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CITIZENSHIP SUNDAY.

JULY 2 TO BE OBSERVED NATIONALLY.

All the churches of the United States have been asked to observe July 2, 1916, as CITIZENSHIP SUNDAY. On that day sermons dealing with citizenship will be preached in most of the pulpits of the country.

The establishment of Citizenship Sunday is a part of the significant and far-reaching campaign of the Bureau of Naturalization to provide for the education in citizenship of the adult alien population of the United States.

We have always had schools for our foreign-born children, and there have never been lacking people whose business it was to see that the schools were attended, but before this year there has been no organized effort to provide adequate and instruction in citizenship for the thousands of alien who have needed and wanted it and who have been naturalized without it.

With the help of the judiciary, whose business it is to naturalize, and the public schools, whose business it is to educate, the Federal Bureau of Naturalization, which, under the Act of Congress creating it, has "charge of all matters concerning the naturalization of aliens," has caused to be established courses for the education in citizenship of adult aliens in the schools of more than 650 cities and towns of forty-five states of the Union—and every day new places are being added to the list.

During the week of July 10 there is to be held in Washington, at the invitation of the Bureau, a great Naturalization-Educational Conference, to which have been invited the foremost educators of the country. This conference will follow immediately after the meeting of the National Education Association in New York, and tickets to that city can be routed via the Capital without additional expense. Out of the conference is to grow a manual in citizenship, for the use of alien applicants for that privilege, and a definite, permanent national policy with regard to this new branch of governmental activity.

The Bureau wants the assistance of that "force that makes for righteousness." Accordingly, it laid its plans before the heads of all the churches of the United States and asked for advice and suggestions.

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TRAINMEN'S REFUTATION.

A statement recently issued by the Transportation Brotherhoods' Publicity Bureau quotes from a speech by Governor Willis of Ohio: "The man who toils do more work and better work in eight hours than in fourteen." The same statement says elsewhere that if the employees win their campaign the railways will shorten their trains in order to run them faster. This would be doing less work, not more.

Governor Willis does not say, however, that men will do either more or better work with a basic eight-hour day, which is what the trainmen are demanding. Governor Willis very probably does not know the difference between an eight-hour basic day, which is an eight hour pay-day, and an eight-hour work day, but the difference is that a basic eight-hour day simply means pay for 12 1-2 miles an hour instead of for 10 miles an hour, or a 25 per cent increase. It makes no change in the hours of work, it merely means a change in the rate of pay per hour.

The brotherhoods are loudly proclaiming that a basic eight hour day will benefit the shippers by a more frequent service, that the railroads will shorten their trains in order to increase their speed. Their demands, however, do not apply to the speed of the trains, they apply solely to the speed which the trainmen would earn their pay. If they make each hour's work of a train crew cost the railroads 25 per cent more, without doing anything to make it worth more—and their proposal that the railroads shorten the trains would actually make their work worth less per hour—it will be all the more necessary for the railways to practice economy. The principal means by which the railroads have been able to economize in the past has been to increase trainloads, to make one large locomotive to the work of two smaller ones. Putting an engineer and a fireman on a larger engine automatically increases their pay, but handling freight in large units instead of small units decreases the operating expenses per ton in many ways, if the railroads have to pay more for labor, unless they offset it by further advances in freight and passenger rates, it would probably be necessary for them to increase trainloads still more.

Reducing the tonnage of
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INVITATION TO TRAINMEN LODGES

Albuquerque, N. M., May 2.—Each lodge on the Santa Fe railway system, of the four great transportation brotherhoods involves in the pending demand for the basic 8-hours day an 1 time and a half for overtime, has been invited to vote on the proposition of withdrawing from the demands in present form before such time as a strike vote is taken. The invitation has been extended by a committee of trainmen and engineers appointed for the purpose at a meeting held in this

city on April 25 when some sixty members of the four organizations, engineers, firemen, conductors and trainmen from the three divisions of the Santa Fe centering here went on record as believing that the movement is unreasonable and unjust, and in favor of the withdrawal by all members of the four orders in the Santa Fe's employ. It is made plain in the letter which was sent from Albuquerque to all other local lodges on the Santa Fe the day following the meeting, that if is not an official lodge communication, but a voluntary expression from the members of the lodges attending the meeting, some sixty in number,

and representing a large majority of the members of the four brotherhoods who were in Albuquerque on the meeting date. The invitation to take a poll of Santa Fe men on withdrawal follows:

"All officers and members, B. of L. E., O. R. C., B. of L. F. & E. B. R. T.

On Santa Fe system.

"Gentlemen:

"At a meeting of members of the above organizations held in the AOW hall in Albuquerque, 8 P. M., April 25 for the purpose of voicing our views upon the 8 hours proposition which is to come up in a short while and which we as a whole are oppos-

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Even a typographical error often tells the truth. For instance, we find an exchange speaking of "Oyster Bray."

Things have arrived at the pass where Germany is much more interested in the alimentary canal than the Kiel canal.

Mr. Edison's contention that four hours' sleep are enough for any man appears to be fully shared by the revered babies.

Mme. Rosa, of Chicago, tells us that woman should use her needle more. It would also help a lot, sister if she would use her needle more.

Something tells us that in advising the four Mrs. Villas, as we did recently in our friendly way, to lay in a supply of crepe, we shot off our esteemed mouth too soon.

DUBLIN REBELS ACCUSE LEADERS.

Dublin, Ireland, May 2.—"We were not led badly, we were misled," said a captured rebel officer last night. His remark, uttered in a tone of remorse at having participated in the Sinn Fein revolt, was made as he was stepping aboard a steamer at Norte Wall quay to be taken to England. He was one of the party of 489 prisoners of all ranks who were captured Sunday. The military authorities decided to send the prisoners to England for trial in order that they may be away from the prejudice and anger of persons of the places where they revolted.

ed to in its present form:

"We want to put this proposition up to each lodge and are taking this means to ascertain if it is possible for the Santa Fe men to withdraw from the movement. This plan is in no way biading upon any of the men or ganizations.

"We as a committee appointed at this meeting would like to have each lodged at the next regular meeting put this up to members and ascertain what the sentiment is among the members. This move was not called by the BLE, ORC, BLF&E, or BRT, but by members of above organizations.

"This meeting was attended
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Program for the Closing Exercises.

Tuesday Night May 9 at 8:00 O'clock

HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

CAST OF CHARACTERS

Grant Hayden	Foot-ball player	Milton Rigney
Robert Hayden	Grants sickly brother	Bennie Gerpheide
Alfred Woolfe	Dissipated player	Shirley Davidson
Gene Clark	Foot ball coach	Harold Severns
James Brock	Foot ball player	William Davidson
George Holman	Member of Team	Loyal Craig
Henry Sumner	College Professor	Earl Hansen
Watussa Faulkner	Enthusiast	Helene Hoffmann
Rena Maynard	College couquet	Marion Kennebeck
Margery Carson	Lisping Co ed	Annie O'Brian
Dolne Sylvester	College Twins	Willa Mallow
Evelyn Sylvester	"	Vera Seery
Priscilla Parmelee	Prim girls Dean	Mary Seery
College Boys etc.		

Wednesday Night May 10 at 8:00 O'clock.

PUBLIC SCHOOL PROGRAM

Girls Chorus	Camping Song, The Wheel	6 & 7 Grades
Drill	Primary Department	Twelve girls
See the Happy Kittens		Primary Boys
The Sweet Bouquet		6 & 7 Grades
Topsy Turvy Drill		First Grade
Song You Can't Guess What He Wrote on My Slate		Ist. Grade
Zzzz Drill	Boys	3 & 4 Grades
Song Winkum, Winkum, Snat Your Eye		Primary
Hungarian Grief Dance		Grade 2
Highland Fling		Andre'lita Baca
The Spelling contest		6 & 7 Grades
Song Cherries Are Ripe		Primary Department
A Lily Drill		4 & 5 Grades
Daisy Drill	Girls	3 & 4 Grades
Military Drill		4 & 5 Grades
Ostend Dance in Schottische		2 Grade
Pandora		6 & 7 Grades
Address to Grade Pupils		Hon. Saturnino Baca

Thursday Night May 11 at 8:00 O'clock.

EIGHT GRADE GRADUATION.

Band Selection	Rustling Leaves
Piano Solo	Anita Rutz
Address of Welcome	Bessie Lynch
Girls Chorus	The Angel
Piano Solo	Miss Evelyn Davidson
Address to Graduating Class	Hon. O. A. Larrazolo
Girls Chorus	Santa Lucia
Piano Solo	Annie Davidson
Farewell	Nettie Lynch

Friday Night May 12 at 8:00 O'clock.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

Band Selection	Azure Skies
Chorus	High School Chorus
The Carpenter's Son	Elmer Nicholas
Piano Selection	Helene Hoffmann
Efficiency	Marian Kennebeck
Lake Song Selected	High School Chorus
Address to Graduates and presentation of certificates	
	Hon. Isaac Barth
Address in Spanish	Hon. A. A. Sedillo
Song	Italia
	High School Chorus

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BOB'S COOK-BOOK

It has long been a matter of common knowledge that Mr. Robert P. Ervien Commissioner of Public Lands, is a man of unusual versatility, but it is not so generally known that he is an adept in the culinary art if one may judge from the evidences at hand in the form of a most attractive booklet recently issued by the STATE LAND OFFICE under the title of "NEW MEXICO COOK-ERY."

The cover design is a characteristic scene of New Mexico, showing an adobe house adorned with long strings of red chile drying in the warm, autumn sunshine, with stately Lombardy poplars in the background.

In this booklet are to be found many receipts that are published for the first time, more especially those that concern the preparation of dishes in which chile forms a principal ingredient. At first glance it might appear that a cook-book is a rather round-about way in which to advertise the resources of New Mexico, but in an interview with a representative of this paper Mr. Ervien stated that this special cook-book has a mission in the field of literature very similar to that of the hymn-books which advertised a certain brand of patent medicine.

This little brochure on New Mexico Cookery is a valuable contribution to New Mexican literature, and every house-wife in the state, as well as many of those outside its boundaries, will want a copy of this unique booklet, and if it accomplishes its mission of bringing to the attention of its readers a better understanding of the use of the special products of the soil of New Mexico, as well as an appreciation of fertility of this land, this booklet will have served a most excellent purpose. Mr. Ervien states that this booklet is for free distribution, and if any one desiring it sent either to herself or her friends will kindly send names and addresses to STATE LAND OFFICE, with request for the book-

let on NEW MEXICO COOK-ERY, it will be mailed directly as desired.

COLONIZATION AND FARMING---COLFAX COUNTY.

The settlement of approximately 150 additional families in Colfax County became assured a few days ago, when State Land Commissioner Robert P. Ervien disposed of 61,275 acres of dry farming land in the southeastern section of that county. The land was sold at public auction, as provided by law, at the court house in Raton, the county seat, and the sale was attended by about 125 people, fully 100 of whom participated in the bidding.

About one-half of the land was purchased by N. L. Warner, of Duluth, Minn., who will divide his holdings into 160-acre tracts and dispose of them to farmers of Iowa, Nebraska and other states. Twenty-seven Oklahoma men were represented at the auction, and they secured several sections of the land, which they will cut up and farm. The remainder of the land went to a number of purchasers, all of whom will either transfer it to settlers or work it themselves.

Under the Government grant to the state, the minimum price of the land sold was fixed at \$5 an acre, but as a result of steps taken by Commissioner Ervien to awaken interest in the colonization and farming possibilities of that section of New Mexico, an average price of more than \$6 an acre was obtained by the state, the total amount in excess of the minimum value being approximately \$70,000. The state will receive in the aggregate the sum of \$376,000 in stead of \$306,375, the value of the land at the price of \$5 an acre.

Commissioner Ervien, several months ago, wrote personal letters to a number of individuals and concerns interested in colonization propositions and farming opportunities, and later sent out scores of circular letters, describing the land in detail, and announcing the date of the public auction at Raton. Many inquiries were received in consequence, and considerable correspondence followed the activities of the land commissioner finally resulting in the very successful sale just held.

Tracts adjoining the land disposed of by the state now are being farmed with great success, and the settlement of the 61,275 acres will mean another prosperous agricultural community in New Mexico within the next few years, and a substantial addition to the wealth of the state. The property lies only seven miles from Abbott and eleven miles from Mills, both on the El Paso & Southwestern railway, and is but 20 miles from the thriving community of Roy, on

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STATE OF NEW MEXICO.

CERTIFICATE OF COMPARISON.

United States of America, } ss.
State of New Mexico

It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Incorporation of HUNING & CONNELL (No. 8446) 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 14th day of April, A. D. 1916.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS
(Seal) Acting Chairman
Attest: EDWIN F. COARD
Clerk

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATIONS.

OF HUNING & CONNELL.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Fred D. Huning, Mrs. Louis Huning, Phillip Jagels and C. W. Aguirre, of Los Lunas, Valencia County, New Mexico, and Walter M. Connell and Mrs. Walter M. Connell, of Albuquerque, Bernalillo County, New Mexico, all citizens of the United States and of the State of New Mexico, have this day associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation, and we hereby certify as follows:

I
The corporate name of the said corporation is HUNING & CONNELL.

II
The principal place of business of said corporation is at Los Lunas, Valencia County, New Mexico, and Fred D. Huning is the agent in charge thereof and upon whom process against the corporation may be served.

III
The objects for which the corporation is formed are, to assume, take up and carry on all the business affairs and enterprises heretofore owned and conducted by a corporation known as Huning & Connell, of Los Lunas, New Mexico, and to carry on a general mercantile business; to acquire, take, hold, improve and develop real estate and personal property and to sell and mortgage or otherwise hypothecate the same; to locate, improve, grant and sell lands in connection with said objects; to buy, sell and deal in all classes of machinery, and to buy, sell and deal in livestock of every kind and description.

IV
The amount of the total authorized capital of the corporation is fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) which stock is divided into five hundred shares of the par value of one hundred dollars (\$100) each.

V
The names and post office addresses of the incorporators and the number of shares of stock subscribed for by each are as follows:

Fred D. Huning, Los Lunas, New Mexico, 48 shares, \$4800.00.
Mrs. Louis Huning, Los Lunas, New Mexico, 40 shares, \$4000.00.
Phillip Jagels, Los Lunas, New Mexico, 18 shares, \$1800.00.
C. W. Aguirre, Los Lunas, New Mexico, 2 shares, \$200.00.
Walter M. Connell, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 35 shares, \$3500.00.
Mrs. Walter M. Connell, Albuquerque, New Mexico, 12 shares, \$1200.00.

The aggregate of which is, \$15500.00 and is the amount of capital stock with which this corporation shall commence business.

VI
The time for which this corporation is to fifty years from and after its incorporation

VII
The number of directors of this corporation shall be not less than three nor more than five, as the stockholders may by the by-laws direct, and the names and residences of the directors who are appointed for the first three months and until their successors are regularly and duly chosen by the stockholders, are as

follows:
Fred D. Huning, Los Lunas, New Mexico.
Phillip Jagels, Los Lunas, New Mexico.
Walter M. Connell, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13th day of April, A. D., 1916.

Fred D. Huning (Seal)
Mrs. Louis Huning (Seal)
Phillip Jagels (Seal)
C. W. Aguirre (Seal)
Walter M. Connell (Seal)
Mrs. Walter M. Connell (Seal)

State of New Mexico.

County of Valencia.

On this 13th day of April, 1916, before me personally appeared Fred D. Huning, Mrs. Louis Huning, Phillip Jagels, C. W. Aguirre, Walter M. Connell and Mrs. Walter M. Connell, to me known to be the persons described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal on the date in this acknowledgment first hereinabove written.

J. M. Luna,
County Clerk
(I. R. Stamp 10c)
(Seal)

Endorsed: No. 8446
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Certificate of Incorporation of
HUNING & CONNELL.

Filed in office of
State Corporation Commission
of New Mexico.
Apr. 14, 1916; 9:25 a. m.
Edwin F. Coard
Clerk.

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State of New Mexico

It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Stockholders' Non Liability of HUNING & CONNELL (No. 8447) 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 14th day of APRIL A. D. 1916.

HUGH H. WILLIAMS
Acting Chairman
Attest: EDWIN F. COARD
Clerk.

CERTIFICATE OF STOCKHOLDERS' NON LIABILITY OF HUNING & CONNELL.

We, the undersigned, incorporators of Huning & Connell, hereby certify and declare that there shall be no stockholders' liability on account of any stock issued by said corporation.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 13th day of April, 1916.

Fred D. Huning, (Seal)
Mrs. Louis Huning, (Seal)
Phillip Jagels, (Seal)
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GENERAL SUMMARY.

Cool weather prevailed over the State at the beginning of March and continued till the 4th or 5th of April, when warmer weather set in. High temperatures were general thereafter till the 21st or 22d, and a large excess occurred during this period.

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General Summary

resulting in a marked excess of temperature for the month. A second sharp cool period followed from the night of the 24th to the 26th, when the lowest temperature of the month occurred at many stations. Severe frost were general during this period, and in southern counties, where the previous excessive warmth had forced the season rapidly ahead, much damage was done to early fruits—apricots, peaches, plums and cherries—and early gardens. The month closed, however, with an excess of temperature of 5°; greatest in northeast counties, but averaging about 4° for the State as a whole. The highest temperature of the month occurred variously on the 10th to 13th or 17th to 20th, while the lowest occurred in some localities on the 2d or 3d and in others on the 25th or 26th.

The precipitation of the month practically all occurred during the last decade, although a few stations had rain or light snow on the 1st, 5th, or 6th, and 15th. Eastern counties generally had light rainfall and showed a deficiency, but west on the 105th meridian a fairly general excess occurred, especially over the mountain areas and in the west and northwest counties. The excess in the State amounts to .022 inch, but at one station, near the fall line, heavy snow accumulated on the mountains and the area and west portions, giving an average fall

for the State of 7.0 inches. The warmth of the 5th to 22d caused rapid melting and settling of the snow, and a considerable runoff occurred in the streams. The precipitation, however, was favorable, and benefited the ranges and the winter grain, but more is needed over the eastern counties.

Government Crop and Live Stock Report.

Washington, D. C., April 7, 1916. A summary of the April crop and live stock report for the State of New Mexico and for the United States, as compiled by the Bureau of Crop Estimates (and transmitted through the Weather Bureau,) U.S. Department of Agriculture, is as follows:

WHEAT.

STATE: Condition April 1 this year, 90 per cent of normal; six-year average of condition figures for April 11, 94 per cent.

UNITED STATES: Condition April 1 this year, 78.3 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 87.3 per cent.

RYE.

STATE: Condition April 1 this year, per cent; four year average April 1 condition, 90 per cent.

UNITED STATES: Condition April 1 this year, 67.8 per cent; ten-year average April 1 condition, 89.9

HOGS.

STATE: Losses from disease past year, 1.3 per cent; ten-

year average, 2.1 per cent.

UNITED STATES: Losses from disease past year, 6.63 per cent; ten-year average, 6.62 per cent.

CATTLE.

STATE: Losses from disease past year, 2.3 per cent; ten-year average, 2.2 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 1.5 per cent; ten-year average, 3.5 per cent.

UNITED STATES: Losses from disease past year, 1.96 per cent; ten-year average, 2.01 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 1.07 per cent; ten-year average, 1.56 per cent.

SHEEPS.

STATE: Losses from disease past year, 2.1 per cent; ten-year average, 2.4 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 3.5 per cent; ten-year average, 4.8 per cent.

UNITED STATES: Losses from disease past year, 2.16 per cent; ten year average, 2.48 per cent. Losses from exposure past year, 2.17 per cent; ten-year average,

3.11 per cent.

HORSES AND MULES.

STATE: Losses from disease past year, 1.5 per cent; ten-year average, 2.4 per cent.

UNITED STATES: Losses from disease past year, 1.75 per cent; ten-year average, 1.95 per cent.

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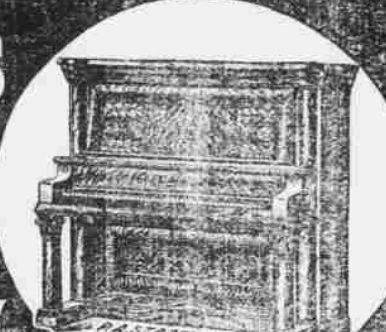
Colonization and Farming...

the south, and the important town of Springer, on the west. Roy is also on the El Paso & Southwestern, and Springer on the Santa Fe railroad. The average annual rainfall in the district is 18 inches.

Commissioner Ervien believes implicitly in the future of New Mexico, and is doing everything in his power to attract attention to the state and its vast possibilities, and to promote development along all lines of industry.

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

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

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Manufacturers Starck Pianos and Starck Player Pianos

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

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tor.
Preaching Services, 11 a. m.
and 7:45 p. m. Luther League,
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class, 10 a. m.

In The District Court for Val-
encia County, State of
New Mexico,

Zacarias Padilla,
Plaintiff
vs.
Tomas Apodaca and
Tomasita de Apodaca
Defendants. No. 1967
NOTICE OF SUIT.

To the above named Defendants:
You are hereby notified that a
suit has been filed against you in
said District Court by the above
named plaintiff, styled as afor-
said, in which the said plaintiff
prays [1] That an account may
be taken of the amount due by
you on a certain promissory note
executed by you to the plaintiff,
bearing date, December 2, 1914,
for Fifty [\$50.00] Dollars, pay-
able Six months after date, with
interest at Twelve per cent, and
etc., and that the plaintiff may
have judgment therefor against
you with continued interest there-
on at the rate of Twelve per cent
per annum, and [2] for an order
declaring and establishing plain-
tiff's lien upon certain real estate
and premises, to-wit:

"A house and lot situated at
San Rafael, County of Val-
encia and State of New Mex-
ico, Township Ten [10] Ran-
ge Ten [10] West, said lot
containing 126 feet in length
and 48 feet in width and
bounded as follows: On the
North by land of Prudencio
Apodaca, on the South by
lot of Manuel Montoya, on
the East by the Right of
Way of the main Town ace-
quia, on the West by the
Street, and said lot contains
an apple house of four
rooms, a pantry and a Court
Yard."

and requesting the said real estate
and premises to be sold money
judgment, and the said money
judgment to be paid, and ad-
judged and ordered to be a first
and best lien on the said real
estate, and to be paid to the
plaintiff, and to be paid to the
said money judgment, and for
an order to the said real estate
and premises to be sold to pay
the same, and to apply the
proceeds of the sale of the
said real estate and premises
to the payment of the said money
judgment, and (3) In the event
that the plaintiff and premises
are sold to satisfy the said
defendants' judgment to be due
herein, that a deficiency judg-
ment may be rendered for much
sum as may be still found to be
due and that the plaintiff may
have execution against the said
defendants for such deficiency
judgment; and (4), for such
further and other relief as the
court may deem proper to grant
to the plaintiff in said cause.

And you and each of you are
further notified that unless you
enter or cause to be entered your
appearance in said cause on or
before the 30th day of May, A.
D. 1916, judgment will be taken
against you by default, and the
relief prayed for will be granted.

The name of plaintiff's attor-
ney is A. A. Sedillo, whose Post
Office address is Albuquerque,
N. M.

JESUS M. LUNA,

Clerk.

By W. D. NEWCOMB,

Deputy.

F. P. April 13. L. P. May 11

Legal Notice.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, COUNTY OF VALENCIA, IN THE DISTRICT COURT.

Eduardo M. Otero and
Fred D. Huning,
Plaintiffs,
v.

Unknown Heirs of Ana
de Sandoval y Manzan-
ares; deceased Un-
known Heirs of Dom-
ingo de Luna; Adelaida
Luna; Emma Connel
Louis B. Hunig Lolita
lita Pooler; Henny
Huning; Nina Otero
Warren; Manuel B.
Otero, Anita Bergere,
Estrella Leopold, May
Bergere, Luna Berge-
re, Dolores Bergere,
Rosina Bergere, Isabel
Bergere, Joseph Char-
les Bergere, Consuelo
Bergere, all unknown
Owners of the Lands
described in the Com-
plaint and all unknown
claimants of interests
in the Premises de-
scribed in the Complaint
Adverse to the plain-
tiffs.

Defendants.

You, the above named defendants
and each of you, are hereby notified
that the above-named plaintiffs have
commenced their action against you
and each of you in the above-named
court, that the general object of said
action is to quiet the title of plaintiffs
and their co-tenants in and to the real
estate hereinafter described and to
secure the partition of the said real
estate according to the rights of the
several owners thereof, and to re-
quire you and each of you to come
in and set up or prove your respective
interests in the said premises or be
forever barred, and in case partition
of said premises cannot be had with-
out material injury to the interests of
the respective owners, then for a sale
of said premises and a division of the
proceeds thereof between the said
parties according to their respective
rights and for all proper, equitable
relief.

Said real estate is situate in the
county of Valencia, state of New Mex-
ico, and described as follows:

A tract of land known as the
San Clemente Grant, also some-
times known as the Los Lunas
Grant, bounded on the north by
an east and west line running
through the point where the pub-
lic road from Los Lentos to Is-
leta crosses a lateral irrigation
ditch running in an easterly di-
rection from the main ditch or
Acquia Madre which lies on the
west side of said road, on the
east the old river bed of the Rio
Grande del Norte, on the south
the northern boundary of the
Nicolas Garcia de la Cruz Grant,
and on the west the line of the
United States Survey of General
of New Mexico, reference to
which is hereby made for more
particular description, 37, 42, 20
acres of land, and known in the
office of said Survey General as
reported No. 67, excepting how-
ever, from said above described
land, and from the effect of this
suit, all that portion of said land
and grant, lying east of the Acquia
Madre.

You are further notified that
the plaintiffs' attorney is A. B.
McMillen, whose post office ad-
dress is Albuquerque, N. M., and
that unless you and each of you
enter your appearance in said
cause on or before the 22nd day
of May 1916, judgment will be
rendered against you and each of
you by default.

J. M. LUNA,

Clerk of said court.

By N. D. NEWCOMB,

[SEAL] Deputy.

F. P. April 6. L. P. April 27.

In the whole field of medicine
there is not a healer so ready that
will repair damage to the flesh
more quickly than BALLARD'S
SNOW LINIMENT. In cuts,
wounds, sprains, burns, scalds
and rheumatism, its healing and
penetrating power is extraordi-
nary. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per
bottle. Sold by All Dealers.

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

Booca, Ronard
Castaneda, Carlos
Dias, Josefina
Down, Annie
Core, Cora
Martinez, Juana
Sanchez, E.

If uncalled for April 27, 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 Regulations, 1902.

George Hoffmann, P. M.

GOOD SALE OR TRADE.

For Sale or Trade very cheap
Black Perchon Sattilion, Six
years old, Weights 18,000 lbs.
17-12 hands high.

Box 12, Williard, N. M.

Mrs. JEFF. WILLIAMS,

Two or Three Second Hand
Sewing Machines for Sale at
Moderate Price. Apply
Belen Cleaning Works.

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Invitation . . .

by about 60 members of the
above organizations, or in other
words, a large majority of mem-
bers and employees of the Coast
Lines, Rio Grande and New
Mexico divisions who were in
Albuquerque on this date. We
think there should be some way

for the Santa Fe men to with-
draw from this movement, pro-
viding the majority so rule. We
think the movement unreason-
able and unjust and we are of
the opinion that we can get a
schedule from the managers of
the Santa Fe that would be
more beneficial to Santa Fe men
than to remain in this move-
ment. We suggest that the
different bodies take this up and
if possible get each division as
represented in this movement
or wither wing before strike
vote is taken and would like to
hear it much longer at the ear-
liest possible moment."

Bleached wire cuts, ragged
wounds, cuts and lacerations
heal up quickly when BAL-
LARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is ap-
plied. It is both healing and an-
tiseptic. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00
per bottle. Sold by All Dealers.

Information and Consulting Bureau on All Kinds of Business About Old Mexico.

You may need information relative to international Jurisprudence,
legal or business matter.

Hence I beg you to know that I have established an Office in this
Printing Shop to furnish all kinds of reports about any kind of
business in any place of Mexico Republic, either at the present
time or when peace and order may be entirely restored.

A specialty will be made on consultation in international cases and
legal business.

I am Mexican Lawyer, graduate of the Law School of the City of
Mexico and Madrid, Spain, and have acted as Military and Superior
Judge in several places in my own country.

I will have correspondent consultations on any of the subject
specified, confident that my knowledge of matters in Old Mexico
and Mexican Laws, will stand full test. With the question letter
send TEN DOLLARS and YOU WILL RECEIVE AT ONCE A
SATISFACTORY ANSWER.

"The Belen News" Belen, N. M.

T. Moza y Salinas.

SANTA FE TIME CARD.

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 hgo. & Texas	11:45	11:55
Flyr		

Westbound

	5:05	5:30
21 The Missionary		

C. F. Jones, Agent.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind stag-
gers) sallow complexion, flatu-
lence are symptoms of a torpid
liver. No one can feel well while
the liver is inactive. HERBINE
is a powerful liver stimulant. A
dose or two will cause all bilious
symptoms to disappear. Try it.
Price 50c. Sold by All Dealers.

That shortage of winter wheat
however, will not compel us to
grow our own supplies in win-
dow boxes.

An advertisement in THE
BELEN NEWS pays. Try it.

FOR SALE—Old papers 25c
a hundred.

Sallow complexion is due to a
torpid liver. HERBINE purifies
and strengthens the liver and
bowels and restores the rosy
bloom of health to the cheek.
Price 50c. Sold by All Dealers.

"Cured"

Mrs. Jay McGee, of Steph-
enville, Texas, writes: "For
nine (9) years, I suffered with
womanly trouble. I had ter-
rible headaches, and pains in
my back, etc. It seemed as if
I would die, I suffered so. At
last, I decided to try Cardui,
the woman's tonic, and it
helped me right away. The
full treatment not only helped
me, but it cured me."

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Cardui
The Woman's Tonic

Cardui helps women in time
of greatest need, because it
contains ingredients which act
specifically, yet gently, on the
weakened womanly organs.
So, if you feel discouraged,
blue, out-of-sorts, unable to
do your household work, on
account of your condition, stop
worrying and give Cardui a
trial. It has helped thousands
of women,—why not you?
Try Cardui.
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Dependable Merchandise of Every Kind. The Store Where Your Dol- lars Go Farthest



PURITAN UNDERMUSLINS

are made as you
would make them
for yourself

The fabrics and trimmings
are dainty and durable.

They are cut full and
well proportioned.

The seams and stitching
are neatly and carefully
done.

And, Puritan Undermus-
lins keep pace with styles
in outer apparel.

This is seen in the flaring
skirt, the wide circular
drawer, the wing sleeve
corset cover and the envel-
ope chemise.

Ask for Puritan Under-
muslins.

The John Becker Company.

Mr. YOUNG MAN ABOUT TO ENTER COLLEGE:

Have you considered the importance of
your environment during college days, on
your future success in life?

Have you considered the importance of
acquiring your college education in the state
where you expect to make your home?

Do you expect to live in the great southwest? Then
keep in mind that while getting your education at the
State University of New Mexico, you are also in con-
stant touch with the men, conditions and associations in
and with which you will make your was after college
days are over. IF YOU GO TO AN EASTERN SCHOOL
the lessons of acquaintance and personal relations must
be learned all over again when you begin the business
of life.

INVESTIGATE YOUR OPPORTUNITIES IN THE
NEW MEXICO STATE UNIVERSITY.

1916-1917 Catalog now ready. Address D. R. Lloyd President, Albuquerque, N. M.

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Citizenship Sunday . . .

The response was immediate
and enthusiastic. All denomina-
tions agreed to help, and, be-
cause that day immediately pre-
cedes Independence Day, July
2, 1916, was chosen as our first
Citizenship Sunday. North,
south, east and west, the clergy
of the United States have agreed
to preach sermons on citizenship
and observe in this way from
year to year the Sunday preced-
ing the Fourth.

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Trainmen's Refutation

Trains would prevent the reduc-
tions in operating expenses now
being affected by means of
large trainloads. In 1890 the

WANTED. Clean cotton rags
in this office.

average number of tons handled
per train in the United States
was 175.12. The average re-
venue of the railways per ton
mile was .941 cent. At the
average rate per ton per mile
and at the average tonnage per
train in 1890, the railways re-
ceived \$1.65 per freight train
per mile.

When the baby takes too much
food the stomach turns; the result
is indigestion, sourness and vo-
miting. Frequently the bowels
are involved and there is colic
pains and diarrhoea. McGEE'S
BABY ELIXIR is a grand correc-
tive remedy for the stomach and
bowel disorders of babies. It is
pure wholesome and pleasant to
take. Price 25c and 50c per bot-
tle. Sold by All Dealers.