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# THE BELEN NEWS

AND THE VALENCIA STANDARD

VOL IV

BELEN, NEW MEXICO THURSDAY DECEMBER 19 1918.

NO. XVI

## STANDARD OIL GETS 400,000 ACRES

Belen People Have Large and Rich Holdings in This Very Promising Field

### Aftermath

**N**O COUNTRY in the world gives such remarkable promise of activity in every line of endeavor as the United States after the war.

Certainly foreign countries like France and Belgium, which have been in the front line of devastation, have more construction to consider than some others, yet all the world must proceed at once to rebuild what the wanton, malicious Hun destroyed. While many works of art and ancient cathedrals are gone forever, there is an enormous amount of reconstruction and a necessary outlay of billions of dollars and years of labor.

And while our own dear land did our part in this world war we are not so bad off as some others and the recuperative powers of the Americans surpasses any thing in the whole world.

Hence our position today makes this the money centre of the world.

Again, while our people have cheerfully subscribed billions for our allies and the prosecution of the war, if it were not for those gallant boys who have given their lives for the right, we could go along in the even tenor of our way.

Ninety per cent of the money subscribed for Liberty Bonds was actual savings, savings which would never have been made under any other circumstances, yet savings which can now be advantageously used in great enterprises in our own country and also meet the demands of Europe, and we must believe that the demands of Europe will task our ability to satisfy them.

We have the money, the resources and the labor, and can in a given time meet all the requirements of the world if necessary.

America is absolutely first in every thing and this same American spirit which made our gallant boys "enlist for active service," in other words, enlist with the understanding and desire that they at once go upon the firing line, is one of those gallant, out-spoken, out-bursts of American patriotism which has astonished the world.

Americans are slow to anger and long-suffering, yet when once aroused they fight like wild cats and seem to entirely disregard the cost of life.

God rest the ashes of our noble sons who have made the supreme sacrifice and welcome, thrice welcome to our gallant boys who are returning to their homes crowned with honor, for a work well done.

### OFF WITH YOUR HAT WHEN THE FLAG GOES BY!

And now that the work of reconstruction begins this country is in line for the most remarkable activity which we have ever experienced. Nothing like it has ever been seen in this country.

Our Liberty Bonds are really better than gold coin for the Liberty Bond carries an excellent rate of interest and the money does not.

Whatever we have to sell or whatever we may desire to buy Liberty Bonds offer a medium of exchange which cannot be equalled in the world and within the next year or two we anticipate seeing Liberty Bonds change hands like money in large or small deals.

### Claims Power to Vanish Into Air

**I**NSPECTION of windows and doors at the psychopathic hospital failed account for the mysterious disappearance of Miss. Madeline Leslie. Arrested during a seance of spiritualism, Miss Leslie was sent to the hospital when she claimed to possess the power to "vanish into thin air." This she seems to have done, hospital authorities said.

### Mainly About Prominent People

Last Monday there was a special meeting of the Board of county Commissioners.

Dr. John A. M. Zeigler, former pastor of the Lutheran Church, has gone to southern California to reside permanently.

In opening a new bank account for the new year, it is well to bear in mind the fact that the First National Bank of Belen offers special inducements to its depositors. L. C. Becker, the cashier, will be glad to give you all information. The First National Bank is a United States depository, and County and State depository and a member of the Federal Reserve Bank. It is a very convenient way to do business, to draw a check to pay a bill.

Every good, loyal American should join the Red Cross.

Dr. Samuel Wilkerson, an eminent physician and surgeon, of the Southwest, has about recovered his health after a severe illness. Dr. Wilkerson stands very high in the confidence of the people of Belen.

### Very Fast Riding From Albuquerque to Belen

Wednesday there was quite a party coming down from Albuquerque in the handsome Hudson car of Hon. John Becker. Mr. Becker is president of the National Life Insurance Co. of the Southwest, president of the First National Bank of Belen; and president of The John Becker Co. one of the largest department stores between Kansas City and San Francisco. Mr. Becker has just returned from New York City where he attended a meeting of the Presidents of the Life Insurance companies of America. This meeting was held at the famous Hotel Astor, one of the great hotels of New York City, the greatest city in the world.

Coming down from Albuquerque Mr. Becker manipulated the wheel as usual, and we believe kept up his reputation for fast driving though he probably did not exceed the speed limit of 100 miles an hour. Guests of Mr. Becker on the run down were F. C. H. Livingston, an attorney, Paul E. Dalies, one of the managers of The John Becker Co. and Judge M. W. Musgrove.

## Standard Oil Will Expend \$1,000,000 in New Field

**U**NDER date of December 17th, the El Paso Times one of the great newspapers of the southwest has a very excellent article on the promising new oil fields of the southwest, and we give below that part which refers to Valencia county.

Belen people own several thousand acres out there and more than a PINT OF HEAVY BLACK OIL has been taken from a single bucket of water.

THE CARTER OIL COMPANY, the producing subsidiary of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, with its Rocky mountain headquarters at Denver, has concluded a lease on 400,000 acres of land for oil development purposes in McKinley and Valencia counties, New Mexico. The leases are on the holdings of the McKinley Land and Lumber company. This is one of a number of big leases taken by large oil companies in the state of New Mexico within the past few months, and while a producing field has not yet been opened, some promising tests are being drilled.

The McKinley Land and Lumber company owns 302,000 acres of timber land in the Zuni mountain region of McKinley and Valencia counties, N. M. Recently it purchased approximately 98,000 acres from the state of New Mexico for operating purposes. The entire tract of 400,000 acres is included in four leases of 160,000 acres each.

It is understood that drilling will be started by Standard Oil people right away, and the field thoroughly exploited, expending something like a million dollars.

The Carter Oil company filed its articles in New Mexico for operating purposes several months ago, and secured some leases in the Seven lakes region of McKinley county, and Homer P. Lee, its general agent, opened office at Albuquerque.

T. H. Bowland was up at Albuquerque Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday attending a meeting of the Clerks on the southwestern divisions of the Santa Fe system.

J. F. Clark, in the freight department of the Santa Fe, run up to Albuquerque Tuesday in his Cadillac car.

W. H. Burnett, chief clerk at the Santa Fe machine shops was up at Albuquerque last Tuesday.

Mrs. L. C. Becker, wife of L. C. Becker, cashier of the First National Bank was an Albuquerque visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Becker went up in her own car and is an expert driver. Mrs. Becker has a delightfully charming personality hence very popular. Gillie Luna, private secretary to Hon. E. M. Otero, was a Belen visitor Wednesday.

Next regular meeting of the County Commissioners will be held the first Monday in January.

### 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 The Belen Realty Company (No Stockholders Liability. No. 9621), with the endorsements thereon, as 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 16th, day of December, A. D. 1918.

[Seal] Hugh H. Williams  
Attest: Acting Chairman.  
Minnie Brumback, Clerk.

Articles of Incorporation of The Belen Realty Company. (No Stockholders' Liability.)

We, the undersigned citizens of the United States and of the State of New Mexico, being desirous of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of New Mexico, do make, sign and acknowledge the following articles and certificate of incorporation, to-wit:

I  
The name of said corporation is The Belen Realty Company (no stockholders' liability).

II  
The principal registered office of said Company in the State of New Mexico is at Belen, in the County of Valencia, and the name of the agent in charge thereof, upon whom process against the corporation may be served, is Paul B. Dalies.

III  
The objects for which said corporation is formed are: to acquire by purchase, lease, location, entry and otherwise city, town or village lots, agricultural and other lands, and to work, develop and improve the same; to improve city, town or village lots and erect thereon houses, hotels, hospitals and other buildings and structures; to improve and colonize agricultural lands, and to acquire such other property and to engage in such other lines of business as, in the opinion of its board of directors, can be advantageously undertaken in connection therewith, or addition to, the business herein specifically mentioned; to acquire and purchase any and all real or personal property deemed necessary or advantageous in carrying on its business, or in the promotion of any enterprise in which it may engage; to subdivide, lease, sell, mortgage, and otherwise dispose of its city, town or village lots, agricultural lands and other property; to buy, sell or otherwise dispose of lumber and all necessary building material; and to do and perform every other act or thing that may be deemed necessary or advisable by its board of Directors in the conduct of such business or enterprises, not inconsistent with the laws of the State of New Mexico.

IV  
The amount of the total, authorized capital stock of said corporation is One Hundred Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into

fifteen thousand shares, of the par value of Ten Dollars per share. The amount of the capital stock with which said corporation shall commence business is two hundred and twenty five shares, of the par value of Two Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars.

V  
The names and post office address of the undersigned incorporators and the number of shares subscribed by each are as follows:

Paul B. Dalies, who has subscribed one hundred shares, whose post office address is Belen, Valencia County, New Mexico.

L. C. Becker, who has subscribed one hundred shares, whose post office address is Belen, Valencia County, New Mexico.

M. H. Tate, who has subscribed twenty five shares, whose post office address is Belen, Valencia County, New Mexico.

VI  
The term of existence of said corporation shall be fifty years, from and after the date of the filing of these articles in the office of the State Corporation Commission of New Mexico.

VII  
The Board of Directors shall have the power to make and alter by-laws, but any by-laws made by the Directors, under the power hereby conferred, may be altered or repealed by the stockholders.

VIII  
The names of the Directors who shall manage the business of said corporation for the first three months after the filing of this certificate of incorporation are Paul B. Dalies, L. C. Becker and M. H. Tate. After the expiration of said period of three months, the Board of Directors shall be as provided for in the by-laws.

IX  
The directors may hold their meetings and have offices, and keep the books of the corporation, (except stock and transfer books); at such places outside of the State of New Mexico as the said directors may by resolution, from time to time direct.

In witness whereof the said incorporators have hereunto set their hands, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Paul B. Dalies  
L. C. Becker  
M. H. Tate  
State of New Mexico,  
County of Valencia, ss

On this 9th day of December, A. D. 1918, before me personally appeared Paul B. Dalies, L. C. Becker and M. H. Tate, 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 Notarial Seal, the day and year in this certificate last above written.

Frank G. Fischer  
Notary Public  
My commission expires March 14, 1922.

ENDORSEMENT  
No. 4  
Cor. Sec'd. Vol. 6 Page 516.  
Certificate of Incorporation of  
THE BELEN REALTY  
COMPANY  
(No Stockholders Liability)  
Filed in Office of State Corporation  
Commission of New Mexico  
Dec. 16, 1918; 10 A. M.  
Minnie Brumback  
Clerk



## LEGAL

Last Will and Testament of Desiderio Sanchez, Deceased. To Whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the alleged last will and testament of Desiderio Sanchez, deceased, late of the County of Valencia and State of New Mexico, was produced and read in the Probate Court of the County of Valencia, and State of New Mexico, on the 11th, day of November, 1918, and the day for the proving of said alleged last will and testament was thereupon fixed the first day of January A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day.

Given under my hand and the seal of this court this 11th, day of November A. D. 1918.

[Seal] J. M. Luna  
County Clerk.  
Dec. 5, 4 T.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, IN THE PROBATE COURT VALENCIA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Max Paul Kempenich, deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administrator of the estate of Max Paul Kempenich, deceased, that I, Eugene Kempenich, was on the 4th, day of November, 1918, duly appointed administrator of the estate of Max Paul Kempenich by the Probate Court of Valencia County, State of New Mexico.

All persons having claims against said estate or against said decedent are hereby required to present the same for settlement to the undersigned, within the time required by law.

Eugene Kempenich  
Administrator. Post  
Office address is Peralta, N. M.  
Dec. 5, 4 T.

STATE OF NEW MEXICO, IN THE PROBATE COURT VALENCIA COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Andres A. Romero, deceased.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Andres A. Romero, deceased, that I, Isabel Baca de Romero, was on the 11th, day of November, 1918, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Andres A. Romero, by the Probate Court of Valencia County, State of New Mexico.

All persons having claims against said estate or against said decedent are hereby required to present the same for settlement to the undersigned, within the time required by law.

Isabel Baca de Romero  
Administratrix, P. O. Address is Los Lunas, N. M.  
Dec. 5, 4 T.

To Whom it may concern

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 11th, day of November, 1918, by the Honorable Probate Court, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Marie Didier, deceased, and has been duly qualified as such, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby requested to present the same to me, and those who are indebted to the estate are likewise, requested to settle the same within the time and in the manner provided by law.

Given at Belen, N. M., this 4th day of December, A. D. 1918.

Mrs. Mercedes Taylor,  
Administratrix, Belen, N. M.  
Dec. 5, 4 T.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 11th day of November, 1918, by the honorable Probate Court, duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Etienne Didier, deceased, and has been duly qualified as

such, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby requested to present the same to me, and those who are indebted to the estate are likewise, requested to settle the same within the time and in the manner provided by law.

Given at Belen, N. M., this 4th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Mrs. Mercedes Taylor  
Administratrix, Belen, N. M.  
Dec. 5, 4 T.

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, was on the 11th day of November, 1918, by the Honorable Probate Court, duly ap-

### Certificate of Comparison

United States of America  
State of New Mexico

It is Hereby Certified, that the annexed is a full, true and complete transcript of the Certificate of Non-Liability of Stockholders of The Belen Realty Company (No Stockholders Liability), No. 9622.

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 16th, day of December, A. D. 1918.

[Seal] Hugh H. Williams  
Attest: Acting Chairman.  
Minnie Brumback, Clerk.

Certificate of no Stockholders Liability of The Belen Realty Company. (No Stockholder's Liability).

We, the undersigned, being all of the original incorporators of the Belen Realty Company, (No Stockholders' Liability) do

pointed administratrix of the estate of Juan Cordova y Sanchez, deceased, and has been duly qualified as such, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate, are hereby requested to present the same to me, and those who are indebted to the estate are likewise, requested to settle the same within the time and in the manner provided by law.

Given at Belen, N. M., this 4th day of November, A. D. 1918.

Suelma Chavez de Cordova,  
Administratrix, Belen, N. M.  
Dec. 5, 4 T.

hereby certify that there shall be no stockholders' liability on account of any stock issued by the said corporation.

In witness whereof we the said original incorporators have hereunto set our hands, this 9th, day of December, A. D. 1918.

Paul B. Dalies  
L. C. Becker  
M. H. Tate

State of New Mexico,  
County of Valencia,

On this 9th day of December, A. D. 1918, before me personally appeared Paul B. Dalies, L. C. Becker and M. H. Tate, the persons described in and who executed the foregoing Certificate of Non Liability, and acknowledged that they executed the same as their free act and deed.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Notarial Seal, the day and year in this certificate last above written.

Frank G. Fischer  
Notary Public  
My commission expires March 14, 1922.

ENDORSED NO. 9622.  
Cor. Rec'd. Vol. 6 Page 516.  
Certificate of Non-Liability of The Belen Realty Company

(No Stockholders Liability).

Filed in Office of State Corporation Commission of New Mexico, Dec. 16, 1918; 10 A. M.  
Minnie Brumback,  
Compared JJO. to MB. Clerk.

### RED CROSS TAKES HOME TO THE BOYS

The French soldiers have furloughs which they can spend at home. The English fighters go back to Blighty. But our boys have the ocean between them and home. They cannot come home on furlough, and it remains for the American Red Cross to try and take home to them.

This is particularly true in regard to the convalescent homes. Here all reversion to hospital life is avoided. Books, games, music, social evenings and home-like surroundings help them to throw off the grim business of war until they are really able to recover. The housekeeper is always a motherly woman, usually American, who looks after the comfort of her charges and helps them to pack up all imaginary troubles in the old kit bag.

The American Red Cross now has six of these homes in operation.

Shoes for Belgian Children.  
Faced with the fact that Belgian children are no different from any other in their ability to wear out shoes, the American Red Cross, figuratively, has gone in the shoe manufacturing business at Limoges, France. It will endeavor to make shoes for all the children in the various colonies in France which it is maintaining.

### THE EVERLASTING MERCY.

"For the sins of men God gave them repentance and for their wounds a healing balm."  
"For the errors of men God gave them truth and for their sorrows a great consolation."  
"For the hate of men God gave them love and for their greed, the gift of sacrifice."  
"And for the wars of man, which bring sin and sorrow, error, evil and greed, God gave them repentance and a healing balm, truth and a great consolation, love and the gift of sacrifice."

"And the symbol of these is the Red Cross."

This is the opinion of the Red Cross furnished by Rabbi Abba H. Silver of the Cleveland Temple.

## First National Bank

BELEN, N. M.

DEPARTMENTS MAINTAINED

Commercial Savings  
Safe Deposit

Select a Present from our  
**Furniture Department**  
Special Prices During this sale

10 PER CENT DISCOUNT ON RUGS

# THE JOHN BECKER CO

## PRE-HOLIDAY SALE

We are the Agents for the

**Mandell Phonograph**

PLAYS ALL RECORDS

**\$65**

The equal of Phonographs at twice the price

### Cotton Goods SPECIAL

Best Grade Outing, worth 35c, special 24c.  
Good Quality Outing, worth 25c yd., sale price 20c.  
27 in. Percale, light colors, worth 20c., sale price 15c.  
Dress Cinghams, all good patterns, sale price 19c.  
27 in. Mercerized Poplins, values to 55c, special 39c.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

25 Pieces Bleached Muslin, long cloth and nainsooks, worth 35c, Special this sale 25c. yd.  
36 in Satine, best quality, worth 60c yd., sale price 47c.  
Fancy Robe Prints, 26 in., a 25c value for 20c.  
Fancy Twilled Crepe, a 35c value for 25c.

### EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's Overalls

\$1.49 and \$2.25

10 Percent Discount On All Toys Purchased Before December 10th.

### BUY TOYS NOW

SPECIAL PRICES ON ALL SILK DRESSES

### SHOE SPECIALS

100 Pairs of Children's shoes, sizes 5 1-2 to 11 1-2, this is an exceptional value well worth \$2.25, sale price \$1.69  
One Lots Ladies' Shoes, patent leather, and dull kid, all sizes to a big \$5.00 value, for \$3.95  
One Lot Men's Shoes, values to \$7.50, sale price \$5.46  
Men's Outing Work Shoes, very special at \$2.95  
Men's outing work shoes, special in this sale at \$3.29

### Specials In Men's Department

Men's Work Shirts, a big \$1.00 value, extra for this sale \$79c  
A big lot of Men's Work Shirts, full size, very special at \$1.25  
One Lot Men Flannel Shirts, worth \$2.50, sale price \$2.19

## Special

Men's Canvas Gauntlet Gloves, best quality, sale price 20c. Pair  
Men's sweaters, colors navy blue and gray, values to \$2.25 Sale Price \$1.69  
One Lot Men's trousers, values to \$4.50, \$3.50  
One Lot Men's trousers, values to \$5.75, for \$4.25