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# THE BELEN NEWS

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## CAN NEW MEXICO HESITATE?

The Panama-California Exposition at San Diego, California, will continue open through the year 1916, and it is announced that all other state buildings and exhibits of like character will remain open. Therefore, why should New Mexico hesitate? The New Mexico Exposition Commission announce frankly that it is merely a question of money.

New Mexicans living in San Diego are familiar with the circumstances relative to the Exposition for the year 1915, and feel that the New Mexico effort has so far been a notable success. Mr. Guy A. Reed, Secretary-Treasurer of the New Mexico Exposition, with an able corps of assistants, has managed the state's exhibits creditably.

The announcement that the San Diego Exposition will continue for the year 1916, is upon a plan of enlargement and not one of curtailment or abandonment. It is quite evident, therefore, that the people of New Mexico would hardly approve of undoing in a great measure the work already accomplished and the wrecking of this magnificent historical structure at this time.

These are times when cities, counties and states must advertise their resources if they would grow and develop, and the good work done for New Mexico in San Diego will bring returns for years and years to come, unless we should at this critical time under the work already accomplished, by wrecking the building and stopping the work right at the height of the Exposition's best development.

The San Diego Exposition is and has been a distinguished success during 1915. Its beauty and splendor are unrivaled in all the world, and the New Mexico building is the crowning gem in the constellation of state buildings.

It will be a greater Exposition during 1916. The closing of the San Francisco Exposition will result in the removal of many of the exhibits and concessions to San Diego and the attendance will undoubtedly be larger. The city of Los Angeles appreciates this fact and has promptly donated \$150,000.00 for the continuation of the San Diego Exposition for the year 1916.

Again, the handsome New Mexico structure at San Diego cost approximately \$20,000.00, and the Exposition Commission

received full value for the money expended. The salvage price of the building would be, perhaps, ten per cent. of its cost. And yet, since we have the building and its equipment, a comparatively small amount of money will keep the exhibit open for another year. In addition the exhibit might be enlarged and agricultural, horticultural and other products added.

Considering all the facts, can the New Mexico people afford to quit at the present time?

## N. M. E. A. CONVENTION.

Albuquerque, N. M., Nov. 9.—The announcement that the railroads of the state have granted a rate of one fare for the round trip for the annual convention of the New Mexico Educational Association to be held in Albuquerque from November 20 to 24 assures the biggest crowd that has ever gathered at an educational meeting in New Mexico. The tickets will be placed on sale November 18, and the final return limit will be December 1, giving ample time to all who wish to attend the convention to stay over in Albuquerque and take in the other attractions besides the purely intellectual ones offered by the convention.

This is the first time that such a rate has ever been offered by the railroads for a teacher's meeting, and more than anything else it shows the growing interest in education that is evident in all parts of New Mexico. The splendid program arranged by the committee in charge of the convention, including addresses by some of the most noted orators and educators in the United States, is one which naturally will attract visitors from every section of the state, and the granting of a half-fare rate is a recognition by the railroad companies that in point of attendance the teacher's convention is to be no less important an event than the state fair.

Secretary J. E. Wagner, of the association, made a trip to Albuquerque Saturday for the purpose of conferring with Superintendent John Milne, of the Albuquerque public schools, relative to the final arrangements for the convention. The national guard armory, the largest hall in the largest city in New Mexico, has been engaged for the more important events of the convention, and the prospects are that even this spacious edifice will be crowded to its capacity during the convention. For the district and sectional meetings the high school auditorium, with a seating capacity of 850,

## AS THE EDITOR SEES IT

### WHERE NATURE MAKE LIFE WORTH LIVING

Speaking of an ideal life, there is nothing better or more independent than a life on a well regulated farm in a prosperous section of the country.

In the cities and towns we are engaged in a constant game of competition one with another, always confronted with the possibility that the commercial use of the other fellow means our own downfall. But not so on the farm, where every man is a life and a producer and a consumer unto himself.

The farmer raises his grain, and his food-stuffs, and his hogs and cattle and chickens and eggs, and by his own efforts alone his table is supplied the year round and his surplus gives a sufficiency for those articles not produced on his own acreage. It makes no material difference to him whether his neighbor is successful or a failure, for the rapid of one does not necessarily imply the financial disintegration of another.

Hard times and panics may sweep over the land, strewing the path of life with the corpses of the commercial wrecks, but the farmer moves steadily onward and is the last man on earth to feel the pinch of want. As crops continue to grow and thrive, his stock fattens and becomes meat for his table, his fields and his gardens furnish him the sustenance of life, and he feels, as he is, the one man on all of this earth who is absolutely independent of all other men or combinations of men.

When the country is staggering under the weight of depression, and buying is slow and prices are down, he still has the satisfaction of knowing that his own table will be well supplied while people in cities and towns may be looking for bread for the next meal.

will be used.

The educators are elated at the prospect of the biggest and most enthusiastic gathering of teachers that has ever yet gotten together in New Mexico. They are confident that the enrollment of the association will go well over the two thousand mark this year.

## FOR SALE

A new Saxon run-about; Has not left Garage once and can be bought at a bargain. Apply at the News.

We hear many people deprecate a life on the farm because of the hard work and long hours it entails, but these same people seem to overlook the fact that there is no other business in life which does not require its labor and its toil and its brain racking and nerve destroying race in competition with others of its kind. And always before those engaged in commercial pursuits is the dreaded spectre of hard times or strangulation at the hands of a successful competitor.

Young men of to-day who are comfortably settled on the farm, or are just completing their education preparatory to a life career, should remain right where they are and never leave the green fields of the country. The great cities will offer them white lights, and dissipation, and debauchery, and failure in nine cases out of ten, and death will find them wishing to God they had never strayed from the comforts of the old fireside. But not so the country. It offers them a life of freedom, and manhood, and usefulness, with plenty to eat and to wear, and health, happiness and a clear conscience.

Now that the summer's work is over and the time is at hand when young men begin to long for the gaieties of city life, we suggest that you spend your idle moments in studying the latest and most improved methods of farming. Thumb over the pages of your farm journals, and the bulletins of the agricultural schools, and perfect yourself for a winning fight in extracting greater wealth from the mother earth, the source from which all wealth springs. Stick to the farm. It is the greatest spot on earth.

We won't get any of the above benefits around our part of the country if commissioners don't get us that farm agent that we have been speaking about.

## Sidewalks Work Progressing.

The cement sidewalk, being built from the Bank to the Santa Fe depot is progressing, under the direction of contractor Wilson.

This is one of the improvements that the town needs and if it was done around the Post Office it would help matters along.

There is an old saying that "you can tell the enterprise of a town by its sidewalks."

## Shower for Mrs. "Newly Wed" Jennings.

Being that Mrs. M. L. Jennings did not give her friends a chance to shower her before she became Mrs. Jennings, Miss Lucie Becker entertained a large number of the bride's friends on Friday night at a miscellaneous shower for the bride of only a few days.

Many beautiful and useful gifts were received and the evening was pleasantly spent in hemming towels for the new home.

Dainty refreshments were served at a late hour.

## Who Said Hard Times?

The way people around Belen have been investing in Ford cars and Autos, shows very plainly that the hard times that some people speak about are not in evidence around Belen. Last week six cars were sold right in our town and from information that we have, it won't surprise us if that record will be broken this week.

## Schools in Mexico.

From a Spanish exchange that comes to the News from Mexico, we read that in an interview that Carranza gave at Piedras Negras, he spoke with much fervor in favor of schools for Mexico and he was proud to say "that there were more schools in Mexico now than when the revolution was initiated."

If he starts schools in Mexico and educates the people its good-bye for the partido cientifico.

## County Teachers Meet.

The Valencia County Teachers' Association will hold a meeting in Belen on Saturday next, Nov. 13. A very nice program has been prepared by President H. G. Baca of the Association and he urges all teachers to be present and bring exhibits.

## Meeting of the Ladies Aid.

The M. E. Ladies Aid will hold their business and social meeting, on Wednesday Nov. 17th. inst. at 2:30 p. m.; at the home of Mrs. A. Disbrow.

Road foreman St. Morris of the county road board, was in town on Tuesday. He reports that there is only about one mile of road more to be constructed, in order to have road complete from Isleta to Belen.

## RAILROAD BOYS

Car Clerk Cecil Craig is again on duty after a months visit in Missouri.

Switchman T. H. Moffitt, is also at work again after a few days in bed.

Switchman J. C. Westfall, has returned to work after a two weeks illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Chasman, of the Reading Rooms are touring California, and seeing the Exposition.

Mr. W. A. Bissell, traffic manager of the Coast Lines passed through Friday evening in his special car for San Francisco.

Water Service force under foreman Jack Seay, are cleaning one of the big wells at Round House, sand having accumulated in it to considerable depth.

Wilton Regney is holding down desk in car office during absence of DeWitt Campbell, who is taking a look at Kansas City, St. Louis and other towns.

## BAD SPOTS IN ROADS.

Temporary Expedients for Making Them Passable—Should be Used Only in Emergencies.

Temporary repairs to roads are, or at least should be, confined to emergency measures. In proportion to the results obtained, temporary work is always expensive and is never justified by ordinary conditions. Unusual conditions, however, often occur to plague the road man. For example, the closing of a main highway to traffic because of construction, repair, or wash-outs may suddenly throw a heavy traffic for a short time on a little used and probably unimproved byway. Clearly, in such a case temporary expedients are legitimate.

The most common troubles met with in a case of this kind are mudholes and ruts if the soil is heavy, and dust and loose sand if the soil is light or sandy.

## Life of Plows.

Of ordinary farm implements, the sulky plow has the shortest life in years but ranks second only to the walking plow in total days of service rendered. Its life is a little over 8 years, while its total of days' work is 119, as compared with 11 1/2 years and 224 days for the walking plow.



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WASHINGTON, D. C.,  
Nov. 9.—Administration officials  
are alarmed at the possibility of  
a further loss in revenue.

Some months ago certain  
trust companies brought suit to  
recover amounts paid by them  
under the "tax law." Their  
example was followed by others,  
until at the present time practically  
every dollar paid by the  
trust companies under the "war  
tax" law is involved in litigation.

The first of these cases is set  
for trial before December 1. It  
is apparent that the administration  
is by no means confident of  
the integrity of the law Congress  
enacted, for additional counsel  
has been employed to aid government  
attorneys in defending the suits.  
It is said that unusually large  
retainers have been paid on both  
sides for legal advice.

The litigation is particularly  
vexatious to the government because  
Congress laid the foundation for  
it by a stupid blunder. The tax  
involved is levied under section 3  
of the "war tax" law referring to  
banks and bankers. At the time  
it was passed federal courts had  
already declared that a statute  
identical in terms, so far as trust  
companies were concerned, with the  
present law, was insufficient to  
make trust companies liable for the  
tax imposed.

It is said that if Congress had  
exercised ordinary caution and  
drafted the "war tax" law so that  
it should not conflict with a  
precedent already established by  
federal courts, the litigation could  
have been avoided. By carelessly  
neglecting this elementary principle,  
Congress virtually gave the trust  
companies a mortgage on all the  
revenue they have paid, which they  
may foreclose by judicial procedure.

A decision adverse to the  
government would be unusually  
embarrassing at this time. In the  
first place, it would mean a further  
shrinkage in revenues directly due  
to Democratic carelessness. The  
treasury deficit long ago assumed  
ugly proportions, and additional  
leakages would be damaging, both  
financially and politically.

Furthermore, it is proposed to  
immediately reenact the "war  
tax" law, which automatically  
expires December 31, 1915. This  
places the administration on the  
two horns of a dilemma. If the  
paragraph by which trust companies  
are taxed is amended, it is a  
confession of error. But if it is  
reenacted without amendment,  
and the courts later decide against  
the validity of the law, a large  
sum in revenues will be lost.

"By their fruits ye shall know  
them." The administration has  
proposed a program of legislation  
for national defense that calls  
for the highest degree of accuracy  
and efficiency in law making,  
and a fiscal policy that will  
finance it. The muddle over the  
trust company tax is an apt  
illustration of complete Democratic  
failure on both counts.

### Rumored Hazing of University Freshmen Proves Self-Inflicted.

Albuquerque, N. M. Nov. 11.—A mild sensation was created in Albuquerque this week when one of the local papers published a story to the effect that hazing of freshmen had been initiated at the New Mexico State University and that the members of the freshmen class were being put through their paces in the good, old-fashioned way. Hazing of any kind always has been rigidly barred at the State University and the story caused an immediate investigation. The inquiry developed the fact that the story had its origin in the bright yellow caps which all members of this year's freshmen class at the University are wearing. It was said that the freshmen were required to wear the caps by the upper classmen. The inquiry brought out the further fact that the freshmen are wearing the yellow caps of their own volition and as a class distinction and that the upper classmen had nothing to do with the custom. The president of the freshmen class, asked about the rumored hazing pointed out the fact that since this year's freshmen class outnumbers all the other classes in the University, and that since the freshmen are a fairly husky bunch of youngsters, hazing on the part of the upper classmen would prove a difficult matter. The freshmen class, in fact is prepared numerically and otherwise to hize the upper classmen should they so desire. Hazing, however, is rigidly barred at the State University, in any form, and there has been no disposition to introduce it. The freshman cap, which started the story, is a brilliant saffron and the loudest piece of headgear ever seen on the streets of Albuquerque. The freshmen adopted it class to facilitate acquaintance among themselves, and to foster class spirit.

## OUR PUBLIC FORUM

### IX—Peter Radford

#### On "Back to the Soil With Wall Street"



When Wall Street wants good business men she usually goes back to the soil to get them. That financial thoroughfare is said to be honeycombed with men who have plowed barefooted, who have drunk branch water, eaten cornbread and molasses and slept on the floor in their early days. A man is more capable of holding the reins of business who knows how to drive a team of mules, shear a sheep or put a ring in a shoat's nose. A man is better equipped to meet the problems of life who in his youth has walked the log across the creek to get to school, courted the girls at husking bees and pitched horse shoes Saturday afternoon. A man who has spent the moonlight nights of his youth possum hunting, going to protracted meetings and occasionally turning down the community at a spelling match has the right sort of stuff in him to make a good business man. The active officials of most of the large business organizations of America it is said were, with a very few exceptions, raised on the farm, and could swim the creek, pitch hay, chop wood, milk the cows or slop the hogs as easily as they can run world-wide business institutions.

The farmers look to these capable and loyal sons of the soil to assist in the solution of the business problems of agriculture. Wall Street is reputed to be capable of financing everything from a Y. M. C. A. to a war, so why not finance agriculture? It is not sufficient to lend money to a correspondent to lend to a local banker, to lend to a broker to lend to a merchant, to lend to the landlord to lend to a farmer. Such a financial system sounds like the house that Jack built, and is just about as useful. Neither is assistance complete when money is furnished buyers to "move the crop." What the farmer wants is money to hold the crop. What better security is there than a warehouse receipt for a bale of cotton, a sack of wheat or a bushel of corn and why will such securities not travel by the side of government bonds?

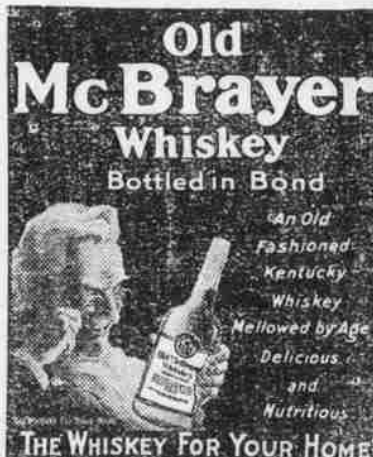
The American farmer is a capable plowman. He always has filled and always will fill the nation's granary, larder and wardrobe, but he has nothing to say in fixing the price of his products. The problem confronting the farmers of this nation today is marketing and its solution depends first upon the farmer organizing for concert of action and the co-operation of the financial interests in marketing the crop. Agriculture is the biggest business in America and the only one that has not a financial system adapted to its use.

WHETHER any one likes it or not, the Journal has hit the nail in the head, in their recent articles pertaining to the future welfare of the native population. Some one has been guilty of negligence and the only way to hurt the guilty parties is to hit them hard with the ballots. Its impossible to hurt them any other way as they couldn't appreciate it.

THIS is the last chance that we are going to give the county commissioners, either they make arrangements to get a county farm agent for Valencia county or "by gosh" we tell them in the News just exactly what we think of them.

THE buying of six automobiles, shows that some one had a very prosperous year around this part of the county. Hope that they will subscribe for the News and pay in advance.

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Notice for this unclaimed matter will please say "Advertised." A charge of one cent will be made on each piece of advertised matter delivered, as required by Section 663 Postal Laws and Regulations, 1902.

George Hoffmann, P. M.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.

October 20, 1915,  
Notice is hereby given that Demetro Vallejos, of Los Lunas, N. M., who, made filing for small holding claim No. 5408, Serial No. 024433, for a tract of land in Section 3, Township 6 North, Range 2 East, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make small holding Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Luna, Probate Clerk, Los Lunas, N. M. on the 4th day of December 1915.

Claimant names as witnesses:  
Ramon Otero, Jose M. Artiago, Manuel Romero, Lewis Sais, all of Los Lunas, N. M.  
Francisco Delgado, Register.  
F.p. Oct. 28th. L.p. Nov. 18.

#### NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior.  
U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.

October 20, 1915,  
Notice is hereby given that Mrs. Adelaida O. de Luna, widow of Solomon Luna, deceased, Long Beach, California, who, made filing for small holding claim No. 5407, Serial No. 024432, for a tract of land in Section 3, Township 6 North, Range 2 East, N.M.P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make small holding Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before J. M. Luna, Probate Clerk Los Lunas, N. M., on the 4th day of December 1915. Claimant names as witnesses: Ramon Otero, Jose M. Artiago, Manuel Romero, Lewis Sais, all of Los Lunas, N. M.  
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#### NOTICE.

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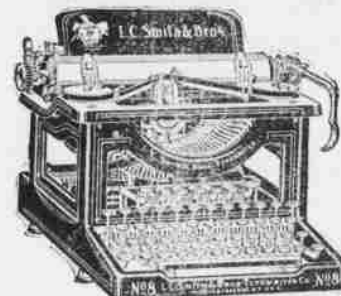
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	a m	a m	
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ing himself a new house on  
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H. R. Wetmore, took a party  
to Albuquerque monday evening  
to see the circus.

Hans Becker and family,  
made the trip to Albuquerque,  
on monday to see the circus.

A. F. Witzel, is here taking  
his brother, George's place while  
George is at Jemez Hot Springs  
in his vacation.

Roy Buckland and L. C.  
Becker, have returned from their  
hunting trip to Socorro county.  
They brought a large Buck and  
some turkeys.

Mr. Paul Dalies has returned  
from his hurried trip that he took  
to Ripon, Wis., on account of  
death of his mother. While  
there he visited with his broth-  
ers.

J. Robertson Branch, who  
until a year ago made his home  
in Belen, visited his many  
friends here. He had been to  
Amarillo, Texas, and was on  
his way to Marshall, Mo.



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