased attendance right along.
They deserve it.

The Lutheran Ladies Aid met
with Mrs. Carl Fraser last Thurs-
day, quite a crowd of enthusiastic
workers were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Romero
and children, of Magdalena, were
in town Monday, the guests of
Mr. and Mrs. Martin Gilbert.

Mrs. N. H. Putnam and
daughter Catharine, of Lebanon,
Ky., are visiting Mrs. R. Pret-
ner, who is a daughter of Mrs.
Putnam.

Tony Brick's home was entered
and robbed last week. Various
articles including silverware and
jewelry were taken to the value
of \$500.00

Mrs. P. P. Simmons, Virginia
and Paul and Miss Beck have re-
turned from a camping trip in
Trigo canyon, aside from getting
soaked by the rain, losing a
horse, and sending a man on a
hike across the plains for gasoline
for the auto, everything was fine.

Mr. G. B. Frakes of Grand
Junction, Colo., spend a few days
here visiting his sister, Mrs. Carl
Fraser. He was on his way to
California to attend the fairs.

The many friends of H. W.
Hallenbeck who has been ill in
the Clovis hospital for the last
three weeks will be pleased to
learn that he is steadily improv-
ing.

Committees are working soli-
citing subscriptions for the elec-
tric light proposition. Reverend
Ziegler is reported meeting with
considerable success in getting
signers.

A representative of the Ford
Auto. Co., was in town this week,
and renewed their annual Con-
tract with The John Becker Co.
The Ford Co. will be delivering
1916 machines in ten days.

Miss Annie Petross who has
been employed at the Harvey
house has been called by wire to
Chicago on account of her sister's
illness. She is a very dear friend
of Mr. and Mrs. Tonny Brick.

Mr. Leo Gee telegraph opera-
tor have for the past two years
has been transferred to San Mar-
cial. Mr. Gee is one of the most
affable employers of the Santa Fe.
We will miss you Leo-gee but we
will.

The office of the Peoples' Lum-
ber Co. was entered by burglars
one night last week. Access to
the safe was had and the con-
tents consisting of books of ac-
count and papers taken. A re-
ward of \$25 is offered for the
return of the same.

The "Hobby Party" held at
the residence of Mr. J. Becker,
jr., last week and mentioned
elsewhere, was held in honor of
Henrietta Hareordt, of Kansas
City. Miss Edith Zeigler won
the ladies prize, and Mr. N.
Buckland that of the gentle-
mens.

A very pleasant social was given
at the residence of Mr. John
Becker, jr., last week, by Mrs.
Linn and Miss Enderstein. Games,
music, etc., enlivened the occa-
sion, and all contributed to a very
enjoyable time. The climax of
the fun was reached in the mock
marriage of Miss Neufeld and
Mr. Feil, the right-reverend
Kroehnke officiating in regal
robes. Some spiteful person said
they were a couple of lace win-
dow curtains. At the end of the
ceremonies, some one claims to
have heard Mr. Feil murmur, "if
it were only real."

Mrs. Oscar Leffreing
Entertains at Sabinal.

Ather beautiful bungalow home
in Sabinal, Mrs. Leffreing was
hostess at a dinner party last
Thursday. The menu consisted
of turkey with all its trimmings,
finishing with ice cream and cake.
The day was spent with fancy
work, each guest hemmed a nap-
kin for the hostess, the work be-
ing pronounced perfect. Those
who enjoyed the day were:

Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. H. L.
Abell, Mrs. Wm. E. LeBrun, Mrs.
Carl W. Fraser, all of Belen,
Miss Esther Lindberg, of Kansas
City, Mo., and Mary Smith, of
Fort Worth, Texas. The day
seemed all to short, as the crowd
got to the station barely to catch
the evening passenger for Belen.

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They're waiting for you to phone your
want.
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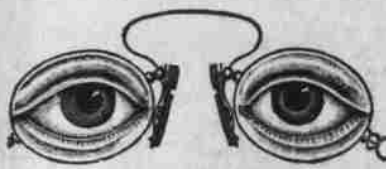
Houses to rent, \$12.50 and
\$15.00. People's Lumber Com-
pany.

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

WANTED—A reliable and ac-
tive 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 quali-
fications and reference. Maga-
zine Company, Box 155, Times
Square Station, New York City.

An advertisement in THE
BELEN NEWS pays. Try it.

PRESERVE YOUR EYES



Dr. J. E. Ward, of Los Ange-
les 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.

THE BELEN CLEANING
WORKS have just opened and
are ready to receive your patron-
age charging you moderate prices
and satisfaction guaranteed. At
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New Goods are coming in daily.

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Daily Delivery to any part of the city.

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Hammer Nearly Kills Man.

An Italian laborer employed
at the Belen shops of the Santa
Fe railroad was taken to Albu-
querque on a special train last
Friday to have an injury to his
eye and head attended to at St.
Joseph's hospital.

The head of a hammer in the
hands of a fellow workman at
the shops flew off the handle and
struck the Italian in the right
eye. The eye ball was fractur-
ed and his head injured. Fear-
ing that he would die unless

given immediate hospital treat-
ment. Belen railroad officials
had a special train made up.
telegraphed to Albuquerque to
Dr. W. R. Lovelace, and had
the injured man rushed to the
city. He was in a semi-con-
scious condition when he reach-
ed there. At the hospital it was
said that it was thought he
would recover, although the full
extent of the injuries to his head
could not be determined at the
time.

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provisions you do both—and it impairs your digestive organs
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longer life, come to us and feast on our
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contain greater nourishment, they are more appetizing, and
are better in every way than any of the bargain price brads.

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and the ability and desire for remun-
erative work—and our

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life, and its building
qualities will be of the
highest when you buy it from us.
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the strength to the human body. Poor bread is a detri-
ment because it is not easily digested. PHONE 42