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Every Patriotic American Will Buy a Liberty Loan Bond

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

# THE BELEN NEWS

AND THE VALENCIA STANDARD

WHAT ARE YOU GIVING OF YOUR DOLLARS TO SUSTAIN THEM?

VOL. I,

BELEN, NEW MEXICO THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 19 1918.

NO. XIII

## HALF PINT OIL IN EVERY BUCKET WATER

Inscription Rock Field Offers Special Inducements to Active Operators

### Albuquerque Forfeits Game to Belen 9 to 0

IN ONE OF THE BEST played ball games at Belen this year, Albuquerque Sluggers forfeited the game to Belen by a score of 9 to 0. In the 10th, inning, with the score tied 7 to 7 and 1 out, Smalding, pitcher for Albuquerque, got a long hit and in trying to stretch same into a home run failed to touch 3rd. base by three feet. Ball was returned to 3rd. and runner called out. Albuquerque refused to accept the decision and left the field forfeiting the game.

In the first inning neither side scored. Belen started the fire works in the 2nd. and 3rd, when they got two runs in each inning. Albuquerque did not have a look in until the 6th inning when Linn playing first base dropped an easy chance which cost three runs. In the 7th, Moore playing 3rd. base, dropped an easy pop up which cost us two more runs. Had it not been for these two errors the game would not of even been close.

Pyle, pitching for Belen, is one of the best amateur pitchers in the state and had the Albuquerque boys guessing all the time. He was credited with 16 strike outs and only 5 hits were made off of his delivery. Had his teammates played good ball behind him the score would have been about 7 to 2. However, the boys who made the errors should not be censured as we all know that everybody is liable to make mistakes and with the practice they get cannot expect them to play errorless ball.

It is doubtful if these two teams will meet any more this season but if they do it is a safe bet to place your money on the home team.

### War Work Societies Are Officially Combined

THE LATEST decision from Washington combines all seven of the officially recognized war work societies in a united campaign for funds necessary to carry on their work for the coming year.

These recognized organizations are the Young Men's Christian Association, Young Women's Christian Association, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association, Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, and Jewish Welfare Board. The first four of these, according to previous plans, had been combined in a campaign to be launched in November, the last three in a campaign for January. Now, the single campaign will begin Nov. 11, lasting one week and will call for \$170,500.00, to be apportioned as follows:

Y. M. C. A., \$100,000,000.00; Y. W. C. A., \$15,000,000.00; Catholic War Council, (Knights of Columbus) \$30,000,000.00; Jewish Welfare Board, \$3,500,000.00; American Library Association, \$3,500,000.00; War Camp Community Service, \$15,000,000.00; Salvation Army, \$3,500,000.00.

In announcing the plan, President Wilson declared that it was evident the services rendered by these agencies are essential and all of a kind and must be rendered in the closest co-operation.

Though this plan presents some problems in organizations of the campaign forces, it is realized by the leaders as a necessary co-ordination under war conditions.

### Personal Visit of the Belen News Editor and a Party of Gentlemen Positively Emphasizes Favorable Reports.

WE HAVE NOT HESITATED to devote considerable space to the Inscription Rock oil fields from the fact that we have absolute confidence that future development will disclose oil in commercial quantities. And legitimate development is of great importance particularly at the present time. The supply of oil is a serious matter to the whole world and as our own country is called upon to assist the allies in this very material fuel, it is doubly important that every effort be made to meet this extraordinary demand.

We have been at considerable pains to look into this matter from a cold, legitimate business standpoint and feel as certain as one can feel that the Inscription Rock section is the most promising virgin field in the entire west.

#### Promising Virgin Field

It has the earmarks of great possibilities, and a reasonable expenditure in development and exploitation work should disclose a large pool in this field.

Certainly the great masses of sandstone, oil shale and oil sand are evidences which cannot be lightly considered as good prospects from a geological standpoint, and when this showing is accentuated by the most remarkable oil showing actually in every bucket of water drawn from a well, it appears to us absolutely conclusive that there is oil, and plenty of it, very close to the surface.

#### Heavy Black Oil

A few spots of oil has heretofore been considered a most excellent promise for oil and yet in this particular field, it is only reasonable to state that about a pint of pure oil—we might even call it distillate—is seen on the water, which, of course makes the water of no use whatever for either domestic or stock purposes.

The editor of the Belen News is not writing from hearsay, but actual personal knowledge, for himself and several other gentlemen visited the field for the express purpose of learning the true facts as they were in evidence and we know that the oil is there as represented and theorizing or guess work is entirely eliminated, and hence, having the courage of our own convictions, we are perfectly willing to speak very favorably of this rich and extensive field.

#### Economic Conditions Excellent

The economic conditions for extensive and rapid exploitation appear to be all that could be desired for there is good water and fair roads right into the field, and the railroad question of transportation is very favorable.

While these great sandstone dikes which out-crop on the surface 250 to 300 feet high and form a basin, it should also be noted that strong coal veins are also in evidence, and natural gas not far away.

When these unusual and most remarkable evidences are apparent to the most casual observer, how much more interesting and conclusive must they be to those who have given the entire question most careful thought and extremely earnest consideration.

But money must be had to open up this great oil flow and it would seem a very natural investment to start a well down at the most logical point for quick results.

Joe Bell is a great sportsman and he carries off the medal for fine shooting. Joe also is extremely patriotic. He believes in America and the Americas and is an active supporter of every means and method for winning the war.

Next week, Liberty Loan Bonds—don't forget that! The First National Bank will tell you all about it.

Gilbert & Sons will move into their handsome new store building this week.

### VERY IMPORTANT TO YOUNG REGISTRANTS

ARRANGEMENTS have been made whereby registrants may enter and continue courses heretofore begun in certain educational institutions in the State designated by the War Department as training schools for the Students' Army Training Corps. The schools in this State which have been designated are the A. & M. College at Las Cruces, State University at Albuquerque, and the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell. Registrants who are qualified for general military service and are graduates of the eighth grade or higher will be inducted into the service and have schooling and military training until such time as they are called for active service. Any registrants being interested in continuing in a school and at the same time securing military training should immediately address the President of one of the above institutions on the subject.

### Draftees May Join Navy and Marines

Provost Marshall General Crowder announced orders to local draft boards which will permit the voluntary induction of draft registrants into the Navy and marine corps.

Keep your eye on the Inscription Rock oil fields. A pint of oil in every bucket of water. How high is that?

Put on your fighting clothes for this will be a hot campaign, and the Republicans will carry every county in New Mexico. It is the party of the people.

If you desire to spend a real pleasant evening Saturday night don't miss the dance which Martin Quintana will give at the Goebel Hall. All are assured a good time.

Sheriff Jaramillo was in town Tuesday on official business.

Drop in and see the new goods at the White Variety store.

The Albuquerque sluggers should remember that talk is very cheap but it takes a great big lot of money to buy whiskey these days.

Fred Scholle is doing business at the old stand. He has been there forty years, and is still going strong.

Harry E. Rich, a thoroughly qualified teacher, has taken the school at Atarque, in the extreme southwestern part of Valencia county.

Prof. Soturnino Baca will visit all the schools in Valencia county within a few weeks; and make a very careful examination of the school work.

A reliable depository—The First National Bank of Belen. Every courtesy and accommodation extended to customers. This bank is a member of the National Reserve Bank system, depository for Valencia County and a U. S. depository; which guarantees all deposits.

Every Red blooded American will buy a Liberty Bond.

A mad dog was shot in the streets of Belen Monday.

About fifteen hundred cards have been received by the Local Board since the last registration, and now the boys must answer questionnaires and answer promptly.

When you desire the best quality on the market at a reasonable price, remember that the John Becker Co. has it. This firm carries a full line of general merchandise, dry goods, clothing, shoes, notions, hardware, stockmen's goods, farm machinery, automobiles, furniture, oils, lard, grain, coal, etc. Visit this great department store and see what they have.

The next general election in New Mexico for State and County offices will take place November 5th.

Gentry Bros. Famous Shows and Wild Animal Circus will exhibit in Belen on Friday Sept. 27. This popular show has been enlarged and improved in every department. A complete program is presented by the Domestic Animal Actors, augmented by a complete wild animal circus. This portion of the entertainment is given in a large steel arena and the lions, leopards, pumas and other wild animals are put through their various acts by Lady Trainers. This feature has been added to Gentry Bros. show since their last appearance in this city. A street parade in which all the features will participate will be given at 10:30 in the morning on the day of exhibition.

Jack Oshier, advance agent of the big show, is an active man and made friends for the show while in Belen.

#### FOR SALE

New Republic Truck, one ton, pneumatic tires, full canopy top, fully paid for. Or will trade for Real Estate. Write F. Landes, Belen, N. M.





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the unseen?

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remember their Ameri-  
can birth and go forward.

Do you know the fear  
of it?

Are you anxious about  
meeting Liberty Bond payments?  
Feel that you don't know what the  
future has in store for you?

Our boys do.

Man! your duty is clear.

## Lend as Our Boys Fight

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Yes-- and victory.  
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AND THE VALENCIA STANDARD

Official Paper of Valencia County

M. W. MUSGROVE, EDITOR

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Per inch, single issue

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PUBLIC NOTICE—The plant of the Belen News and El Hispano Americano and the good will and business of said papers has been leased to M. W. Musgrove and he will hereafter conduct same.  
EL HISPANO AMERICANO PUB CO  
Per SATURNINO BACA  
M. W. MUSGROVE

OFF WITH YOUR HAT WHEN THE FLAG GOES BY

## Just a Mite Late

W. C. WALTON, Congressman from New Mexico, has introduced a bill in Congress granting to the State all public lands not reserved for any other purpose by the United States. Our astute Congressman may think this will catch votes way out here in the wilds of New Mexico, but we are from Missouri; and must be shown. The very lands which the people of the state desire are the very tracts which have been "reserved" for one reason or another and our energetic Representative in Congress is apparently only "talking through his hat," figuratively speaking. And, by the way, he may be fishing for bigger game, like the United States Senate, for instance.

These pre-election efforts mean absolutely nothing for our Representative has had several years in which to bring this matter before Congress, but he knows even better than we do that bills of that character die a natural death immediately after election.

The people of New Mexico desire a Representative in Congress who will represent, and it is probable that Mr. Walton will be relegated to an innocuous desuetude.

## Great Scarcity of Oil

PRESS DISPATCHES SAY, "According to latest compilation of figures, the Allies will need during the coming year, a total of 430,000,000 barrels of oil, which must be furnished entirely by the United States. 315,000,000 barrels is the limit that can be produced."

In the Probate Court, Valencia County, State of New Mexico.  
NO. 84.

In the matter of the last Will and Testament of Ruperto Jaramillo, Deceased.

## NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Notice is hereby given that an instrument purporting to be the Last Will and Testament of Ruperto Jaramillo, deceased, has been filed for probate in the Probate Court, of Valencia County, New Mexico, and that by order of said court, the 4th, day of November, 1918, at the hour of ten A. M., at the court room of said court in the City of Los Lunas, New Mexico, is the day, time and place set for hearing proof on said Last Will and Testament.

Therefore, any person or persons wishing to enter objections to the probating of said Last Will and Testament, are hereby notified to file their objections in the office of the County Clerk of Valencia County, on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated at Los Lunas, New Mexico, this the 13th, day of September, 1918.

[SEAL]

J. M. LUNA  
County Clerk.

F. 8-19-18.

L. 9-10-18.

Bids Received UNTIL

October 7th

1918

DRIVEN PILE BRIDGE

Sealed bids will be received until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, October 7th, 1918, at the office of the County Clerk of Valencia County, Los Lunas, New Mexico for the construction of one wooden highway bridge, composed of 6-31 foot spans resting on driven pile bents, all as per plans and specifications for County Bridge over Rio Puerco, west of Belen, New Mexico.

Bids must be sealed and accompanied by a cash deposit or a check for 10 per cent of the amount of bid, payable to the County Treasurer of Valencia County and certified to the satisfaction of the Board of County Commissioners. Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Board of County Commissioners at Los Lunas, N. M., after one o'clock, October 7th, 1918.

A copy of the plans and specifications are on file in the office of the County Clerk and may be obtained upon application to him.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Attest: J. M. Luna,

County Clerk.

Manuel Sandoval, Chairman  
Board of County Commissioners.  
F. 9-12-18. L. 10-3-18.

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