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THE BELEN NEWS

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BELEN, NEW MEXICO, DECEMBER 16 1915.

NUMBER 3

Special Meeting NOVEMBER 29th 1915.

The Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session, on November 29, 1915. There were present the Hon. Eugene Kempenich, Chairman; Fermin Marquez and Perfecto Gabaldon, Ruperto Jaramillo, Sheriff, and J. M. Luna, Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Board then proceeded in order of business and the following were had:

A petition by various residents of Precincts Nos. 11 and 22, offering to give Right of Way, for the construction of a good and substantial highway through said Precincts, was presented before the Board and approved.

Also a petition by various residents of Precincts Nos. 12 and 29, offering to give Right of Way for a road from the Valencia Church to the Socorro County line, was presented before the Board and approved.

The report of Miguel E. Baca, Jesus C. Sanchez and Daniel Lucero, appointed October 4, 1915, for the purpose of securing Right of Way for road, from the Valencia Church to the Socorro County line, was presented and approved. The County Clerk is hereby instructed to issue warrants for the amounts recommended in said reports, to be paid for Right of Way. Mr. J. C. Harvey was appointed to make a map of the Road recommended and file the same in the office of the County Clerk. The thanks of this Board are extended to Miguel E. Baca, Jesus C. Sanchez, and Daniel Lucero, in behalf of the County of Valencia, for their careful work as shown by their report in behalf of the County and citizens, of the same.

The resignation of Dionicio Marquez, Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 6 was accepted, and Calisto Montoya was appointed in his place to fill the vacancy. Also the resignation of Saturnino Romero as Constable of Precinct No. 6 was accepted, and Daniel Gonzalez was appointed to fill the vacancy.

The following Resolution was introduced by Mr. Perfecto Gabaldon and passed unanimously:

RESOLVED, That the County of Valencia offers a reward of \$75.00 each, for the arrest and conviction of Jesus Rodriguez and Maria Ramirez murderers of Adolfo Chavez.

WHEREAS, It is the opinion of the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County that the raises in the assessment of property within the County of Valencia made by the State Tax Commission in 1915 are, in some instance, unjust and inequitable due to the fact that the said Commission did not possess correct information regarding property and its values within the said County; and it is evident that taxes levied upon property incorrectly assessed are hard to collect, the County of Valencia being compelled to enter into litigation to adjust some of these taxes; and

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County to have a percentage of tax collections, to avoid litigation and to levy the lowest possible tax rate for the year 1916, and it is obvious that this desire can only be accomplished by having a complete and true assessment of all property within the county upon the tax rolls:—

BE IT RESOLVED:—That the State Tax Commission is hereby requested to appoint an assistant to the Secretary of said Commission to investigate for the purpose of assessment the ownership and value of property located within Valencia County, under the following conditions:

1. The said Assistant Secretary is to make investigations as to the condition, ownership and value of property within Valencia County in the early part of the year 1916, employing up to two months in said investigations.
2. The County of Valencia agrees to contribute to the State Tax Commission the sum of \$100.00 per month for the services of said Assistant Secretary and one half of his travelling expenses while actually engaged in the performance of his duties within said County, payment to be made by warrant upon voucher approved by the Secretary of the State Tax Commission.
3. The said Assistant Secretary is to embody the results of his investigations in a report and file copies of the same prior to May 1, 1916 with the following:—
The State Tax Commission,
The Assessor of Valencia County,
The Board of Commissioners of Valencia County,
The Director of Tax Payers' Association of New Mexico.
4. The acceptance of the terms of this resolution at the next meeting of the State Tax Commission.
5. It is recommended but not made a condition that the individual appointed be able to converse in the Spanish language.

BE IT FURTHERMORE RESOLVED, that the County Clerk of Valencia County is hereby directed to forward certified copies of this resolution to the State Tax Commission and to the Tax Payers' Association of New Mexico.

RESOLVED By the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County that the amounts set down opposite each of the School Districts mentioned below are the sums appropriated to the uses of said school Districts by the Board of County Commissioners for school maintenance for the year beginning July 1-1915, and ending June 30, 1916, and no vouchers or warrants shall be honored by the County Superintendent or County Treasurer for maintenance of schools in Valencia County in each of the several districts thereof to an amount greater than the amounts herein set forth:

| Dist. No. | Maintenance to June 30. |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| 1 | \$2,850.00 |
| 2 | 6,226.00 |
| 3 | 2,025.00 |
| 5 | 1,350.00 |
| 6 | 1,440.00 |
| 7 | 720.00 |
| 8 | 675.00 |
| 9 | 1,215.00 |
| 10 | 2,025.00 |
| 11 | 1,440.00 |

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|----|----------|
| 12 | 2,025.00 |
| 13 | 1,200.00 |
| 16 | 1,485.00 |
| 17 | 2,875.00 |
| 18 | 1,710.00 |
| 19 | 810.00 |
| 20 | 750.00 |
| 22 | 810.00 |
| 23 | 675.00 |
| 24 | 810.00 |
| 27 | 1,380.00 |
| 28 | 1,215.00 |
| 29 | 1,080.00 |
| 30 | 810.00 |
| 33 | 540.00 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County that the amount estimated to be needed to support the schools of said County from a County tax levy for maintenance as prescribed in chapter 79 Laws of 1915 is \$15,784 to be divided among the following districts in the sums set down opposite each:

| Dist. No. | Required from Tax Levy |
|-----------|------------------------|
| 1 | \$ None |
| 2 | 2,874.10 |
| 3 | 991.14 |
| 4 | None |
| 6 | 1,265.07 |
| 7 | 586.43 |
| 8 | None |
| 9 | 237.72 |
| 10 | 1,563.85 |
| 11 | 471.36 |
| 12 | 762.78 |
| 13 | 1,046.93 |
| 16 | 1,499.30 |
| 17 | None |
| 18 | 1,913.00 |
| 19 | None |
| 20 | None |
| 22 | 367.73 |
| 23 | 177.39 |
| 24 | None |
| 27 | None |
| 28 | 379.99 |
| 29 | 585.95 |
| 30 | 881.98 |
| 33 | 224.47 |

The Assessor of Valencia County is hereby directed to extend a tax levy of .001323 upon all of the taxable property of said County to produce the sum above noted to maintain the schools of said County for the present year and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the Treasurer of Valencia County is hereby instructed to divide the amount collected upon said tax levy among the several districts above named in the proportion that the amount above set forth as required by each from said tax levy bears to the total amount of said levy.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That the following districts may be permitted in addition to the sums herein appropriated for maintenance to expend for improvements the sums set forth opposite the number of such districts below, and the county Superintendent and the County Treasurer are instructed to honor warrants for improvements in such districts to the amount below set forth and to no greater sum.

| Dist. No. | |
|-----------|------------|
| 1 | |
| 2 | \$4,000.00 |
| 3 | |
| 5 | |
| 6 | 800.00 |
| 7 | 300.00 |
| 8 | |
| 9 | |
| 10 | 300.00 |
| 11 | 1,000.00 |
| 12 | 100.00 |
| 13 | 850.00 |
| 16 | 2,100.00 |
| 17 | |
| 18 | 200.00 |
| 19 | |
| 20 | |
| 22 | |

(Continued on Page 4th.)

BELEN WOMEN ACTIVE IN EDUCATIONAL AND CIVIC IMPROVEMENTS

At a recent meeting of the Woman's Club of Belen several steps were taken in the interest of education and civic betterment. W. M. Fox the City Superintendent of Schools was asked to meet with them and to suggest and consult in matters pertaining to educational affairs of the community. Mr. Fox laid before the Club the preliminary plans for the new county high school and went into some detail regarding the arrangement and uses to which the new building should be put. The club brought forward a splendid suggestion in that the library of the new building be made a public library open to all patrons of the school and that different pupils of the school be trained in the library card system and put in charge of the library for a few weeks each during the school year thereby enabling the library to be open in the evenings to the use of those who desire to avail themselves of its privileges. This idea lends itself well to the arrangements of the building as the library room has an outside entrance. Adjoining the library is the domestic science department and the Club also brought forward this idea which was well taken: The library and the domestic science department could be at convenient times turned over to the use of the Woman's Club, Parent Teacher Meetings, and other civic and social organizations to the benefit of the school and community. An action of the School Board on this would go a long way towards securing the most hearty cooperation of the patrons of the school in all matters pertaining to its growth and usefulness. The nearer the school gets to the people who send their children to it for education the better that education is going to be. One of the most urgent needs of the town of Belen at the present time is a place for the young people of the community to go evenings to continue their studies.

The want of a library has been felt here for some time and this want would have been long ago supplied had their been a suitable building and an organization to manage and control it. Belen is to be congratulated on the wide-awake, public-spirited membership of its Woman's Club who are taking hold of this matter in such a practical and thorough way. They have already accumulated a fund of over a hundred fifty dollars to be used for this library purpose

BELEN'S SOCIAL WORLD.

Mrs. John Becker Jr., Entertains Informally.

Mrs. John Becker Jr., entertained a few of her friends, at an informal gathering, the early part of the week. Those who enjoyed her hospitality were:

Mesdames, Dalies, Fischer, Cotton, Eaker, Jack Lynn, Ziegler, Wetmore and Misses Ruth and Edith Ziegler, Elsa and Frieda Becker.

Miss Ruth Ziegler Hostess of Teachers.

Miss Ruth Ziegler of the Belen School, entertained a few of her Teacher friends at her home last Tuesday, with a Christmas Sewing Bee. Among her guests were: Misses Smith, Harbordt, Lucy Becker, Durant, Nacker and Mrs. Fox.

Mrs. M. L. Jennings, Still Strong Favorite.

Mrs. L. C. Becker, had a Sewing Bee for Mrs. M. L. Jennings at her home last Monday evening. The evening was pleasantly spent with needle and thread mixed with pleasant conversation.

Those that took part in the affair were: Mesdames C. L. Eaker, Cotton, Fischer, Dalies, "Jack" Lynn, Ziegler, Wetmore, Becker, Adolph Becker, John Becker Sr., L. C. Becker and Misses Virginia Simmons, Frieda and Elsa Becker, Edith and Ruth Ziegler and Mrs. Jennings.

It is rumored that Mr. Thomas as Mason, night switch engineer, was married to Miss Gussie Redmond, formerly of the Harvey House, at her home in Kansas, City. They will make their home in Belen after the first of the year.

and say that this is only a beginning. There is no doubt but that it will be nearer five hundred by the time the new building is ready. They have not only asked to be the power behind the library proposition but are also inquiring in what other ways they may be of use in this matter of education and civic betterment. They have asked about play-ground equipment, athletics, School-gardening, and civic improvement in the way of lawn, walks, shade trees, flowers, etc.

With the ladies of Belen demanding these things and backing them with their organization and personal efforts there is no possibility of a failure and every encouragement to believe that we will have these good things for our comfort, use, and entertainment in the near future.

Death of Pioneer. New Mexican.

With the death of William McIntosh at Santa Fe, New Mexico, loose one of its most prominent pioneers and picturesque characters. Mr. McIntosh died at St. Vincent Sanatorium at Santa Fe, last Sunday.

Mr. McIntosh was a native of Scotland but had been in this country for forty four years, 37 of them he spent in New Mexico where he was identified as one of the most prosperous sheepman of the state.

He was very prominent in fraternal and secret societies, being a 32nd. degree Mason, member of the Elks, I. O. O. F., Eagles and Owls. At the Constitutional Convention he took a very active part, being a member from Torrance County.

John Becker, who was also a member of the Convention, Predicando Baca and Fred Scholle are a few of the local pioneers who were well acquainted with Mr. McIntosh.

New School House at Tome.

County Superintendent Baca, and Principal Fox, of the local schools were to Tome last Saturday. While there they took part in the opening of the new school house that has recently been built. Tome now counts with one of the best school houses in Valencia County. Addresses were made by Superintendent Baca, Frank Sanchez of Peralta, and Mr. Fox.

RAILROAD BOYS

General manager, Fox and F. J. Evans, were also around Belen last week.

Santa Fe agent Jones, Tom Moffitt and H. R. Finch, were in Denver last week with business before one of the Courts there.

B. P. Marshall, Jack Wolfert, Carl Schwartz and Ed Phieffer, were to Santa Fe last week in business before the Federal Court, that is now in session.

Mr. Guy Burford, formerly Cashier at the Harvey House but now Cashier at Bakersfield, Cal., stopped over to renew old acquaintances, on his way to his old home in Wellington, Kansas.

Last week we had some of the Santa Fe Railroad celebrities visit our town. Among the party were: President Ripley, was in the night of the 6th., accompanied by J. L. Hubard, general superintendent of the Coast lines. Supt. Tuttle of the Winslow division was also a Belen visitor.

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PHONE No. 34

Reclaiming Arid Lands.

(Pasadena Star.)

Reclamation of arid lands has progressed wonderfully in the west. But the progress already made is infinitesimal compared with what the future will evolve. Without doubt, the genius and enterprise of man, guided by science, will continue to encroach more and more upon the desert areas of this land. In the fullness of time every acre will come under reclamation. And there are millions of acres, now arid, which some time will be irrigated and made productive.

"WE would like to have the Democratic press tell us the name of the man who can beat Bursum for governor"—Belen News.—"All rights we aren't the Democratic press, but we will furnish the name. It's Mr. A. N. Y. Body."—New Mexican.—Mr. A. N. Y. Body and the New Mexican will have to do better than the Progressive candidate for Congress did last year.

HOW would you like to be Chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee? Watch the number of unterrified who will be willing to serve their party as Chairman. But what is the use of being a Democrat if a fellow can't get into a good scrap with another Democrat.

Champ Clark says that the German-Americans will have to choose between Woodrow Wilson and "Teddy". Still they might pick Eugene Debs or suppose Tom Watson decides to run? Their best bet would be brother Chafin of Arizona.

IF YOU are a legal voter it's for your interest and your children's interest to vote "For the Bonds" on the election to be held at the school house on January 11th, 1916.

WE bet that "Jim" Paxton took one of those new courses at the State University. Score another for Dr. Boyd.

IF WE don't watch out Bernallillo County will beat us in getting that County Farm agent.

Certificate of Comparison

United States of America

State of New Mexico

It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the

Certificate of Incorporation
of
BOND-SARGENT COMPANY
(No. 8313)

With the endorsements thereon, as same appears on file and of record in the office of the State Corporation Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, the State Corporation Commission of the State of New Mexico has caused this certificate to be signed by its Chairman and the seal of said Commission, to be affixed at the City of Santa Fe on this 15th day of November, A. D. 1915.

[Seal] M. S. GROVES,
Attest: Chairman
EDWIN F. COARD
Clerk.

Articles of Incorporation

OF THE

"BOND-SARGENT COMPANY".

This is to certify, that the undersigned, being the subscribers to the capital stock of the within named company or corporation, as hereinafter stated, to hereby associate themselves together to form a corporation under and by virtue of and pursuant to the provisions of the laws of the State of New Mexico, and do severally agree to take the number of shares of the capital stock of said company set opposite their respective names, and do further certify as follows:—

First. The name of said corporation is and shall be the "BOND-SARGENT COMPANY".

Second. The location of its principal office is and shall be the main store building of the Company in the town of Grants, in the county of Valencia, in the State of New Mexico, and the name of the statutory Agent therein and in charge thereof and upon whom process against said corporation may be served is Leonard A. Bond.

Third. The objects for which this corporation is and shall be formed are:—

1st. To buy, sell, exchange, barter, deal in and inculber wool, hides, pelts, sheep, cattle, horses and other live stock, and the products thereof, and to buy, sell, exchange, barter, deal in and inculber all kinds and classes of goods, wares and merchandise and to operate and carry on a general merchandise business.

2nd. To purchase, hold, sell and dispose of and reissue the shares of its capital stock and the capital stock of any other company or corporation.

3rd. To issue bonds or other obligations or the corporation for any of the objects of the corporation, and to secure the same by mortgage or deed, of trust, or otherwise, by the obligation of the company or corporation.

4th. To enter into, make, perform and carry out any contract or contracts with any person or persons or corporation or corporations, for any lawful purpose, necessary or proper in carrying on the business or in furtherance of the objects or purposes of said company or corporation.

5th. To have and exercise all the powers conferred by the laws of the State of New Mexico, and which may hereafter be conferred, upon corporations; and the foregoing clauses shall be construed both as objects and powers, and it is hereby expressly provided that the foregoing enumeration of powers are not intended, and shall not be held, to limit or restrict in any manner the powers of the corporation or company.

Fourth. The total authorized capital stock of this corporation is Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.), divided into thirty thousand (30,000) shares of the par value of One Dollar (\$1.00) each, none of which shares of

stock shall be preferred to the others, but all shall be equal; and the amount of said capital stock with which said corporation will and shall commence business is and shall be the whole and every part of said capital stock.

Fifth. The names and post office addresses of the said incorporators, the number of shares of stock for which they do hereby subscribe respectively, and the amount of the said capital stock with which said company or corporation will commence business, are as follows:—

Frank Bond, whose post office address is the town of Española, in the County of Rio Arriba, in the State of New Mexico, does so subscribe for Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (11,250) shares of said stock.

Edward Sargent, whose post office address is the town of Chama, in the County of Rio Arriba, in the State of New Mexico, does so subscribe for Eleven Thousand Two Hundred and Fifty (11,250) shares of said stock.

Leonard A. Bond, whose post office address is the town of Grants, in the County of Valencia, in the State of New Mexico, does subscribe for Seven Thousand Five Hundred (7,500) shares of said stock.

The aggregate of said stock so subscribed, and with which the said company or corporation will commence business, is Thirty Thousand (30,000) shares of the value of Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000).

Sixth. The period limited for the duration of this company or corporation is fifty years.

Seventh. The directors of said company or corporation who are to act as such for the first three months after the filing and recording of this certificate, as provided by law, are the foregoing mentioned Frank Bond, Edward Sargent and Leonard A. Bond, whose residences and post office addresses are as aforesaid.

Eighth. The number of Directors of the company or corporation shall be fixed from time to time by the By-Laws, and may be increased as may be provided by such By-Laws. In case of any vacancy in the Board of Directors, a majority of the remaining Directors may fill such vacancy by the election of some other qualified person as a Director to hold said office for the balance of the unexpired term of the Director whose place as such shall have become vacant, and until the lawful election of his successor.

Ninth. In furtherance, and not in limitation, of the powers conferred by law, the Board of Directors of this Company or corporation shall have the power:—

(a). To hold its meeting and keep its books, or any of them, at any one or more places within or without the State of New Mexico, as may from time to time be designated by said Board; but the company or corporation shall always keep at the registered office thereof a transfer book in which transfers of stock may be made, entered and registered, and also a book containing the names and addresses of stockholders, and the number of shares of capital stock of the company or corporation held by each, which shall be open at all times to the inspection in person of all registered stockholders.

(b). To make, amend, alter and annual the By-Laws of the company or corporation, and to provide and enforce such rules and regulations for the management of the company or corporation, including the declaring, investing and payment of dividends and the creation and securing of any lien upon any property of the company or corporation, as said Board may see proper.

(c). To purchase, mortgage, sell or dispose of at all times such real, personal and mixed property as said Board shall deem advisable for the purposes and objects

of the company or corporation; and, with the consent in writing and by the affirmative vote of the holders of the majority of the capital stock outstanding, at a meeting of stockholders duly called for that purpose, to sell, assign, transfer, and convey in due form by proper written conveyance or conveyances duly executed, the whole property of the company or corporation as an entirety, or in such parts and shares as shall be deemed advisable.

Tenth. The company or corporation may use and apply its surplus earnings or accumulated profits in and to the purchase or acquisition of any class of property, including its own capital stock, at such time, in such quantities, in such manner and upon such terms as its Board of Directors shall determine, and any such property, except its own capital stock, may, if said Board of Directors shall so determine, be declared and distributed as dividends.

Eleventh. This company or corporation reserves the right to amend, after, change or annul any provision contained in this certificate or instrument in the manner now or heretofore or hereafter permitted by law.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this tenth day of November A. D., 1915

FRANK BOND (Seal)
SARGENT EDWARD (Seal)
LEONARD A. BOND (Seal)
(I. R. Stamp 10c)

State of New Mexico. } SS.
County of Santa Fe. }

Before me this tenth day of November A. D., 1915, personally appeared Frank Bond and Edward Sargent, to me known to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and certificate in writing, and severally acknowledged, each for himself and not one for the other, that they signed and executed the same as their free act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year in this certificate last above written.

Ernest A. Johnson,
Notary Public, Santa Fe County, N. M.

My commission expires
Nov. 11th, 1916. (SEAL)
State of New Mexico. } SS.
County of Valencia. }

Before me this 13th day of November A. D., 1915, personally appeared Leonard A. Bond, to me known to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and certificate in writing, and acknowledged that he signed and executed the same as his free act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my notarial seal the day and year in this certificate last above written.

Charles Neustadt
Notary Public, Valencia County, N. M.
My commission expires
January 10th 1916.
(SEAL)

EMDORSED: No. 8314
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Certificate of Incorporation
of
BOND SARGENT COMPANY
FILED IN OFFICE OF
State Corporation Commission
of New Mexico
Nov. 15, 1915; 9:30 A. M.
EDWIN F. COARD
Clerk
Compared T. J. S. to E. F. C.
F. P. Dec. 2nd. L. P. Dec. 16th.

The Belen Cleaning Works have made arrangement to install a Laundry in the same building and in connection with their department. Prices are reasonable and work guaranteed in both departments.

Public Notice

OF

A School District Meeting to
Vote on the Question of
Issuing County High School
Building Bonds.

School District No. 2,
of Valencia County, New Mexico

Public notice is hereby given that a special meeting of the legal voters residing in School District No. 2, of Valencia County, New Mexico, has been, pursuant to law and the action of the Board of Directors, called for, and the same will be held on Tuesday the 11th day of January, A. D. 1916, at the Public School House of said District, at which meeting there will be submitted the following question:

Shall the Board of Directors of School District No. 2, of the County of Valencia and State of New Mexico, borrow money for the purpose of erecting and completing a County High School within and for said school district, by issuing the negotiable bonds of the district, in the aggregate amount of \$14,000.00, to bear date the 15th day of January, A. D. 1916, due 20 years after date and redeemable at the pleasure of the district at any time after ten years, and drawing interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, payable semi-annually at such place as the Board of Directors issuing said bonds may direct, which said indebtedness shall be binding and obligatory on said school district for the use of which said loan shall be made?

The ballot box for the reception of ballots upon said question will be opened at the hour of eight o'clock in the forenoon of said place and will be kept open until and will be closed at the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of said day. Ballots to be used in voting upon the question submitted will be furnished by the clerk of the district to the judges of election, to be by them furnished to the voters. Each voter voting at said meeting shall deposit in the ballot box a ballot whereon shall be printed or written the words, "For the Bonds," and the words, "Against the Bonds," and shall indicate his approval or disapproval of the proposition submitted by placing a cross (x) opposite the group of words on his ballot which expresses his choice.

No ballot will be received by the judges of election unless the person offering the same shall be a legal voter residing in the district.

The members of the district school board will act as judges of said election, and should any of the judges be absent at the opening of the polls, the judges present will appoint a legal voter to fill the vacancy.

In Witness Whereof, the Board of Directors of School District No. 2, of the County of Valencia and State of New Mexico, has caused this notice to be posted as required by law this 1st day of December, A. D. 1915.

DANIEL L. ROMERO,
Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was, on the Twenty-second day of November, 1915, by the Probate Court, of Valencia county, state of New Mexico, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Petronilo de Leon, deceased. All persons having claims against the estate of the said decedent are hereby requested to present the same within the time prescribed by law.

ALBERTO DE LEON,
Administrator.
F. p. Nov. 25th. L. p. Dec. 16.

NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL BONDS.

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received at my office at Los Lunas, New Mexico, until 12 o'clock, Noon, on Wednesday the 22nd. day of December, A. D. 1915, for Three Thousand and Five Hundred Dollars, (\$3,500) School Building Bonds of School District No. 16, Valencia County, New Mexico, said bonds being dated January 3rd. A. D. 1916, due and payable thirty years after date and optional at any time after ten years after their date, bonds to bear Six per cent (6%) interest, payable semi-annually, and to be in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars (\$500) each. Principal and interest payable in New York City, U. S. A. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

SILVESTRE MIRABAL

Treasurer of Valencia County, New Mexico.
Dated at Los Lunas, New Mexico, this 24th. day of November, A. D. 1915.

F. P. Nov. 25. L. P. Dec. 16-15.

NOTICE.

State of New Mexico,
In the District Court;
Valencia County.)
NOTICE of Drawing Grand and Petit Jury Venuries for the January, A. D., 1916, Special Term of the District Court of Valencia County, State of New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that at the court house in the town of Los Lunas, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., on the fourth day of December, A. D., 1915, both grand and petit jury venuries will be drawn for the January, A. D., 1916 special term of the District Court of Valencia County, said term to commence on the first Monday of January, A. D., 1916. Done at Los Lunas, New Mexico, this twenty third day of November, A. D., 1915.

M. C. MECHEM
J. M. LUNA Judge,
Clerk.

NOTICE.

State of New Mexico,
In the District Court;
Valencia County.)

In Re. special Term of the District Court of Valencia County; to be begun and holden at the County Seat, Los Lunas, on the first Monday of January, A. D., 1916.

ORDER.

It appearing to the court that it is advisable and desirable for the transaction of public business that a special term of the District Court of the County of Valencia be held, and all things being considered;

It is by the court ORDERED that a special term of the District Court of Valencia County be begun and held on the first Monday of January, A. D., 1916, at the county seat of said county, at the town of Los Lunas.

Done at Los Lunas, New Mexico, this November 23rd, A. D. 1915.

M. C. MECHEM
Judge.

NO WONDER President Wilson is in favor of preparing for war. After the 18th. inst., he will need all the preparedness possible.

FOR SALE

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

THE BELEN NEWS

TAKES this opportunity to inform its Customers that it has enlarged its Plant which will enable Us to accommodate the growing demand for all kinds of Job Work and Commercial Printing.

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Guaranteed.**

Belen, N. M.

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The Youth's
Companion
as it is

Improved in
its scope. L.
addition of a Special
Page, Boys Page

FREE TO
Cut this out and send
Companion for
FREE all the
months of 1913.
Don't forget! Write
THE YOUTH'S COMPANION

Remember—52 Times a Year, Not 12

Great Family Combination Offer

We do not know of any Family Weekly that we can more heartily recommend to our readers than The Youth's Companion. It gives us pleasure, therefore, to announce that we have arranged with the publishers to make the following offer.

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Miss Myrtle Cothrum, of Russellville, Ala., says: "For nearly a year, I suffered with terrible backache, pains in my limbs, and my head ached nearly all the time. Our family doctor treated me, but only gave me temporary relief. I was certainly in bad health. My school teacher advised me to

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I took two bottles, in all, and was cured. I shall always praise Cardui to sick and suffering women. If you suffer from pains peculiar to weak women, such as headache, backache, or other symptoms of womanly trouble, or if you merely need a tonic for that tired, nervous, worn-out feeling, try Cardui. E-65

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Cleaning Suits \$1.25
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Scarfs .50
Pressing suits .75
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Effective Feb. 7th, 1915

Belen, New Mexico

Northbound.

| | Ar. | Dep. |
|--------------------|------|------|
| 810 Kans. City and | a m | a m |
| Chgo. Express | 5:45 | 5:45 |
| 816 Kans. City and | p m | p m |
| Chgo. Pasgr. | 5:00 | 5:32 |

Southbound

| | p.m. | p.m. |
|--------------------|-------|-------|
| 809 Mexico Express | 11:30 | 11:59 |
| | 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

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

C. F. Jones, Agent.

We're Opposed To MAIL ORDER CONCERNS

Because

They have never contributed a cent to furthering the interests of our town—

Every cent received by them from this community is a direct loss to our merchants—

In almost every case their prices can be had right here, which delay in receiving goods and the possibility of mistakes in filling orders.

But---

The natural human trait is to buy where goods are cheapest. Local pride is usually secondary in the game of life as played today.

Therefore

Mr. Merchant and Business Man, meet your competition with their own weapons—advertising.

Advertise!

The local field is yours. All you need do is to avail yourself of the opportunities offered. An advertisement in this paper will carry your message into hundreds of homes in this community. It is the surest medium of killing your greatest competitor. A space this size won't cost much. Come and see or write us about it.

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Belen, New Mexico.

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WILL

Appreciate your Patronage.

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"EVELYN THAW" BRACELET

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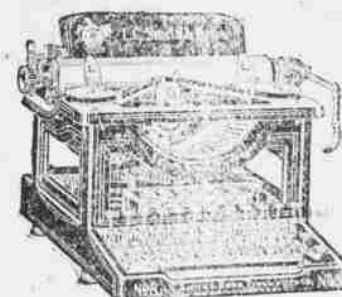
tising Spearmint Chewing Gum and desire to place a big box of this fine, healthful gum into every home. It sweetens the breath—whitens the teeth and aids digestion. It is refreshing and pleasing to all. To everyone sending us but 50c and 5 stamps to cover shipping costs we will ship a big box of 20 regular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

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DENTIST

Belen, - - New Mexico

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.; Ros-
ary and Benediction of the Bles-
sed Sacrament at 2 p. m.
Rev. J. A. Picard, Parish Priest

METHODIST CHURCH NOTES.

Elmer Nicholas pastor; P. P.
Simmons, Sunday school superin-
tendent. Preaching services at
11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday
school at 10 a. m.

ZION CHURCH.

Evangelical Lutheran

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

Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
and 7:45 p. m. Luther League,
7 o'clock. Sunday Schools Bible
class, 10 a. m.

Howard Brown, made a trip
to Peralta, last Monday.

Miss E. Newfeldt, returned
from Albuquerque Monday
night.

Howard Brown, J. W.
Twiggs and Martin Moore,
motored to Albuquerque on sun-
day.

Mr. John Becker Sr., took an
Auto load of people to the
mountains last Sunday to gather
Mistletoe.

Mr. Geo. Harper, formerly of
Belcm, but now of Albuquerque,
spent Sunday visiting friends
around Belen.

Mrs. Kunz of the Imperial
Hotel, made a short trip to Al-
buquerque, during the early
part of the week.

Dr. J. M. Puig Casauranc
accompanied by his family and
Miss Gertrudes Espinosa, were
Belen visitors last Monday.

We are in receipt of the Co-
ed Edition of the University
News. We congratulate Rosa-
lina and her talented staff.

Fred Delgado, deputy U. S.
Marshall, made an official trip
to Belen last Saturday. He
didn't land us, "ba gosh".

Paul Feil of Jarales, who
has been in a vacation at the
Exposition in California, return-
ed to Belen, during the week.

Arrivals at Hotel Belen.

Chas. Grry, N. Hall, Chas.
Benjamin, R. W. Reiser, Fred
Delgado, S. V. Davis and E.
M. Bradshaw.

Arrival at Imperial Hotel.

W. F. Deckert, J. M. Hunt,
Duncan Graham, Fred McCoy,
H. O. Fulcher, Federico Mares,
Glenn Cowardine and Luther
Bannard.

Mrs. E. J. Edwards of Canon
City, Colorado, arrived at Belen

the early part of the week, to
visit her son Biley Edwards, of
the Belen Commercial Co. From
here she will go to El Paso.

Miss M. Enderstein returned
from California, last Tuesday
evening, where she has been the
last three months.

Miss Henrietta Harbordt,
our popular teacher at the High
School, expects to leave in a
few days for Kansas City, Mo.,
where she will spend the holi-
days with her folks.

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| 23 | |
| 24 | 500.00 |
| 27 | |
| 28 | |
| 29 | 550.00 |
| 30 | |
| 33 | 225.00 |

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,
That the County Clerk is hereby
instructed to forward certified
copies of this resolution to the
Superintendent of Schools and to
the Treasurer of Valencia Coun-
ty.

The Board then adjourned sub-
ject to the call of the Chairman.

The following were issued war-
rants as per resolution for land
taken for road, from Valencia
Church to the Socorro County
line:

| | |
|-------------------------|---------|
| Jesus Sanchez y Apodaca | \$10.00 |
| Juana Candelaria | 5.00 |
| Celso Salazar | 5.00 |
| Juan R. Salazar | 5.00 |
| Tranquilino Sanchez | 25.00 |
| Tomas B. Sanchez | 70.00 |
| Eduardo Sanchez | 30.00 |
| Celso Ilicio | 30.00 |
| Antonio Sanchez | 60.00 |
| Nepumuseno Gallegos | 75.00 |
| Eduardo Gallegos | 8.00 |
| Ricardo Gallegos | 5.00 |

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send free
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Maps



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REMEMBER that the stores
of Belen can furnish you with
all your Christmas supplies.

Certificate of Comparison

United States of America }
State of New Mexico } SS

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED,
that the annexed is a full, true
and complete transcript of the

Certificate of Non-Liability
of Stockholders
of
BOND-SARGENT COMPANY
(No. 8314)

With the Indorsements thereon,
as same appears on file and of
record in the office of the State
Corporation Commission.

In Testimony Whereof, the
State Corporation Commis-
sion of the State of New
Mexico has caused this cer-
tificate to be signed by its
Chairman and the seal of said
Commission, to be affixed at
the City of Santa Fe on this
15th day of November, A.
D. 1915.

(Seal) M. S. GROVES
Attest: Chairman
EDWIN F. COARD
Clerk

Certificate of Non-Liability
of the Stockholders
of the
"BOND-SARGENT COMPANY".

This is to certify that the un-
dersigned, being all the original
incorporators who have filed the
certificate of incorporation of the
"BOND-SARGENT COMPANY",
thereby associating themselves
together under the provisions of
the laws of the State of New Mex-
ico relating to corporations, do
hereby declare and certify, for
and on behalf of themselves and
all other stockholders who may
hereafter become associated with
them and such corporation, that
there shall be no stockholder's
liability on account of any stock
issued by the said company or
corporation.

The principal office of the cor-
poration is in the main store
building of the company in the
town of Grants, in the county of
Valencia, in the State of New
Mexico, and the name of the
agent therein and in charge
thereof and upon whom process
against said corporation may be
served is Leonard A. Bond.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we,
the said incorporators, have here-
unto set our hands and seals this
tenth day of November A. D.,
1915.

FRANK BOND (Seal)
SARGENT EDWARD (Seal)
LEONARD A. BOND (Seal)
(I. R. Stamp 10c)

State of New Mexico. }
County of Santa Fe. } SS.

Before me this tenth day of
November A. D., 1915, personally
appeared Frank Bond and Ed-
ward Sargent, to me known to be
the persons whose names are sub-
scribed to the foregoing instru-
ment and certificate in writing,
and severally acknowledged, each
for himself and not one for the
other, that they signed and exe-
cuted the same as their free act
and deed, for the uses and pur-
poses therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my notarial seal the day
and year in this certificate last
above written.

Ernest A. Johnson,
Notary Public, Santa Fe County,
N. M.

My commission expires
Nov. 11th, 1916. (SEAL)

State of New Mexico. }
County of Valencia. } SS.

Before me this 13th day of No-
vember A. D., 1915, personally ap-
peared Leonard A. Bond, to me
known to be the person whose name
is subscribed to the foregoing instru-
ment and certificate in writing,
and acknowledged that he signed
and executed the same as his
free act and deed for the uses
and purposes therein mentioned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I
have hereunto set my hand and
affixed my notarial seal the day

and year in this certificate last
above written.

Charles Neustadt
Notary Public, Valencia Coun-
ty, N. M.

My commission expires
January 10th 1916.
(SEAL)

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Certificate of Non-liability
of Stockholders of
BOND-SARGENT COMPANY
FILED IN OFFICE OF
State Corporation Commission
of New Mexico
Nov. 15, 1915; 9:30 A. M.
EDWIN F. COARD
Clerk
Compared T. J. S. to E. F. C.
F. P. Dec. 2nd. L. P. Dec. 16th.

No. 6597.

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

At Belen, in the State of New
Mexico, at the close of Busi-
ness, November 10, 1915.

| RESOURCES | |
|--|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$108,454 59 |
| Overdrafts, unsecured | 898 67 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | 25,000 00 |
| U. S. bonds, pledged to secure postal saving deposits (par value) | 1,000 00 |
| Total U. S. bonds | 26,000 00 |
| Securities other than U. S. bonds | 4,712 19 |
| Total bonds, securities, etc. | 4,712 19 |
| Subscription to stock of Fed. Reserve Bk., \$1,000.00 | |
| Less amount unpaid 1,500.00 | 1,500 00 |
| Value of banking house | \$11,355 77 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 5,148 10 |
| Due from Federal Reserve Bank | 4,999 60 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | 8,000 25 |
| Due from banks and bankers | 23,876 83 |
| Outside Checks and other cash items | 96 35 |
| Fractional currency, nickels and cts. | 96 25 |
| Notes of other national banks | 625 00 |
| Federal Reserve Notes | 305 00 |
| Lawful money reserve in bank, viz: | |
| Total coin and certificates | \$ 8,760 50 |
| Legal-tender Notes | 130 00 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. treas-urer (5 per cent. of circulation) | 1,350 00 |
| Total | \$290,308 67 |

| LIABILITIES | |
|---|--------------|
| Capital stock paid in | \$25,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | 25,000 00 |
| Undivided profits, \$5,786 21 | |
| Reserved for taxes 728 50 | |
| Reserved for | \$6,514 71 |
| Less current expenses. | |
| Interest and taxes paid 3,324 94 | 3,324 97 |
| Circulating notes | 21,500 00 |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 132,105 69 |
| Cashier's checks outstand- ing | 1,089 85 |
| Postal savings deposits | 905 17 |
| Certificate of Deposits | \$1,316 91 |
| Other time deposits | 5,310 81 |
| Liabilities other than those above stated | 81 44 |
| Total | \$290,308 67 |

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


L. C. BECKER, Cashier

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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
23rd day of November, 1915.

Frank G. Fischer, Notary Public.
My commission expires March 26, 1916.

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Purchase the "NEW HOME" and you will have a life asset at the price you pay. The elimination of repair expense by superior workmanship and best quality of material insures life-long service at minimum cost. Insist on having the "NEW HOME".

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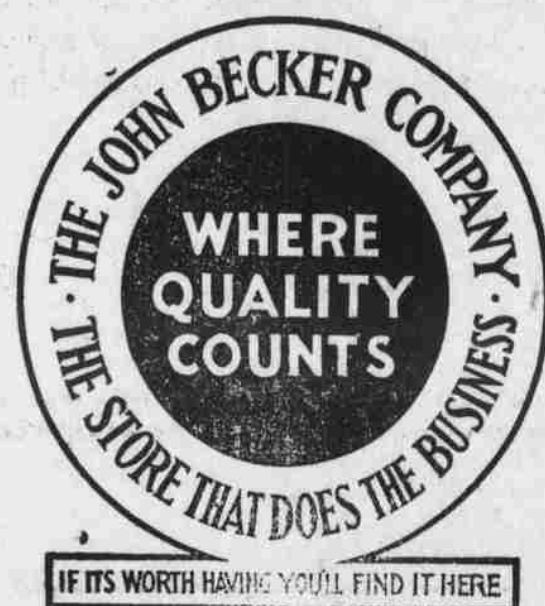
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This is Belen's Christmas
Store.

You will find that present
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Do your shopping early. —



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If you do come to our store now, today, and see that
assortment of the world's best Aluminum Ware. Every
piece guaranteed for twenty years.

It is now on display in our show windows. We
will give it away absolutely free of cost to our customers,
both cash and credit alike.

Call and get a book of receipts and catalogue of
these beautiful premiums.

Free.

We also have on display a very nice line of Christ-
mas gifts Dolls and Toys for the little folks. It will pay
you to shop early, before the lines are broken.

- Every thing for your fruit cake.
- New Nuts and all varieties of fine candies.
- Dainty Cakes, both package and in bulk.
- Nice Fat Mackerel 2 for 25c.
- Boneless Cod Fish 20c a package.

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