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OUR BOYS "OVER THERE" MAKE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE FOR YOU

THE BELEN NEWS

WHAT ARE YOU GIVING OF YOUR DOLLARS TO SUSTAIN THEM?

AND THE VALENCIA STANDARD

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NO. XI

Great Inscription Rock Oil Field PRACTICAL OIL MEN SAY ITS WAY UP

Most Remarkable Oil Showing Ever Seen in Any Virgin Field in the Entire Southwest

True Sandstone, Oil Shale, Oil Sand, Natural Gas and Pure Oil at the Surface in a Great Many Places, and a Pint of Heavy Black Oil Raised to the Surface in Every Bucket of Water

CERTAINLY the whole world needs oil and the Inscription Rock field has the heavy black stuff which is now in such positively unlimited demand by our own country as well as our allies, and as this condition will most certainly continue to exist for some time it behooves extraordinary energy on the part of those interested in new oil fields, to exert every possible effort towards the legitimate and active exploitation of this valuable resource, a resource the real value of which is beyond price in gold.

And yet there is every indication of a wonderful oil pool, at a comparatively shallow depth, in the Inscription Rock field.

We do not believe that any virgin field in the whole world had as favorable a surface showing, at the inception of its development, as the Inscription Rock field.

The true sandstone is there and outcrops at the surface in massive reefs; oil shale is in evidence; oil sand occurs in the water wells; great veins of coal have a regular through the mountain ranges, and without development furnish ample fuel for all domestic purposes; and EVERY BUCKET OF WATER DRAWN FROM THE WELL BRINGS TO THE SURFACE A PINT OF HEAVY BLACK OIL

These remarkably rich oil fields are only a short distance from the famous Inscription Rock, (or in Spanish El Moro) which has been set aside as a National Park by the U. S. Government on account of the inscriptions made by the early Spanish Conquistadores. A massive yellow sandstone rock towers up hundreds of feet higher than the surrounding country and presents an authentic record of happenings three hundred years ago. As legible today as when inscribed.

These oil claims were located on vacant government land, under the placer mining law, being the law under which petroleum oil claims are taken can be sold by the owners like any other mining claim.

Hon. J. M. Luna, of Valencia county, is being considered by many people the proper man for Secretary of State. He is very favorably known in New Mexico as a high class man.

It is well to examine the large and very complete stock at the John Becker Co., Department store when you desire anything from a shoe string to an automobile, hardware, groceries, clothing, notions, gents furnishing goods, shoes, ladies ready-to-wear dresses, shoes for grown people and shoes for the little ones. If you don't know exactly what the style is the clerks will give you the very latest in everything. Mr. John Becker Jr., is alone in the management now for Mr. Paul B. Dalies, the other manager is now in New York buying their up-to-date fall stock. Remember that the John Becker Co will please you in the price as well as the quality of the goods.

Almost every day Sheriff Placido Jaramillo drops into Belen on official business. An efficient prompt official is Mr. Jaramillo.

The American Club has recently elected new officers for the next term. Geo. Hoffmann, president and Riley M. Edwards, secretary, the membership is about forty.

F. C. H. Livingsn, the very favorably known Belen attorney, was up at Albuquerque to attend the meeting of the State Bar Association.

Hon. J. R. Gaunt, of the Reserve State Bank, is very favorably mentioned for State Senator from Socorro county. He was a representative in the last State Legislature and Chairman of Committee on Banks and Banking Mr. Gaunt is a well known financier and has the respect and confidence of all who know him.

A. D. Glenn, very favorably known here, has been visiting the family of Mrs. R. C. Kuhn for the past two weeks.

Men Between 18 and 45 Warned to be Ready to Register on 12th Sept

Men likely to be affected by the extension of draft ages to include all between 18 and 45 are notified in a statement from Provost Marshal General Crowder that the obligation rested on them to ascertain their exact age before the new registration day. The date is Sept. 12.

"Persons in doubt as to whether they come within the new age limits of 18 to 45 years should make every effort possible to clear up this doubt between now and the day set for registration," Gen. Crowder said in his statement.

"Failure to do this will not excuse a man from registering if as a matter of fact he comes within the age limits laid down by congress. The resources of the nation will be used to locate persons who so fail to register. Such persons under the law would be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction would be liable to a year's imprisonment."

Quite important in every community is a strong, well regulated bank, and in this respect the people of Belen are especially fortunate, for the First National Bank offers them a conservative reliable depository where their money will be taken care of and they will receive every courtesy and consideration from the bank officers.

You should know that the quality is the best and the price the cheapest for all goods purchased at the Kahn Stores whether in Belen, Albuquerque or Gallup. Emil Kaufman, a prominent business man, and who stands high as a conservative, reliable man is manager of the Belen Store. Luis Kahn is manager at Gallup and a thorough business man and very popular in that place. Siegfried Kahn is personally in charge of the Albuquerque store, and he is a leading business man of Western New Mexico.

O YOU YELLOW STREAK!

AND in those days, about 2,000 years B. C., came one Ezekiah, the prophet, who was very favorably known as a horse-tamer in the country around Albuquerque, which is across the street from the Cannibal Islands and on the sunny side of the Rio Grande, which empties into the Mediterranean sea 3 inches above its mouth.

And this great prophet, seer and revelator revealed and seered in a loud and rancous voice, on this beautiful Sunday morning, that the Albuquerque team were the best little players in the whole world and that they could and would lick 'em all outen the Belen team of amateurs.

And lo and behold then out of the wilderness around Belen came another prophet, younger and better looking than the great Albuquerque prophet and who enjoyed a limited amount of honor in his own land, and this Belen prophet cried out not savage and fierce like the old fellow, but kinder mild and sweet like, that the Albuquerque prophet did not sabe the burro and everything like that, and the Belen team was sweeter and prettier and better than the Albuquerque team and that the Belen boys could and would and did lick 'em 9 to 1 and everything like that, and would have taken that lone one away from them but it looked too much like taking candy from a kid.

And the next Sunday the game was to have been played at Belen but o you yaller streak—and—a—n—d—the Albuquerque boys did not show up or show down.

And thus endeth the last legssss.

When you wish a comfortable room call at the Kuhn, near the depot. Beds and rooms clean and comfortable and courteous treatment to all guests.

Prof. Saturnino Baca, county Superintendent of schools, is certainly an efficient officer. Every school in the county is now running owing to his energetic action in supplying teachers.

Frank S. Kasuya, proprietor of the Belen Cleaning Works and Hand Laundry, is one of the most active business men in Belen.

Eugene Baca, very favorable known here, is a citizen of Albuquerque and now in Belen visiting his many friends.

Monday morning the Belen schools had a very full attendance. The graded classes had an attendance of 234 and the high school about 30.

Don't forget that \$284.09 is still due on the hospital building. You can make this up on the tickets for the next dance.

E. P. Chapman, manager of the Santa Fe reading room, and Mrs. Chapman have returned from a two months visit to western points. During the trip they visited Glenwood Springs and Colorado Springs, Colorado, Salt Lake City, Los Angeles and Santa Catalina Island. They report a delightful trip all around.

Organized labor of Albuquerque is to be congratulated heartily on the fine showing made in its Labor Day parade and upon its program of patriotic observance of the holiday. The observance of the day is simply additional and very convincing evidence of the high character of the patriotism of the tradesmen of that city, and of the high character of the men who make up the various organizations.

There Will be a Grand Fiesta at Tome Next Sunday

Everybody and his cousin and his wife and his child and especially his sweetheart should go over to Tome next Sunday and have a real old-fashioned enjoyable time, after the religious exercises.

It is a semi-religious holiday and there will be shows and other entertainments, and the day's pleasures will wind up in the evening with dances for the younger people.

Remember, once a year only is this grand time, and if you desire to put in a real full day go to Tome next Sunday.

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Some of the Bits Your Liberty Bond will Do

IF YOU BUY a \$100 bond of the Fourth Liberty Loan you are lending the United States Government enough money to feed a soldier in France a little more than seven months. Or you have furnished enough money to give him a complete outfit of winter and summer clothing, including shoes and stockings, and slicker and overcoat and blankets, with enough left over to arm him with a good revolver. You have done that much to beat back the Hun.

It takes \$35 more to arm him with a rifle with a bayonet on it, and if you buy a second \$100 bond you furnish him this rifle and 1,000 cartridges for it; and there will still be enough of your money left to purchase a good-sized bomb to throw in a dugout, or demolish a machine gun together with the Huns operating in it.

Sheep Raisers Organize

MORE than 30 sheep breeders' associations have been organized by the sheep specialist of the United States Department of Agriculture in Texas. The object in organizing these associations and the purpose of the members is to raise more and better sheep as a wartime emergency in answer to the Government's call for increased production of wool and mutton. A poster with the slogan "More sheep—better sheep," which is being widely distributed by the Texas sheep specialist, is reported as being an important factor in stimulating interest among sheep raisers.

GET INTO DEBT

It is the Finest Thing in the World. Provided You Do it in a Good Cause—Such as the Liberty Loan.

Then you will plan and contrive to get out of debt. So you will do good to your Country and yourself.

The bank account of a farmer frequently is low. Especially is this true at the present time, when he can invest so profitably in increased acreage and production.

It might appear at first sight that this fact affords a reason for non-support of the Liberty Loan.

It does nothing of the sort.

This War Cannot Be Waged on the Nation's Past Savings

Or even on its income, but only by mortgaging its future productiveness.

To pay for the war out of our past savings would mean crippling industry, for we need plenty of capital to work with and produce goods necessary to the war. To pay for the war out of our current savings would be impossible. Previous to the period of the war we saved as a nation in one year about sufficient to keep this war going for four or five months.

By raising loans to be paid off in the future the Government is raising a great national mortgage on the resources of the nation for years to come.

The farmer—everyone in fact—must adopt the same course and mortgage their future earnings.

OUR STANDARD HAS BEEN SET

The mere purchase of a moderate amount of Liberty Bonds, and the payment of taxes without protest does not make up the whole duty of an American citizen today.

Something far deeper, further-reaching in its effect is called for than the lending or giving up of money under the pressure of popular demand or the attention of the tax collector.

We Must Reach a Higher Standard of Living.

We have lived altogether too much for ourselves; for material things. Henceforth our object must be slowly but surely to drive out the thought of self, and to so order our personal and business affairs that our Country, and the Great Cause for which the whole civilized world is fighting shall be our first consideration.

The possibility of bringing the great bulk of our people to such a frame of mind may be thought by some to be an empty dream. Such is not the case. Men used to every luxury that the world can afford, young men just starting out on a successful business or professional career, clerks from the department stores, boys on the farm, street laborers who have hardly learned to use our tongue, young women who might marry well and settle down to a life of comfort—these people in their thousands have seen that glorious vision of America as the Savior of the world, and of themselves as the instruments of that salvation.

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