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THE BELEN NEWS

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State Fair.

The 1915 New Mexico State Fair has already outgrown the dreams of its most ardent supporters. Arrangements are now being made to move the fences of the fair grounds to take in a sufficient number of acres upon which to place the immense exhibits and amusement features. It has been necessary to petition the county commissioners to close one of the roads to the south of the grounds that the fair grounds may cross the road and take in an adjoining field.

The county exhibits alone will require a large space. Up-to-date, twelve counties have been visited by the fair officials, and in every instance from \$500 to \$1000 has been appropriated for a county exhibit which will compete for the \$1750 offered by the fair for the best county exhibit. It is now believed that nearly every county in the state will be represented and that the greatest showing of New Mexico's resources ever gotten together will be seen at the fair.

The stock show is going to be immense. National exhibitors are interesting themselves in the fair this year, induced by the larger premiums. Some of the stock department which in the past have secured but few exhibitors will be large and complete.

The Indian exhibits alone will be a great feature. They are securing the co-operation of the Indian office at Washington, and authority has been given to every Indian reservation and school in the state to make exhibits of agricultural products, stock, industrial pursuits and arts and crafts.

The manufacturers hall will contain exhibits from fifty of the largest concerns in the country. In the machinery hall there will be silos, tractors separators, farm

machinery and appliances of all kinds. The Mitchell wagon company has given the fair association a wagon valued at \$100 which will be given away during the fair. Albuquerque dealers are also taking a large amount of space in this department.

The poultry show will be the largest ever held in New Mexico. A thousand birds will be shown from all sections of the country. There are other exhibit features, such as weaving, the better babies contest and the domestic science and arts departments.

Amusement features galore have been contracted for. Not the least of these is the Kitties Band which will cost the fair \$3000 for the week. This band has toured the world twice and has played all of the big expositions. It will bring its Scotch dancers, bagpipers and singers.

A \$4000 fireworks display has been arranged for four nights of the fair. There will also be a horse show on two nights, spectacular free acts, band concerts and other features. The best wire and high dive acts have been secured, balloon races and illuminated ascensions at night and high class vaudeville.

A troop of U. S. Cavalry with a mounted band will furnish hipodrome and hurdle races. The army polo teams will give the people of New Mexico the first opportunity they have had to see this most exciting sport. There will also be roping and riding.

All of the horse races have filled for the fair, and one horse will race for the \$10,000 in purses hung up. The greatest bunch of horse flesh ever gotten together in New Mexico will be seen at the fair and every race will be hotly contested.

A Boston physician advises the human race to go barefoot. That, we presume, includes everybody but the Boston physician.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

Mayors, bank presidents and other men of prominence in the commercial and political world are taking a course of military training at Plattsburg, N. Y., and are serving as privates in the ranks. It is one of the new methods adopted by the government for the national defense in the event of a foreign invasion, and should appeal to every man who has the slightest degree of reverence for his flag and his country. A like movement on the part of the business and professional men of this community would not be amiss, for while other places may make a more spectacular showing, there is no section of the country in which true patriotism is more pregnant in emergency than right here among our own people.

We are about the only man of presidential size left who has not tossed his hat into the ring. But any fellow who would throw up job of publishing a paper in this town for the sake of four years at Washington would be so empty headed and addlebrained he wouldn't be fit for sausage meat for a gadfly.

We will guarantee to cure any case of indigestion in this town

without the expenditure of one cent in drugs or medicines. First, pay your subscription to this paper several years in advance. Then fast for one year, six months and nine days - and you will never again complain of a bum stomach.

Our American eagle isn't doing a bit of screaming, but the old bird is quietly preparing for a deal of clawing when the scrap comes.

Every person is appreciated in one way or another. The grouch, for instance, when he takes his leave.

Prosperity on the Flirt.

Who said prosperity was not flirting with Uncle Sam?

If you are a doubting Thomas, or a pessimist, or a whatnot, just listen to this and then "buck up" - and work for up.

Statistics just issued by the department of agriculture at Washington state that the product of the soil in the United States this year will beat all world records.

Here are just a few of the figures:

Wheat, 966,000,000 bushels; Corn, 2,918,000,000; Oats, 1,402,000,000; Barley, 217,000,000; Rye, 44,000,000; Buckwheat, 18,000,000; White potatoes, 431,000,000; Sweet potatoes, 63,000,000; To-

bacco (lbs.), 1,083,000,000; Hay (tons.), 75,000,000; Apples, 205,000,000; Peaches, 60,000,000.

According to government experts, bumper crops all along the line are expected, with the result that the United States will market this year the greatest yield of foodstuffs in all history.

And with Europe fighting instead of producing it is easily to be seen that it is only a matter of a few weeks or months when the American farmer will be literally rolling in gold.

Now cheer up, and smile again!

"Go to hell!" said General Villa to Uncle Sam. And forthwith the president dispatched our own General Scott down to the border for a pow wow with Villa. Now where is hell, anyway?

All other explanations having been swept into the discard, a New York medical journal now asserts that "brain fog" is the cause of war. But, of course, charity to the afflicted prevents our commenting on the poor old fagged out brain that puts forth this latest bid for newspaper notoriety.

When a half baked gink wants to get a little cheap notoriety he immediately announces his candidacy for some exalted office, and later contents himself with humbly licking the plate from which some better man has eaten.

Our spiritual advisers tell us that every human being is put on this earth for some definite purpose, but hanged if we can through self respect, then the find any possible excuse for the horrors of this strife will not bloke who is to lazy to work.

A Word From The Editor.

It gives the merchant an opportunity to make more sales, clear his shelves, and get room necessary to accommodate his fall stock now arriving or soon to be here.

It affords the consumer an opportunity to get articles that he needs and must have at prices CONSIDERABLY BELOW what he would have to pay a few weeks later on.

And it gives the editor just that much more advertising during the dullest season of the year.

Just bear in mind dear reader, that you can not buy these same goods anywhere on earth any cheaper than right here in our own town and at these stores that are advertising on the pages of this paper.

And when you spend your money at home your money stays in circulation at home and may some day find its way back to YOUR OWN POCKET.

Resta drove a car 102 miles an hour and won \$10,000 by this stunt. But that's no sign he has the nerve to straddle the hurricane deck of a bucking broncho or the brains to edit a country newspaper.

If the titled aristocrats who are working in factories through national necessity will keep right on working after the war purpose, but hanged if we can through self respect, then the find any possible excuse for the horrors of this strife will not bloke who is to lazy to work.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

VI.—F. C. Howe

On The Advantages of Free Ports

Mr. F. C. Howe, Federal Commissioner of Immigration, who is one of the best American authorities on marine commerce, in discussing the relation of free ports to the development of sea trade said in part:

"Ships will go hundreds of miles out of their way to avoid ports surrounded by a tariff wall. The only way, therefore, for a country with a tariff to compete in the shipping world with a free trade country is to establish free ports at strategic points along its coast line. Germany has done so, and in a comparatively short period has built up a carrying trade which before the war was seriously threatening England's supremacy. Hamburg, one of the three German free ports, now ranks as the second greatest seaport in the world, its total foreign commerce in 1913 being only \$6,000,000 under that of New York.



The free port would offer great opportunity for financial operations, now made possible by the recent currency act. It would stimulate international banking, and would tend to shift the financial center of the world to this country. And America, by the logic of events, has become the natural center for the world's financing, just as London became that center several centuries ago, when it shifted from the cities of the Netherlands. But the financial center will only move to this country when it becomes a clearing house of goods as well as of money. For credit the world over is created by currently created wealth in transit or change so that even our financial expansion is dependent upon the opening up of American ports to the clearance of the wealth of the world. A port should not operate to yield a return on the investment, but to develop the prosperity of the country." In recapitulating the advantages, Mr. Howe brings out the importance of the free port in developing our shipping, and linking us with South America, Asia and Africa, and then concludes:

"The most important gain is the direct gain to America. It will cheapen commodities by bringing great quantities of goods to our doors for importation or export, as trade needs demand. It will stimulate the growth of exporting houses, which can hold goods for an indefinite period without the payment of tariff dues (often equal to the cost of the article itself) for disposal to meet the trade demands of the whole world. It will upbuild international credit, and shift to America an increasing and ultimately a predominant share in international exchange.

Finally, America is the natural country to be the counter of the world. Its seacoasts face every other continent; it is the greatest of all reservoirs of raw materials and foodstuffs. In iron and steel and standardized production it is in a position to compete with the world. But international trade (and this is always overlooked) must be reciprocal. It cannot be one-sided, and credit balances cannot for any prolonged period be paid in gold. They can only be paid by exchange of wealth."

CATTLE FEEDING MOVES TO SOUTHWEST

Cattle Fed on Maize and Kafir Break all Texas Records and Topped Market at Kansas City.

Cattle from the range territory topping the fed steer market in Kansas City simply shows that cattle feeding is no longer confined to the corn belt, as has generally been supposed. Steers from the Southwest which never had any Indian corn topping the market against several big consignments from the west central states show that the feeding industry is losing its prestige in the Mississippi Valley and is moving rapidly toward the Panhandle



A Bunch of Herefords Fed by C. O. Keiser in the Texas Panhandle.

of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, where cheaper lands are to be found which raise an abundance of kafir, maize and sorghum, which have proven their high feeding qualities on the Kansas City market.

C. O. Keiser, of Canyon, Texas, in the Panhandle district, has fully demonstrated the truth of the contention of the superiority of the southwest over the older sections of the United States. Last week with eight car loads of two and three year old Hereford steers he topped the Kansas City market at \$9.25 per hundred with steers that averaged 1314 and 1358. Other lots averaging 1250 sold at \$9.15 and 1405 at \$9.10. The cattle were fed on kafir corn and sorghum silage, ground kafir corn and milo maize, and kafir fodder, all products of the southwest. They were on full feed only 90 days. The price paid for the cat-

tle was the highest at which Lone Star cattle have ever sold and in fact establishes a new record for fed cattle from the southwest on any market in the middle west.

On June 18, 1913, Mr. Keiser made a record on the Kansas City market with 965 pound yearling steers at \$9.00, which were fed native grains and silage, and which held the record for high priced cattle from the southwest until this year. In October, 1912, a bunch of Mr. Keiser's heifer calves

broke the world's record for range cattle on the Kansas City market. A few weeks ago he sold 100 three year old range cows to a Plainview, Texas, breeder at \$125.00 per head, which was a new record for the southwest. His herd of registered Herefords has won many blue ribbons in the show rings of the central states.

During the past year he has sold many car loads of young bulls to the big ranchers of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, who realize that the world is looking to the southwest for its beef supply and who are grading up and increasing the feeding adaptability of their herds by the use of high class bulls.

The Great Southwest will soon not only be the greatest breeding section of these United States, but will also be classed as the greatest feeding territory.

OUR PUBLIC FORUM

IV.—F. A. Vanderlip On The Business of Banking

The farmers of this nation to come into their own must study business. We must, as a class, understand the fundamental principles that underlie every industry, its functions to society and its relation to agriculture, for there can be no intelligent co-operation without understanding. Mr. F. A. Vanderlip, president of the National City Bank of New York, when asked, "What is a bank?" said in part:



"The first and most familiar function of a bank is that of gathering up the idle money of a community, small sums and large, and thus forming a pool or reservoir upon which responsible persons may draw as they have temporary use for money. It is evident that this makes large sums in the aggregate available for the employment of labor and the development of the community. But much more is accomplished than the use of the money actually deposited in the banks, for by the use of drafts, checks and bank notes the efficiency of money is multiplied several times over. A very large business, for example one of the great beef packers, may use very little actual money on one side of its bank account will be entered the checks and drafts it is daily receiving from everywhere in payment for meats, while on the other side will be entered the checks it draws in payment for cattle, etc., its only use of money being for small payments, to labor and otherwise.

If there were but one bank in a community and everybody paid all bills by drawing checks on that bank, and everyone receiving a check immediately deposited it in the bank, the amount of money in the bank evidently would not change at all and the entire business of the community would be settled on the books of the bank. And the situation is but slightly changed when there are several banks, for they daily exchange among themselves all the checks they receive on each other, which practically offset themselves, although the small balances are paid in cash. This is called 'clearing' and in every large city there is a 'Clearing House' where representatives of the banks meet daily to settle their accounts with each other.

A bank is constantly receiving from its customers, particularly those that are shipping products to other localities, drafts and checks drawn on banks in other cities, which it usually sends for deposit to a few correspondent banks in the central cities with which it maintains permanent accounts. In this way these scattered credits are consolidated and the bank draws upon these accounts in supplying customers with the means of making payments away from home. As each local community sells and buys about the same amount abroad in the course of a year, these payments largely offset each other. It is evident that the banks are very intimately related to the trade and industry of a country. The banker is a dealer in credit much more than a dealer in money, and of course his own credit must be above question. He exchanges his credit for the credits acquired by the customers, and lends credit for their accommodation, but he must conduct the business with such judgment that he can always meet his own obligations with cash on demand. This is the essential thing about bank credit, that it shall always be the same as cash."

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CAN'T AFFORD IT.

The other day a merchant said he couldn't afford to advertise in his home newspaper. If the man's view were not distorted, he would see that he couldn't afford not to advertise. Refusing to advertise is his most expensive extravagance. That same merchant will spend hours telling of the "unfair" competition of the mail-order houses who are his most aggressive and dangerous competitors, yet the methods employed by the mail-order houses which succeed are the very ones which the merchant refuses to use. The mail-order house first of all is an ADVERTISER. Advertising is the life of its business. Every magazine that enters the small town and rural home carries the ad of the mail-order house. Expensive catalogs are printed showing the illustrations of the actual articles. Occasionally sheets are scattered broadcast over the country as a special "come-on" for the bargain hunter. Instead of doing these things in a smaller way through the columns of his local paper, the merchant who can't afford to advertise sits down and "cusses" his tough luck and wonders why he can't get the business. He never thinks he has a better opportunity to reach the people in his neighborhood than the mail-order house has. It doesn't cost him as much as it does the outsider; he can draw the people to his store and show them the actual article he is advertising, and, when they buy, they can take their purchase home with them instead of having to wait for several weeks for it. Advertising is an investment. It should be charged to your selling cost. Figure what percentage you have to pay to advertise, then base a fifty-two weeks campaign on the computation. You can't lose. You can't afford NOT to advertise!

ODDITIES OF LEGISLATION

Despite the publicity given to freak and the satirical comment passed upon them by thoughtful newspapers, legislators continue to make laws which are so absurd that their enforcement is impossible, and politicians bend the statutes to suit their own ends and personal advancement regardless of the state. Wisconsin, which has been more or less in the limelight for freak laws, has passed a law making it compulsory for a person to pay \$5 for a license to give away

cigarettes. Cigarette smokers who have been in the habit of "bumming the makings" or asking a friend for a cigarette cannot do so without subjecting the friend to a sixty-day jail sentence. The legislature of Georgia has passed a law to prevent legislators from entering the legislative halls in an intoxicated condition. Although Georgia is a dry state, she is the only state in the Union which has deemed it necessary to pass such a law. The "soft drink" men of Georgia are also up in the air over a new "soft drink" bill which has just been introduced. By this bill, every soft drink stands in the state will have to pay a license of from \$25 to \$50 a year; every bottling plant shall pay a license of \$100 a year; all manufacturers of soft drinks shall pay a tax of ten cents per gallon on all syrups, twenty-five cents on all tinctures and fifty cents per gallon on all extracts used in soft drinks. Texas, also, steps into the light with a curious perversion of law for the purpose of reprisal. The wet and dry forces of Wichita Falls have been about equally divided. Recently the bartenders refused to vote for the candidates of the labor unions, and now all labor unions are going to get even by voting out the saloons and depriving the recalcitrant bartenders of their jobs. Landlords in the business section of the town are going to be made to suffer also. They turned down recently a petition to reduce rents. Now these renters are going to vote out the saloon in order to throw 27 vacant store rooms on the real estate market and thus force down rents. In Chicago a woman is urging the passage of an ordinance to force down rents. In Chicago a woman is urging the passage of an ordinance to force milkmen to wear rubber heels on their shoes.

A "matrimonial pessimist" is a woman who discourses learnedly and disparagingly on the marriage relation and yet has never been able to hook a husband.

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It Isn't Your Town, It's YOU.

By WILLIAM FRESSENIUS, Belen, N. M.

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You'll only find what you left behind,
For there is nothing that's really new
It's a knock at yourself when you knock your town;
It isn't your town—it's YOU.
Real towns are not made by men afraid
Lest somebody else get's ahead.
When everybody works and nobody shirks
You can raise a town from the dead.
And if while you make your personal stake
Your neighbor can make one too,
Your town will be what you want it to be
It isn't your town—it's YOU.

Many a reputed wise head
but little wisdom.

Cuss words are better than
the men who use them.

A vicious lie travels at express
speed and stops at every station.

To bring a high polish to furniture,
use plenty of elbow grease.

Have you ever read a love letter
that you wrote thirty years ago? Don't do it!

With some people, "to think
is to act." And that's the trouble with them.

No use to tell your enemy to
go to hell now. Send him aboard the Eastland.

Honest labor never kills any
man, but laziness sends many a cuss to the potter's field.

You may be, as you think, a
good man—but let the other fellow sound your praises.

When a woman has a legitimate
excuse for doing a thing she often forgets to do it.

This world is full of sinners,
and we all think the other fellow is a bigger one than we are.

Japan is rapidly advancing in
the art of civilization. The grafters are getting in their work.

F. E. Sumner Santa Fe Division
superintendent was have in his private car Friday of last week.

Any one this year can win
undying fame as a prophet by predicting any old kind of weather.

Harry Thaw is touring the
country in his automobile, but the country steadfastly declines to lose its head.

Mrs. Dau Shirley received
the sad news last week that her mother had met with a probable fatal accident at her home Oakland, Calif. and left at once to be with her.

Worn Out?

No doubt you are, if you suffer from any of the numerous ailments to which all women are subject. Headache, backache, neuritis, nervousness, weak, tired feeling, are some of the symptoms, and you must rid yourself of them in order to feel well. Thousands of women, who have been benefited by this remedy, urge you to

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Notice of Pendency of Cause.

State of New Mexico, in the District Court, Valencia County.
Mary Hill, Plaintiff,
vs.
Richard Hill, Defendant.

You, the above named defendant are hereby notified that a complaint has been filed against you in the District Court for Valencia County, State of New Mexico by the plaintiff above named; the general object of said action being to obtain a dissolution of the marriage between the above named parties, upon the ground of desertion and abandonment of said defendant, and for the care custody and control of Anna Josephine Hill, issue of said marriage, as will more fully appear by reference to the complaint filed in said cause, and that unless you enter your appearance in said cause on or before the 18th day of September, 1915, judgment will be rendered against you in said cause by default. Plaintiff's Attorney is Harry P. Owen and his post office address is Los Lunas, New Mexico.

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

[SEAL] JESUS M. LUNA
County Clerk and Ex-Officio
Clerk of the District Court.
By W. D. NEWCOMB
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Chgo. Pasgr.	5:00	5:32

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

Eastbound

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

Westbound

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C. A. SCHEURICH, Sec'y-Treas.
R. W. WILEY, Sec'y to Com.

NOTE:—Watch this space every week for the
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INSPIRATION OF THE COUNTY FAIR

By Peter Radford.

When you enter the agricultural department of the county fair, you feel your soul uplifted and your life takes on a new power—that is the inspiration of the soil. You are overpowered by the grandeur and magnificence of the scene—that is the spirit of the harvest. You can hear the voice of nature calling you back to the soil—that is opportunity knocking at your door. It is a good chance to spend a quiet hour in contact with the purity and perfection of nature and to sweeten your life with its fragrance, elevate your ideals with its beauty and expand your imagination with its power.

These products as food are fit for the gods, and as an article of commerce they ought to bring tip-top prices on any market in the world.

The products of the soil are teachers and preachers as well. Their beauty gives human life its first entertainment, their perfection stirs the genius in artists; their purity furnishes models for growth of character and their marvelous achievements excite our curiosity and we inquire into the wonderful process of nature.

Before leaving the parlor of agriculture where nature is parading in her most graceful attire and science is climbing the giddy heights of perfection, let us pause and take a retrospective view. How many of you know that after these wonderful products are raised, they can seldom be marketed at a profit? Take the blushing Elberta, for example—they were fed to the hogs by the carload last year. The onion—the nation's favorite vegetable—every year rots by the acre in the Southwest for want of a market and as a result hundreds of farmers have lost their homes. Cotton—nature's capitalist—often goes begging on the market at less than cost of production.

It is great to wander through the exhibits while the band is playing "Dixie" and boast of the marvelous fertility of the soil and pride ourselves on our ability to master science, but it is also well to remember that there is a market side to agriculture that does not reflect its hardships in the exhibits at a county fair.

UNIVERSAL PEACE

This nation is now in the midst of a controversy as to how best to promote universal peace. That question we will leave for diplomats to discuss, but peace within nations is no less important than peace between nations and it is heavily laden with prosperity for every citizen within our commonwealth.

Many leading politicians and oftentimes political platforms have declared war upon business and no cabinet crisis ever resulted. Many men have stood in high places and hurled "gas bombs" at industry; thrust bayonets into business enterprises and bombarded agriculture with indifference. Party leaders have many times broken diplomatic relations with industry; sent political aviators spying through the affairs of business, and political submarines have sent torpedoes crushing into the destiny of commerce. During the past quarter of a century we have fought many a duel with progress, permitted many politicians to carry on a guerrilla warfare against civilization and point a pistol at the heart of honest enterprise.

No man should be permitted to cry out for universal peace until his record has been searched for explosives, for no vessel armed or laden with munitions of war should be given a clearance to sail for the port of Universal Peace. Let us by all means have peace, but peace, like charity, should begin at home.

GRASPING AT THE SHADOW

No man—especially if he is married—would deny woman any right she demands. Take the earth and give us peace, but why does woman long for the ballot?

When all is said and done, is not the selection of the butcher more important to the home than the election of a mayor; is not the employment of the dairyman a far more important event in the life of the children than the appointment of a postmaster; is not the selection of books for the family library more important than voting bonds for jail and court house? Why does woman lay aside the important things in life? Why leave the substance and grasp at the shadow?

Be it said to the credit of womanhood that it is not, as a rule, the woman who rocks the cradle that wants to cast the ballot; it is not the mother who teaches her children to say "Now I lay me down to sleep" that harangues the populace; it is not the daughter who hopes to reign as queen over a happy home that longs for the uniform of the suffragette. It is, as a rule, the woman who despises her home, neglects her children and scorns motherhood that leads parades and smashes windows.

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 - 1 Bar Shaving Soap.
 - 1 Box Talcum Powder.
 - 1 Decorated China Mug.
 - 1 Aluminum Barber Comb.
 - 1 Bristle Hair Brush.
- Agents need not write.
Each outfit packed in neat box
\$1.00. Coin or Money Order,
postage, 10c extra.

UNIVERSAL PRODUCTS CO
Dayton, Ohio.

PREMIER
Non-Puncture Auto
Tire

Guaranteed 7,500 Miles
Service

These tires bear the greatest known mileage guarantee, yet are sold at a price even less than tires of ordinary guarantee. This guarantee covers punctures, blow-outs and general wear. Guarantee covers 7,500 miles service against everything except abuse. These tires are intended for most severe service.

Orders have been received for these tires for use in United States Government Service.

As a SPECIAL INTRODUCTION offer, we will allow the following prices for the next ten days:

TIRES—TUBES

	Tire	Tube
28x3	\$ 9.20	\$2.00
30x3	10.25	2.20
30x3 1-2	13.50	2.80
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
37x4 1-2	27.50	5.15
37x5	36.60	5.40

All other sizes. Non-Skids 20 per cent extra. 5 per cent discount if payment in full accompanies order and if two are so ordered, shipping charges will be paid by us. C. O. D. on 15 per cent of amount of order. Our output is limited, so we suggest

early ordering. We sell direct only, giving purchaser the advantage of all middlemen's profits.

STRONG-READ RUBBER CO.
Dayton, Ohio.

FREE LONDON "TANGO" NECKLACE
"EVELYN THAW" BRACELET

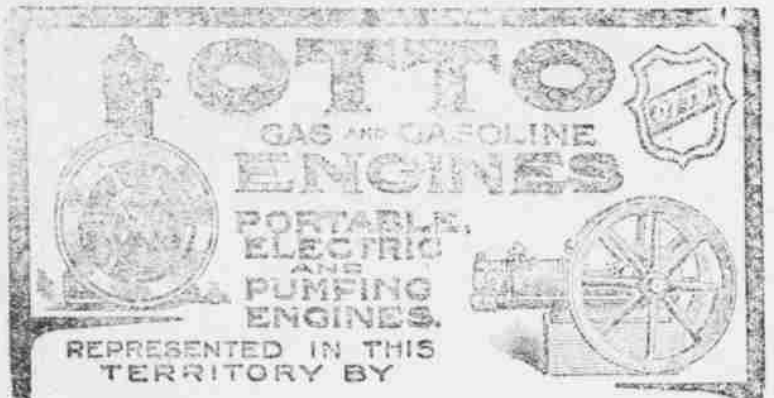
These two beautiful pieces of popular jewelry are the craze among society women in New York and the largest cities. They are neat and elegant gold finished articles that will gladden the heart of every girl or woman, no matter how young or old. Very stylish and attractive.

Our Free Offer: We are adver-

tising Spearmint Chewing Gum and desire to place a big box of this fine, healthful gum into every home. It sweetens the breath—whitens the teeth and aids digestion. It is refreshing and pleasing to all. To everyone sending us but 50c and 5 stamps to cover shipping costs we will ship a big box of 20 regular 5c packages of the Spearmint Gum and include the elegant "Tango" necklace and "Evelyn Thaw" bracelet absolutely free.

This offer is for a short time only. Not more than 2 orders to one party. Dealers not allowed to accept this.

UNITED SALES COMPANY
Dayton, Ohio P. O. Box 101



BAYLES SUPPLY CO., 7408 Third Avenue, Dept. 20 Brooklyn, N. Y.

Starck Pianos

You Can Save \$150 By Buying Direct From Our Factory

30 DAYS FREE TRIAL IN YOUR OWN HOME

You can have a beautiful Starck piano in your own home for 30 days' free trial without paying anything in advance. All we ask is that you will play upon, use and test this piano for 30 days. If, at the end of that time, you do not find it the highest grade, sweetest toned and finest piano in every way, that you have ever seen for the money, you are at perfect liberty to send it back, and we will in that event, pay the freight both ways. This Starck Piano must make good with you, or there is no talk.

Save \$150.00 or More
We ship direct to you from our factory, at prices that save you upwards of \$150.00 in the cost of your piano. We guarantee to furnish you a better piano for the money than you can secure elsewhere. You are assured of receiving a satisfactory sweet toned durable high grade piano.

25-Year Guarantee
Every Starck Piano is guaranteed for 25 years. This guarantee has back of it the reputation of an old established, responsible piano house. It means what it says.

Free Music Lessons
To every purchaser of Starck Pianos, we give free 30 music lessons, in one of the best known schools in Chicago. You take these lessons in your own home, by mail.

2nd hand Bargains
We have constantly on hand a large number of second-hand pianos of all standard makes taken in exchange for new Starck Pianos and Player-Pianos.

Starck Player-Pianos
Starck Player-Pianos are rich toned and easy to operate. You will be delighted with the many exclusive up-to-date features of these wonderful instruments, and pleased with our very low prices.

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Send today for our new beautifully illustrated catalogue which gives you a vast amount of important piano information. Write today.

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Free 30 Days Trial \$5.00 Per Month

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This beautiful and wonderful

VICTROLA X
Try it at Starck's Risk \$75

Let us demonstrate this wonderful Victrola in your home for 30 days. No payment is required in advance. After 30 days trial if you are satisfied your payments begin. If you are not satisfied, send the Victrola back at our expense of freight both ways.

You can obtain a Victrola at any price from \$15.00 to \$250.00 on easy payments and on 30 days free trial. All you have to pay is for a few records which go with the machine and which you select for yourself from our catalog.

Write to-day for our complete Victrola catalog and Record catalog and full details of our liberal 30 day free trial offer and our easy payment plan.

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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.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE

Frank Barron has left for the coast to take in the Expos.

Mr. and Mrs. Baber have returned from a trip to Oregon and California.

Mr. E. A. Brockman, Manager of the Harvey house is enjoying rides in his new Dodge Bros. auto, now a days.

Mr. Carl Lindbergy and sister, Esther, have gone to housekeeping in the cottage formerly occupied by the Harpers.

S. E. Busser superintendent of the Santa Fe reading rooms, and his Chief Clerk, Miss L. Hopper were here this week looking over the affair of their department.

Cashier Becker of the First National Bank had his car taken from in front of that establishment, Sunday night. The car was later found about a mile away intact. An attempt was made a few nights ago to run-off H. R. Wetmore's car, but failed. The plain clothes.

Read-then Think.

Now that you have commenced to read this article; just keep right on to the end, and then you will absorb the meat of the coconut.

What has this town ever done for you? It has fed you, and clothed you, and housed you, and given you employment, and kept the wolf from your door for these many years.

It has done more. It has furnished you recreation, and enjoyment, and has guided you safely over many of the stones that beset the paths of life.

It has praised your good deeds and has thrown the mantle of charity over your questionable ones.

It has been, and is your home. But what have YOU done for the TOWN?

You are making your money here, but where are you spending it?

Are you buying your goods from the local dealer, who pays taxes and otherwise contributes liberally to this upkeep of the

Tourist-Sleepers to the Expo's



SAVE YOU HALF

Cars are large, modern and comfortable. Dressing and smoking rooms. Ask me for particulars. C. F. Jones, Agent

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.

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

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—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.

An advertisement in THE BELEN NEWS pays. Try it.

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.

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.

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

Belen Commercial Co.

Get IT from us

We are selling the best quality goods, for less and are in a position to save your money.

R your bills too high. Do your trading with Belen Commercial Co. and you will see a marked reduction in the price of all your necessities.

BELEN COMMERCIAL CO.

Sell For Less

LOCATED IN
Goebel Building

True.

Farmer Jones to Farmer Smith: "I hear you have a family on your place that works early and late, never asks for a holiday and pays you for their board; is that a fact?"

Farmer Smith: "Yes, that is true."

Jones: "I'd like a family like that; do you know where I can get such help?"

Smith: Sure thing, their name is SHEEP; all you have to do is to fence your ditches and turn them in, they do the work; no bother, no cost, and they pay

Wool Shipment.

A shipment of 400 sacks of wool, three carloads, was made last week, from Kennedy, N. M. It represented the 1915 clip of that section and it is stated that a good average price was received. R. C. Dillon of Encino received the wool and forwarded it to Boston.

well for their board, too, in wool and mutton. We are to have lamb for dinner today, so I must crank up and be moving on."

"America is swimming in gold," says a banker of note. Possibly so, but darned if we can connect up with even a bathing suit.

A Store

For All The People

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



Something Good for Your Appetite!

Why waste your money and punish your stomach at the same time? Every time you buy any thing but the best grade of groceries and provisions you do both—and it impairs your digestive organs and shortens your life. These are cold facts.

If you want good digestion, better health, a longer life, come to us and feast on our table necessities. They are pure, they contain greater nourishment, they are more appetizing, and are better in every way than any of the bargain price brands.

A good healthy appetite insures better health, and the ability and desire for remunerative work—and our

Groceries and Provisions

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The 222
Appetite

Adolph Didier

Just Bread

But it is the staff of life, and its building qualities will be of the highest when you buy it from us. Good bread is rich in nutriment and supplies much of the strength to the human body. Poor bread is a detriment because it is not easily digested. PHONE 42