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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME III

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, SEPTEMBER 23, 1915

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GOV. McDONALD TO MIX POLITICS IN COUNTY FAIR

Hand Bills Distributed Announcing to San Juan County People Governor's Political Speech.

(DICK KERRIGAN)

Farmington, Sept.—People over here in Farmington were rather surprised Monday when hand bills were distributed conveying the glad tidings that Governor McDonald was to be here Wednesday and make a political speech, bless your heart, right at fair time, when everyone was thinking of things non-political.

It reminded me of the last campaign, when the Republicans accused the governor of lese-majeste to the people by whom he was elected, through his pernicious, yet "pernicious" (oh word that echoed thru the halls of Democracy) activity in playing what the tinker called "peanut politics."

It seems from what I can learn, that the governor was invited over to be the guest of the fair. Then lo, appeareth the hand bill announcing that the great and orly, the high and the holy, the big gazabele of the Democrats was to come and make a political speech. Oh shades of Anthony!

But of course no one can object, as will not the governor pay all the expenses himself? Certainly he will. He would not think of making the state pay for his little political junketing tours. No, no, patient Geraldine, for he almost earned the title of "Honest Bill" though he did not quite make it. But then there are many more of us who deserve more than we ever get.

But then the governor always devotes his efforts for commune bonum as it were, and if he fails to climb to that high place of the Democratic leader of New Mexico, he will not be to blame. He is doing his best. And after he has finished his speech to the patient Farmington folk his little trick will be turned completely over mayhap. But then everyone wishes the governor good, although as to just what "good" may mean is where the hitch comes that ties the goat so fast. The most of people are

Dresses as a Man When Searching for Her Hubby at Night.

That she was searching for her husband and dressed in his clothes to scape rude stares, was the statement of Mrs. Virginia Garcia when Capt. Pat O'Grady found her late Saturday night in an alley in the downtown section.

This was the third case of masquerading to come to the attention of the peace officers within a month. A short time ago several young men were arrested in Barel as for impersonating women and later a young woman, dressed in men's garb, was nabbed also in Barel as.—Albuquerque Journal.

Brings Two Coyote Cubs.

C. W. Puschel, mayor of Wilna, was in town yesterday on business, and he brought with him two coyote cubs which his boys captured a few weeks ago and which he has partly tamed. He has been dickering with James Hannigan for the cubs, the latter wishing to place them in the menagerie behind the Cabinet in the cage formerly occupied by the mountain lion.

Mr. Puschel is enthusiastic over the growth of Wilna, and says he is going to make a town or a graveyard out of it, and he is not the least bit afraid that Wilna will ever be the latter.—Deming Headlight.

Cattle Look Well.

Capt. Fred Fornoff, former captain of the New Mexico Mounted Police and now engaged in the cattle business thirty miles from Willard in the Estancia valley was in the city this week buying some famous Grant county cattle with which to stock his range.

Incidentally the Captain took time to greet his many friends who are legion in this section. Capt. Fornoff stated that the cattle looked better in this section than in any part of the state he has visited.—Silver City Enterprise.

Our hand is always stretched to callers at this office, and particularly so when they come with a dollar in their mint.

quite certain that good consists on his beating it back to where he came from, although of a certainty this would be rude.

At that, let the matter rest until after the proposed, much-advertised speech occurs. Let the man speak for himself, and woe be should he fail to speak wisely.—Santa Fe Record.

AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

The bird never destroys its own nest. The nest is its home, where it deposits its eggs and rears its young. It builds, but does not destroy. Are we superior in intelligence to the bird, or is the bird superior to us? Are we seeking to build up and maintain our nests—our stores, and shops and various other industries? Or are we unintentionally seeking to destroy them by making our purchases from people in other cities who thrive upon the misfortunes of the local merchant or dealer? Think of the bird and then of yourself.

There is an estimable lady in this town who is regarded as about the shrewdest shopper in the whole community. She is not "close," but just careful and economical. She reads the ads in this paper every week, knows where the bargains and best offerings are to be found, and goes there to spend her money. She finds that advertising pays her, because of the numerous savings on her purchases. It pays the merchant, too, because of his increased sales. But what of the dealer who never advertises?

The demand for poultry and eggs this winter may be not as brisk as the howl for guns and ammunition, but nevertheless it will pay you to pay close heed to the egg production of your

State Fair Notes.

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept.—The biggest order for tents ever received by manufacturers in Denver was the one placed last week by Secretary R. W. Wiley on behalf of the New Mexico state fair to be held in Albuquerque from October 11 to October 16. These tents, it must be remembered, are not bought, but are rented for the week of the fair, on account of the destruction of the fair buildings by fire some time ago.

"They thought I was crazy when I told them what I wanted," said Mr. Wiley in describing his experience with the Denver tent men. "For a long time I couldn't make them believe that the fair management was actually willing to spend all that money in order to give the people of New Mexico the best state fair that they had ever seen." However, the order will be filled, and the visitors to Albuquerque during fair week will see perhaps the most remarkable spread of canvas ever shown anywhere in the

United States. This in itself will be an spectacular feature that would be hard to surpass.

The sale of boxes for the fair has been one of the most encouraging incidents connected with the management of the big enterprise. Letters were sent out to a number of prominent business men in every part of New Mexico offering the fair boxes for sale at fifty dollars each. It was not pretended that this sum presented the value of the boxes to those who were asked to purchase them. The offer was simply in the nature of an appeal to the public spirit of the citizens of New Mexico to test their loyalty and enthusiasm for a big enterprise, being undertaken for the benefit of the people of the entire state. The result has surpassed all expectations. Nineteen boxes have been sold, and the returns are not all in.

The fair officials are now getting ready for the big pageant and ceremonial that is to mark the opening day of the big show. Governor McDonald, United States Senators Catron and Fall,

What entertaining reading it would make if we were to publish the hobby or fad of every person in this town. As a subscription getter it would be some jewel.

A new crop of American millionaires has sprung into being as a result of orders for European war supplies. Following the usual custom, they will now outsnob all the rest of the snobs.

The heated season appears to have passed for 1915 and now we are having cooler days and nights with frosts occasionally in localities, especially in and near the mountains. Frosts this fall have almost come a month earlier than last year but yet they have not done much noticeable damage. The cooler days, however, are very much appreciated by all who had become somewhat tired of the long, hot summer.—Springer Stockman.

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Not Near Starvation.

Father J. H. Hueser this week threshed 7,000 pounds of beans from a ten-acre tract just across Dark canyon near Pheonix. He brought in one stalk of beans which contains 250 pods and each pod contains an average of five beans. The father will sell the beans at 6 cents per pound, which is very cheap. He has another field of thirty-five acres which will ripen in October and bids fair to yield as well as the first field.

When land can be made to yield forty dollars per acre in beans it would not seem that the Pecos Valley farmer was on the verge of starvation.—Carlbad Current.

Bigger Farm for the Pen.

The Joseph B. Hayward agency on Tuesday consummated a deal whereby the state purchased from John Blain, Sr., 18 acres west of the city, which will be developed as an addition to the penitentiary farm.

The same agency reports the sale of a tract near the depot to Ricardo Alarid, which was formerly the property of the Longwell state.—Santa Fe Record

Having Cooler Weather

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Killing at Christian

Endeavor Meeting.

Sheriff Closson was called to Venus in this county, on Monday, where a killing took place at a meeting of the Epworth League.

A fight occurred among members on Sunday night, when Henry Madole was struck on the head with a club in the hands of Merle Wimmer, and died a few hours later. Wimmer was arrested by Sheriff Closson on Monday and brought to Santa Fe, where he was lodged in jail. The claim of Wimmer is that he struck Madole in self defense in a fight which had arisen among some of the young men who were in attendance at the meeting, and that Madole was the first to make an attack on Wimmer. The defendant is 19 years of age, and expressed sorrow at the outcome of the trouble, saying that he did not think he struck the victim hard enough to do him serious injury. Wimmer tells this story:

"I was at the meeting of the Epworth League Sunday evening, which was attended by a large number of the boys and girls. One or two of the boys got into a fight. Finally, Madole and I got in an argument and he started pushing me around the room. Finally he hit me and I left the building. He followed me out and struck me on the lip, badly cutting it. We fought for several minutes outside the building and then Madole re-entered. I remained outside and was getting ready to go home when Madole came out and started towards me in a threatening manner. I thought he was going to strike me again, so I picked up a small stick or club. When he approached me I struck him a light tap on the head. He fell to the ground in an unconscious condition, and I went home. Madole was taken to his home by several other boys.

I didn't mean to kill Madole. I only wanted to defend myself and prevent him from attacking me again. He wouldn't have died, either, the physician states, if he had been called sooner. But he went to sleep and the blood clotted on his brain. Then when the physician arrived it was too late."

Madrid Admits He Is

Guilty of Murder.

In the district court at Santa Fe, Saturday, Placido Madrid entered a plea of guilty to a charge of second degree murder for killing his wife with a club at Lamy. Jealousy was the motive. He was sentenced to ten or twelve years in the penitentiary.

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School Pupil's Savings.

The constant drive for "thrift" is having effect not only among the older people, but among school children, as seen by the report of sixty-one savings bank formed in as many Chicago public schools last year. The report shows that 13638 children saved \$27,115.94, and of this amount \$11,200.90 has been transferred to regular banks. Six pupils of the seventh and eighth grades conduct the banks. Any sum from five cents up may be deposited, and as soon as a pupil's account amounts to \$5, it is opened. It is reasonable to suppose that rural schools will adopt the teaching of thrift as a subsidiary course. The money could be deposited in the local banks in savings departments to pay three or three and one half per cent interest. When the account amounts to \$25, it could be withdrawn and a \$100 bond paying four and a half or five per cent could be bought. Many reputable bond houses will sell a hundred dollar bond on the instalment plan, paying the full amount of interest on the amount deposited until the face value of the bond is paid in full.

Thinking.

Few men really think, although each would deny the accusation. Although man is supposed to be a rational thinking animal, thinking is actually the hardest work and the rarest he does. We hear a thing, ordinarily, and immediately form an opinion about it. Usually self-interest is at the bottom of our conclusions. We are told, for instance, that woman suffrage is a good thing and we ought to have a law allowing women to vote. Do we look into the matter? Do we study the arguments for and against woman's suffrage? It is the same with the tariff, prohibition, the unions, the Mexican situation, the European war, in fact everything we have any-

thing to do with. How much more rational it would be to hold our judgment on a question until we have had an opportunity to study it from every angle. Then form an opinion and stand or fall by that opinion, until we learn something of which we have been in ignorance that might change our minds on the subject. Not to be open conviction is pig-headed. Narrowness is the bane of our whole system of civilization. Let your mind be open to every argument, and think—think for yourself.

Running The Paper.

Everybody thinks he can run a newspaper better than the benighted souls who have been placed by Providence in that unenviable position. Maybe its because the editor's faults are glaring ones—out in the open in black and white—or, possibly, it is just a queer quirk of human nature and the jobs so easy, anyway. Running the paper is a sort of a side line with lots of people. They offer advice in their spare moments with the same spirit as they play golf or pinocle. One would have the editor a militant suffragist, another demands that he rail against women voting. The prohibitionists can't see how any decent person can be for the regulated saloons and accuse him of selling out to the liquor interests if he takes that side, while the "wets" say he is being intimidated by the churches and ruled by the "drys" if he is opposed to the saloon. The Democrats say the paper is a "dirty rag" if the editor is Republican in his sympathies, and the Republicans stop their subscriptions if he comes out for a Democrat. If the editor is for anything the antis condemn him, and vice versa. If he takes a stand he is trying to dictate to the community. If he doesn't take a stand, he is a myllocodile and a jellyfish. He is a crank, a reformer, a four-flusher, a crook, a disturber of the peace or just a plain idiot, according as he meets with the desires of his subscribers or goes against them. And there you are. The average man never thinks of the hours of toil—downright soul-sweating toil, it takes to get out a paper. He never thinks of the worries, the trials, the tribulations every editor must undergo. Some of them are so unappreciative of his efforts to boost their town and make money for them, that they won't even contribute the price of a subscription. Just remember this. The editor, apart from the perfectly laudable desire to

make a decent living for himself and his family, has only the good of the community at heart. If he disagrees with you on any subject political, moral or educational, you and not he may be wrong.

A gossip is a person who makes a big something out of a little nothing.

Never insist upon a woman doing a thing that you really want done.

"Excuse my foot!" remarked the marshal as he kicked the tramp out of town.

A man's true character is indicated by the shots he shoots at his next door neighbor.

When we get old and full of prunes we have a great hankering for the spice of life.

An important element in the marriage relation to day is to keep the larder supplied.

America is a rich country, but many of us are too timid to connect up with the riches.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the 13th day of September, 1915, by the Probate Court of Valencia county, State of New Mexico, duly appointed executor of the estate of Cecilia O. de Garcia, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby required to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

Jose Garcia y Ortega
Executor

A. A. Sedillo,
Attorney for Executor,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.
First pub. Sept. 23.
Last pub. Oct. 14.

Last Will and Testament.

In the Probate Court, County of Valencia, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Max Luna, deceased.

Whereas, there has been filed in my office on the 11th day of September, 1915, an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Max Luna, deceased, and that by order of the said Judge of said Court the date for proving said Will has been fixed for the 1st Monday of Nov. 1915, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the same being the regular term of the Probate Court.

Witness my hand and seal of Court.
J. M. Luna,
Clerk.
First pub. Sept. 16, last publication Oct. 7, 1915.

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In the Probate Court, County of Valencia, State of New Mexico. In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Charles Noll, deceased.

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RESTORATION TO ENTRY OF LANDS IN NATIONAL FOREST.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 100.10 acres, within the Manzano National Forest, New Mexico, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906 (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Santa Fe, New Mexico, on October 30, 1915. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons mentioned below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to October 30, 1915, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The N1-2 N1-2 NW1-4, the N1-2 NW 1-4 NE1-4, the W1-2 NW1-4 NE 1-4 NE1-4, the N1-2 S1-2 NW1-4 NE1-4, the NW1-4 SW1-4 NE1-4 NE1-4, the S1-2 SW1-4 NW1-4 NE1-4, the SW1-4 SE1-4 NW1-4 NE1-4, the NW1-4 SW1-4 NE1-4, the W1-2 NE1-4 SW1-4 NE1-4, the N1-2 SW1-4 SW1-4 NE1-4, the NW1-4 SE1-4 SW1-4 NE1-4, Sec. 25, T. 11 N., R. 12 W., N. M. P. M., except a strip of land one chain wide off the north side of the tract, also a strip of land one chain wide described as follows: Beginning at a point on the first excepted strip from which the northwest corner of Sec. 25 T. 11 N., R. 12 W., bears W. 20 chs. and N. 1 ch.; extending thence 50 links on each side of a line running S. 9 chs., to the place where the end of the strip closes with the boundary of the tract, the net area being 100.10 acres, application of Elizabeth K. Stevens, Bluewater, New Mexico; List 3-3513. August 18, 1915, Dr. Parrold, Acting Assistant Commissioner of the General Land Office. First pub. Sept. 9. Last pub. Sept. 30.

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Maude Muller on a summer's day
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The Judge rode by in his limousine,
And lamped Friend Maud in a field of green.

What is your name?" he asked. "My Lawd!
Don't laugh," she said, "my name is Maud."

"As a candidate," began the Judge,
"I beg you accept this box of fudge;

"You will vote for me? The reason why
Is merely this: I AM A DRY.

"Sorry," said Maud, "though a suffragette,
I beg to inform you that I am a 'Wet'."

"Ahem," said the Judge, as he cleared his throat;
"I'm only 'dry' until after the vote."

Boost a Little Bit.

Anyone almost can be a knocker;
It's easier to tear down than to build,
So why not try your best to be a booster?
With pessimists the world's already filled.
You can't expect that things will always suit you;
In melancholy judgement then you sit?
No. Better far to he'p along a little;
Better far to boost a little bit.

It never pays to join the anvil chorus,
Or spread unkind reports about your town;
Many there are to hamper and retard it,
Who do their level best to run it down.
What if it has its little failings?
It has it's good points, also-hasn't it?
So why not to the wheel adjust your shoulder;
Why not get out a boost a little bit?

A churlish dog may bay the moon in anguish;
The frog must croak, for nature willed it so,
The mules were placed on earth to do the kicking
(As any good zoology will show)
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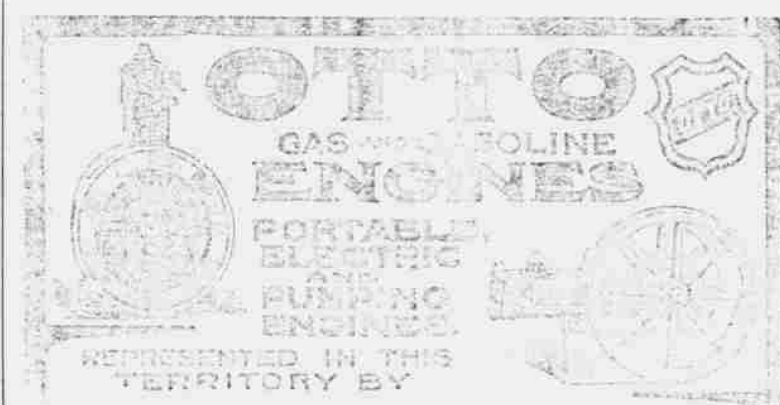
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Will Change Name.

Eduardo Otero was up from
Los Lunas the present week on
business. He has been back
from the east for about a month
and was benefitted by the trip
as the eye trouble with which he
was afflicted when he left has
been eradicated and he is look-
ing his old self. As the owner
of the Belen News he is going
to transfer that plant to Los
Lunas and the paper will be
published from that place, being
in the future part Spanish and
part English, under a new
name.—Santa Fe Record.

Snake Poison Doesn't Faze Grandpa Frame

The five-years-old son of
Chris Connell near Iona, was
bitten last week by a rattlesnake.
The boy's grandfather, John
Frame, was present, and after
lacerating the wound sucked the
blood and poison out. The
boy was brought to town for
medical attention and is thought
to be past danger.—Anistad
Tribune.

Clifton Miners on Strike.

Eight thousand miners, machi-
nists and electricians at the
camp of Clifton and Morenci
struck this week and have tied
up the work of the properties of
the Shannon Copper Co., the
Detroit Copper Co., and the
Arizona Copper Co. The
Western Federation of Miners
is behind the men in their de-
mands for higher wages. The
manager of the companies af-
fected have refused to meet the
union representatives.

Slanders the Country.

An itinerant, preacher, by the
name of G. C. McGraw, who
recently held a meeting over in
the Anniston neighborhood,
wrote a letter to the Robert Lee
Texas, Observer, purporting to
give a description of this section
of New Mexico, but the greater
part of it was a slam and a
roast on the people and the
country. Some of it was all
right but the greater part of it
was hot air without any regard
for truth and veracity. Such
people and such letters with
those who read it. There may
be some "scallawags," in New
Mexico, but the most of the peo-
ple are honest, law-abiding citi-
zens, and they didn't all come
from Texas either. Mr. Mc-
Graw must have got hold of a
hot air merchant and then with
his abnormal imagination put a
lot more of it, for the greater
part of his letter without any
foundation whatever. From
what we have heard some of the
people say, who live over in the
neighborhood where he held his
meetings, we will bet he will get
a mighty hot reception if he ever
returns to this section of New
Mexico. It doesn't matter
whether they come from Texas
or some other state New Mex-
ico hasn't got any room for such
people.—Logan Leader.

That Little Brown Jug.

A local man who is rather
partial to "a nip," entered a new
building, where a well known
preacher was painting. The
preacher was out, but a brand
new, suspicious looking jug was
in one corner; Mr. Man grab-
bed the little jug, and without
even a smell, took a big swig—
until he choked on some boiled
linseed oil. Which goes to
prove, you can't always trust a
preacher.—Fort Sumner Leader.

Having Colic.

Certain Democratic papers of
this state are having fifteen dif-
ferent kinds of colic because
some one suggested that Holm
O. Bursum would be the next
Republican governor of New
Mexico. They beat old Burse
once, but evidently they are not
so certain as to whether they
can do it again.—Farmington
Enterprise.

If the present day "civilization"
is any criterion of that of the
future we are powerfully glad
we will not be on hand to share
in its triumphs and glories.

If the submarine commanders
"disobey their instructions"
when they sink passenger ships
without warning, why are they
still submarine commanders?

Attempted Suicide.

A woman residing on the east
side swallowed strychnine tab-
lets Sunday in what is said to
have been an attempt at suicide.
The prompt arrival of a physi-
cian probably saved her life.
She is the wife of a caropractic
doctor.—Clovis News.

Not Too Late.

It remains for the Wilson
cabinet to officially explain since
when it recognized England as
having full control of the high
seas, without impairing our
friendly commerce to the neutral
countries. It is not yet too late
to establish a precedence and yet
retain the dignity of this nation.
—Cimarron News.

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two pounds of beneficial service;
mix well and serve hot. To
make an enemy: take an ounce
of truth, put it on ice for a
minute, and let them have it
cold. To make love: take a
pound of taffy, a hundred weight
of sentiment, and a 200 pounds
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Montoya Republican.

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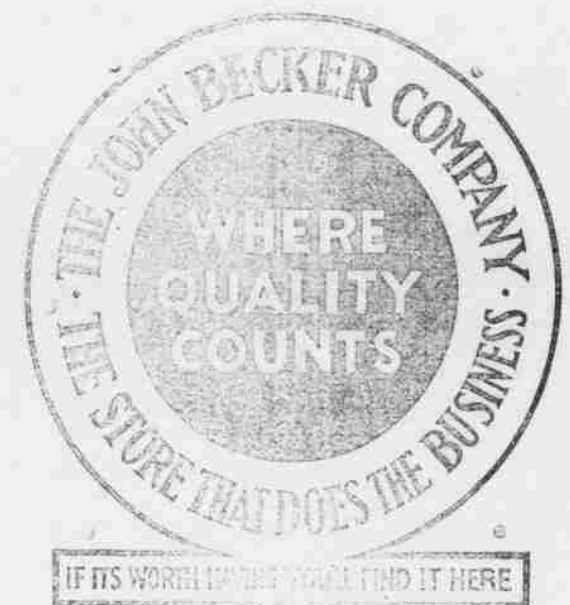
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