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# THE BELEN NEWS

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BELEN, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 6 1916.

NUMBER 6

## Los Lunas Notes.

Of course we shouldn't expect anything different but we certainly are proud of Judge Mechem. The dignity that he lends to the Court is the kind that inspires confidence.

Clerk W. D. Newcomb, is one of the busy men at Los Lunas now a days.

Valencia County did itself proud when it suggested the name of Harry P. Owen, for District Attorney and the other two counties will never regret the past they took in helping elect him.

How like old times around Los Lunas with Judge Rodey of Albuquerque, around his old stamping ground. We hope to see during this session of the Court such old timers as Neil B. Field, Frank W. Clancy and Senator Catron.

Assistant District Attorney Eaton, is a New Mexico product. He was born at Socorro, and is the son of one of the early American pioneers of New Mexico.

County Clerk J. M. Luna, is having his hands full these days.

Friend Claude Hutto of Albuquerque, is keeping the Court Notes during the session.

The only native of Valencia County, among the Lawyers, who we saw during the week, was Senator Barth of Bernalillo County. He was born and reared at Cubero.

How we do miss Judge Edward A. Mann.

Miss O. Everitt, of Albuquerque, is doing stenographic work at the District Attorney's office.

Attorney A. A. Sedillo of Albuquerque, has attended to several cases before the Court during the week.

Judge W. C. Heacock had business here on Tuesday.

We always maintained but, from our observation during the week, we are positive that Sheriff Ruperto Jaramillo, is one of the most popular officials that Valencia County ever had.

Former State Senator Carlos Baca is Foreman of the Grand Jury.

Fidel Delgado of Belen is handling the interpreting before the Grand Jury while Court in-

terpreter Ed. Stapleton of Socorro, is interpreting in the Court chamber-

Mr. Richard Pohl, of Los Chavez, is a Grand Juror.

Architect Rapp of Santa Fe, who designed the Valencia County Court House, made a visit to Los Lunas on Tuesday.

Mr. Ed. M. Otero, was one of the many expectators that attended the meeting of the Commissioners on Monday.

Attorney M. C. Ortiz had business before the Court on Tuesday.

The Board of School Directors of Los Lunas, have appointed Miss Gertrude Espinosa, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Miss Emilia Raff of Los Lunas. Miss Espinosa was appointed principle and started teaching on Monday. She graduated from the preparatory Department of the University of New Mexico, in 1909 and taught school in Bernalillo County up to 1913 when she went to California where she attended the State Normal School at San Jose until last August.

County Assessor Diego Aragon and deputy Batchen are very busy officials these days. They are preparing to receive Tax Returns for the year 1916.

Attorney M. C. Spicer, formerly of Belen but now of Socorro, make a business trip to Los Lunas, on Tuesday.

County Commission, presided by Hon. Eugene Kempenich Chairman, had a very busy session on Monday.

Los Lunas, is crowded to its capacity with people, due to the term of the District Court. Business lively.

### Court Starts Business at Los Lunas.

Los Lunas, N. M. Jan. 4.—The especial term of the District Court called by Judge M. C. Mechem. Started Monday morning with Judge Mechem presiding. The Grand jury was organized with Carlos Boca, as foreman. There is quite a lot of business for the Grand Jury to attend to. District Attorney Harry P. Owen, and Assistant District Attorney Eaton of Socorro are pretty busy presenting cases for the action of the Grand Jury.

Judge Mechem is attending to Civil cases while the Grand Jury is in Session. The Petit Jury is expected to start its work on Monday next. Among the cases that are expected to

be looked into by the jury is the one of a man that is held for being implicated in the murder of Adolfo Chavez, Los Chavez, last month.

Among the outside attorneys that are here attending court are: Senator Barth, Judge B. S. Rodey, A. A. Sedillo, M. C. Ortiz, M. C. Spicer, W. C. Heacock and Eaton. Miss O. Everitt and Claude Hutto of Albuquerque are also in the Court services during its session.

The County Commissioners of Valencia County were also in session on Monday. Chairman Eugene Kempenich presiding. All routine business was attended to including the approving the last quarterly bills. Dennis Chavez of the New Mexico Board of Exposition managers appeared before the Board and urged an appropriation for the keeping of the Building at San Diego during 1916. The Board passed a resolution appropriating \$500.00 for the Board upon receipt of assurance from said Board that the entire amount of money necessary for the upkeeping of the Building at San Diego, will be raised.

The petition of the New Mexico State Record asking for a donation to get out special edition of that paper was turned down.

### BASKET BALL GAME ON NEW YEAR DAY

#### Locals Teams Get Short Ends.

The girls and boys basket ball teams of the Valencia County High School motored to Albuquerque on New Year day to play the teams representing the Albuquerque Business College. Well they played but were not up to expectations and came home a sadder but wiser bunch of basket ball players. The local players expect to get even on the Albuquerque High School teams which are due to play here on the 15th of the month. We hope so anyway. Miss Kennebeck and young Castillo were the heroes of the Belen teams, but as one of the Belen rooters said "they can't play the whole game."

Both of the Belen teams have good material which could be developed into good basket ball players but they must put a little more "pep" into their game.

#### Notice of 1915 Taxes.

1915 Taxes are now payable and first half will become delinquent on January 15th 1916. After which date penalty will be added.

S. MIRABAL,  
County Treasurer.

### Christmas Dance.

The Christmas dance given by the young men Saturday night was a most delightful affair, and enjoyed by all present. A delicious Punch was served during the evening, and reflector credit on the mixing powers of the Hosts.

Among those present were: Mrs. J. B. Becker, who wore Galt green mesaline with gold embroidered over dress.

Mrs. C. L. Eaker in black silk net jet trimmings over black accordion plaited messaline.

Mrs. W. E. Sloan, in Amethyst silk Marquisette, black lace. Mrs. Jack Lynn, in Galt green silk voile, gold lace and Cerise velvet; Mrs. L. C. Becker, Gold lace Green Chiffon, with Coatee of Turquoise Blue embroidered messaline; Mrs. H. L. Abel, violet silk voile; Mrs. Hugh Wetmore, white embroidered voile black velvet; Mrs. S. K. Cotton, black silk net, jet trimmings, over black messaline; Mrs. Carl Frasier, cream lace, with rose pink chiffon over dress; Mrs. Paul Dalies, white embroidered voile lace and rose taffeta; Mrs. M. L. Jennings, blue blue cloth; Mrs. Ethyl Linn, white net, violet messaline; Mrs. C. P. Riley, black taffeta and chiffon.

Miss Pearl Heyefford, rose pink taffeta, white lace; Miss Lucie Becker, scarlet crepe de chine gold lace, and black fur; Miss N. ra Finney, pompadour voile cerise velvet trimmings; Miss Elsa Becker, pink crepe de chine; Miss Lourine Hulbert, embossed cream crepe de chine pink velvet; Miss Frieda Becker, cream flowered voile, blue velvet trimming; Miss Edna Le Brun, pink crepe de chine; Miss Jessie Mallow, white embroidered marquisette; Miss Leonore Newfelds, brown chiff on cloth; Miss Virginia Simmons, pink taffeta cream lace over dress; Miss Helen Hoffman, white embroidered voile.

Messers. present were: Paul Dallies, L. C. Becker, L. B. Becker Jr., Don Nelson, Benjie Becker, C. W. Frasier, W. H. Becker, Jack Lynn, W. E. Sloan, Smith, Kronkle, A. M. Humpherys, C. L. Eaker, J. S. Cooper, G. E. Hank, H. L. Abel, F. C. Cummins, C. H. Craig, K. E. Riley, Good, J. E. Niblack, Jack Gledennnen, Paul Simmons, Cowardin, Brown, Campbell.

There were a series of Dinners given during Christmas week, among those who entertained were, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Becker Jr. Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Eaker. Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Becker Sr. Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Cotton. Mr. and Mrs. Carl Frasier. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Abel.

### New Mexico Breaks Record.

New Mexico continued to advanced as a metal mining State and the mine output in 1915 exceeded all records. The year's production is estimated at \$1,500,000 in gold, 2,032,000 ounces of silver, 3,951,000 pounds of lead, 72,000,000 pounds of copper, and 24,640,000 pounds of zinc. These figures represent an increase of \$328,000 in gold, 255,000 ounces of silver, 2,186,000 pounds of lead, 12,674,000 pounds of copper, and 6,237,000 pounds of zinc. With higher values for metals, except for silver, the total value was \$18,277,000, against \$11,049,932 in 1914 an increase of \$7,226,660. Copper has become an important metal in New Mexico, the State's total output to date being 318,000,000, of which the 1915 production was 72,000,000 pounds.

### Valencia County Does Its Share for San Diego Exhibit.

On Monday last, Dennis Chavez member of the New Mexico Board of Exposition Managers, appeared before the Board of County Commissioners at Los Los Lunas, and urged that the Commissioners appropriate something for the upkeeping of the New Mexico exhibit at San Diego, California, during 1916. The Commissioners appreciating the value of keeping the building opened during 1916, passed a resolution appropriating \$500.00 to be given the New Mexico Board of Managers as soon as managers were positive that the entire amount of money necessary to carry on work at San Diego was raised. This was a good action on part of Commissioners because Valencia County is willing to do its share so long as the rest of the Counties are willing to cooperate.

### Railroad Statics for Past Year.

You ought to be interested in knowing that of the 10,302 people killed on the steam Railroads of the United States during last year 5,471, or 53%, were Trespassers, people who were using the railroad right-of-way as a thoroughfare or playground; men and boys attempting to board trains; women with or without children walking on or across tracks; children walking tracks to and from school, as a short cut to town, picking up coal, etc., and not one of them had any business or right to be

where they were when killed.

Besides the 5,471 killed, there were 6,354 additional trespassers injured, a total of 11,825 Trespassers killed or injured in one year as the price of their self-assumed right to trespass on railroad property if they wanted to.

16 Trespassers are killed every day; 1 every 90 minutes. Unless you heed this warning; you may be one of the sixteen tomorrow.

3 children under 14 years old are killed every day unless parents KNOW that their children keep away from railroad tracks and yards, one of them may be included in the life toll collected tomorrow.

No trespasser bears a charmed life, nor can they continue to take chances with any certainty that they will indefinitely escape paying the price of their foolhardiness. Not only do not trespass yourself, but urge others not to do so.

During the last twenty-four years:

Persons killed	108,009
Persons injured	117,257
	225,266

Walking on railroad and "Flipping" cars, in the United States.

More than one-half the entire number of people killed on American railroads are trespassers, why not make and enforce Laws to prevent this slaughter? 149,163 citizens of locality in which accident occurred - mostly wage earners, or 66%.

31,049 children under 18 years, or 14%.

45,054 Tramps and Hoboes, or 20%.

The ABC of safety first is Always Be Careful.

### METHOQUIST CHURCH NOTES.

Were you at Church Sunday? If you were not, your neighbor was. The church offers a place of Sunday rest. Make it your home for an hour.

The subject for Sunday morning at 10:00 is, What language do you speak? a discussion that will answer many of your problems.

The Sunday evening subject at 7:30 is "The Fire Brand of God." You cannot afford to miss the ideas and thoughts advanced in these discourses for they are for constructive living.

New life is being put into our song services, and as soon as the new song books arrive we shall have a good choir of music.

If you have no church home, worship with us, and it will be worth your while.

Several Auto loads of Belen people saw the local teams loose the basket ball game at Albuquerque on New years.











## 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.

## LOCAL

Farmer Campbell is serving  
as Grand Juror at Los Lunas.

Riley Edwards and family  
were to Albuquerque on Sunday.

Kenneth Baldridge of El Pa-  
so, Texas, was in Belen the last  
of last week.

Mrs. J. W. Martin, is back  
from her trip to Texas, where  
she spent the holidays.

Mrs. Haas Becker took a  
number of friends on a motor  
trip to Los Lunas, on Tuesday.

Vaudeville Troupe in town  
during week. They showed at  
Goebels Theatre on Tuesday  
night.

Mrs. Cornbleth, left the early  
part of the week for Safford,  
Arizona, where she will stay the  
next week or ten days.

Mrs. Herbert Galles and Prof.  
Cook, of Cook's Imperial Band  
of Albuquerque, played at the  
New Years dance at Goebel's  
Hall.

We have been informed that  
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Linn will  
leave Belen at an early date.  
Their numerous friends will cer-  
tainly miss them.

Mr. R. A. Mason, who has  
been in the east for the last  
month, has returned to Belen.  
While on his trip he visited his  
old home at Streator, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Delgado, were  
to Albuquerque on New Year,  
to attend the Basket Ball game  
between local teams and Albu-  
querque Business College.

Mr. Vohs, a prominent mer-  
chant of Cubero, made a busi-  
ness trip to Belen on Tuesday.  
He was very much impressed  
with the outlook of our fair city.

## HEARINGS BY CORPORA- TION COMMISSION.

This Commission now has  
under consideration the question

of readjustment of class rates  
locally within the State of New  
Mexico, and it has been decid-  
ed to arrange for conferences at  
certain points in this state for  
the purpose of discussing the  
situation with jobbers, dealers,  
and others interested, in order  
to enable this Commission to  
secure full information in con-  
nection with the proposed rates  
as affecting certain communities,  
and conferences have according-  
ly been arranged as follows:

Santa Fe, Tuesday, January 18th  
Albuquerque, Wed. " 19th  
Deming, Thursday, " 20th  
Silver City, Friday, " 21st  
Las Cruces, Monday, " 24th  
Las Vegas, Thu. " 27th  
Raton, Friday, " 28th  
Clayton, Saturday, " 29th  
Tucumcari, Monday, " 31st  
Clovis, Tuesday, February 1st  
Roswell, Wednesday, " 2nd  
and Thursday, " 3rd  
Carlsbad, Friday, " 4th

Dates for Alamogordo and  
Gallup to be announced later.

These meetings will be in-  
formal, and it is desirous of hav-  
ing as large an attendance as  
possible. An invitation is there-  
fore extended to you to be pres-  
ent at the nearest point at which  
the meeting will be held, if you  
are interested and find it con-  
venient to attend on the date  
indicated.

Your very truly,

State Corporation Commission,  
By M. S. GROVES,  
Chairman.

Grand Jury Venire for Special  
Term Jan. 1916.

Demetrio Jaramillo, Prt. 5, Ma-  
nuel Garley, not found, Prt. 10,  
Jesus Maestas, Prt. 1, Rafael  
Whittington, Prt. 1, Filadelfo  
Salazar, Prt. 8, Primitivo Sais  
Prt. 13, Alfredo Lopez, Prt. 9,  
Severo Apodaca, Prt. 3, Felipe  
Ortega, Prt. 1, Jose Ma. Samo-  
ra, Prt. 29, Nicanor Artiga,  
Prt. 1, Carlos Baca, Prt. 1, Ni-  
colás S. Sanchez, Prt. 3, Euge-  
nio Marquez, Prt. 7, Ignacio  
Tafuya, Prt. 2, F. W. Camp-  
bell, Prt. 2, Andres Sinchler,  
Prt. 9, Estanislao Chavez, Prt.  
7, Federico Gabaldon, Prt. 15,  
Pablo Vallejos, Prt. 1, Eutimio  
Carrasco, not found, Prt. 9,  
Richard Pobl, Prt. 27.

Petit Jury Venire.

Jose Ma. Chavez, Prt. 10, Fe-  
derico Trujillo, Prt. 8, Juan  
Tafuya, Prt. 2, Jose Leon Soto,  
Prt. 5, Max. E. Lutero, Prt. 17,  
Benito Otero, Prt. 20, Leopoldo  
Jaramillo, Prt. 22, Juan Espi-  
nosa, not found, Prt. 10, Isidro  
Chavez, Prt. 8, Manfor Aldere-  
te, Prt. 10, Cristobal Chavez,  
Prt. 28, Jacinto Ulibarri, Prt. 3,  
Jesus Tafuya y Trujillo, Prt. 2,  
Elias Serna, Prt. 17, Elijo Ja-  
ramill, Prt. 12, Ramon Armijo,  
not found, Prt. 1, Jose Artiga,  
Prt. 9, Felipe Aragon y Chavez,  
Prt. 2, Martin Romero, Prt. 28,  
Jose Lopez, Prt. 3, Pilar Agui-  
re y G. Prt. 9, Miguel Silva,  
Prt. 11, Liber Baca, Prt. 5, Jose  
Otero, Prt. 1, Candelario Ba-  
rela, Prt. 10, Federico Chavira,  
Prt. 29, Secundino Jaramillo,

Prt. 18, Deciderio Garcia, Prt.  
8, Juan Ortega, Prt. 8, Dona-  
ciano Pino, Prt. 20, Fernandez  
August, Prt. 1, Jose G. Chavez,  
Prt. 11, Juan Salazar, Prt. 29,  
Gregorio Gutierrez, Prt. 28,  
Jose Luna, Prt. 1, Vidal Ar-  
mijo, Prt. 8.

### UNCLAIMED MAIL MATTER.

The following is a list of letters  
and other unclaimed mail matter re-  
maining in the post office at Belen,  
New Mexico, for the week ending

Mrs. Harison  
Mr. Almond  
Ignacio Cordova,  
Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mye,  
Alberto Padilla,  
Francisquita Romero,  
Miss Valentin Torres.

If uncalled for Jan. 13th 1916,  
the above will be sent to the Dead  
Letter Office. In calling for the  
above please say "advertised."

Persons calling for this unclaimed  
matter will please say "Advertised."  
A charge of one cent will be made  
for each piece of advertised matter  
delivered, as required by Section 668  
Postal Laws and Regulation, 1902.

George Hoffmann, P. M.

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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 mini-  
mum cost. Insist on having the "NEW HOME".  
WARRANTED FOR ALL TIME.  
Known the world over for superior sewing qualities.  
Not sold under any other name.  
THE NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE CO., ORANGE, MASS.

DEALER WANTED.

The Editor and County Su-  
perintendent Baca of our schools,  
made several trips to Los Lunas  
during the week. No we were  
not being investigated by the  
Grand Jury.



## California

has no winter

At all times you can enjoy  
the sea, the mountains, the golf  
links, the motor highways and the roses.

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of Mt. Lowe, and Universal City.  
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Our transportation facilities are the  
most perfect product of this great com-  
mercial age and the telegraph and tel-  
ephone systems of this nation crown  
the industrial achievements of the  
whole world. These twin messengers  
of modern civilization, born in the  
skies, stand today the most faithful and  
efficient public servants that ever  
toiled for the human race.

They are of American nativity and  
while warm from the mind of the in-  
ventive genius have, under American  
supervision, spun a net-work of wires  
across the earth and under the seas.  
Telegraphy, in its early youth, mas-  
tered the known world and the tele-  
phone has already conquered the  
earth's surface, and now stands at the  
seashore ready to leap across the  
ocean.

No industry in the history of the  
world has ever made such rapid strides  
in development and usefulness, and  
none has ever exerted a more powerful  
influence upon the civilization of its  
day than the Telegraph and Telephone.  
Their achievement demonstrates the  
supremacy of two distinct types of  
American genius—invention and organ-  
ization.

The industry was peculiarly fortun-  
ate in having powerful inventive intel-  
lect at its source and tremendous  
minds to direct its organization and  
growth. It is the most perfect fruit  
of the tree of American industry and  
when compared with its European con-  
temporaries, it thrills every patriotic  
American with pride.

ambitious youth can find no more in-

spiring company than the fellowship  
of the giant intellects that constructed  
this marvelous industry and a journey  
along the pathway of its development,  
illuminated at every mile-post of its  
progress by the lightning-flashes of  
brilliant minds, will be taken at a very  
early date.

A brief statistical review of the in-  
dustry brings out its growth and mag-  
nitude in a most convincing and un-  
forgettable manner.

The telephone service of the United  
States is the most popular and efficient  
and its rates are the cheapest of the  
telephone systems of the world.

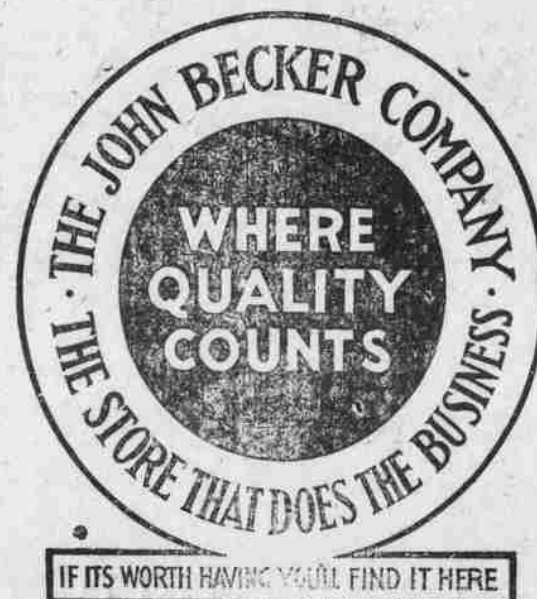
We are the greatest talkers on earth.

We send 60 per cent of our communi-  
cations over the telephone. The world  
has about 15,000,000 telephones and of  
this number the United States has ap-  
proximately 9,540,000, Europe 4,020,000  
and other countries 1,300,000. Accord-  
ing to the latest world telephone cen-  
sus, the total telephone investment is  
\$1,906,000,000 and of this amount \$1,  
095,000,000 was credited to the United  
States, \$636,000,000 in Europe and  
\$175,000,000 in other countries. The  
annual telephone conversations total  
24,600,000,000 divided as follows: United  
States 15,600,000,000; Europe 6,800,  
000,000, and other countries 2,200,000,  
000. The total world wire telephone  
mileage is 33,262,000 miles divided as  
follows: United States 20,248,000, Eu-  
rope 10,335,000, and other countries  
2,679,000. About six per cent of the  
world's population and sixty-one  
per cent of the telephone wire mile-  
age is in the United States.

Do You Want a  
FORTY TWO PIECE  
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gomery Ward & Co. latest Special Catalogue.  
Judge for Yourself and see Us before you send  
away for merchandise.

M. W. LIST	Price	Wt.	Frt.	OUR LIST
24 c Wis. Peas	1.83	46	.69	2.85
10 lb Rice	.58	11	.17	.75
10 lb R. R. Coffee	.87	11	.17	1.65
25 lb Cane Sugar	1.37	26	.39	1.90
10 lb Loose R. Oats	.30	12	.13	.60
24 c Corn	1.78	47	.69	3.50
12 c Pink Salmon	1.05	15	.22	1.35
6 c Sliced Pine				
Apple	.78	14	.21	1.99
25 lb Ev. Peaches	1.75	26	.39	2.20
15 lb Soda Crackers	.88	18	.27	1.30
5 lb G. P. Tea	1.92	6	.9	2.25
6 c T. Peaches	.69	14	.27	1.00
6 c F. Corn	.69	14	.21	.83
10 lb Navy Beans	.75	11	.16	.80
100 lb Bread Flour	2.73	100	1.50	3.70
6 c Hominy	.42	18	.27	.70
5 lb B. Powder	.82	06	.09	.80
10 lb Mackerel	1.24	20	.30	1.65
12 c Tall Milk	.98	15	.22	1.20
12 c Baby Milk	.48	06	.09	.50
3 Pky Corn Flakes	.10	05	.07	.30
Total	\$23.50	4.44	6.66	\$29.82
Frt. at 1.50	6.66			
Stamps, Drayage	.37			
	\$30.53			

Actual Saving in Cash by buying from us .70 Plus, I  
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Does Montgomery Ward & Co.  
help to pay any of your Taxes?

Do they deliver anything direct to you when and  
how you want it? Our list above is not special.  
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