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THE BELEN NEWS

AND THE VALENCIA STANDARD

VOL IV

BELEN, NEW MEXICO THURSDAY JANUARY 2 1919.

NO. XVI

Happy New Year to Our Readers

Election Proclamation

The Board of County Commissioners met in Special Session December 18, 1918. There were present: Hon. Manuel Sandoval, Chairman; Federico Sánchez and Manel Garcia, members; Salome Jaramillo, Deputy Sheriff, and J. M. Luna, County Clerk.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. The Board then adopted the following resolution: Be it hereby resolved, that the following proclamation be published as required by law and the same contain the action of the Board of County Commissioners taken in reference with the election of Justices of the Peace and Constables, to be held on the second Monday in January A. D. 1919.

An election of the qualified voters of the County of Valencia is hereby called to be held in the several precincts of said County, on the 13th, day of January, 1919, for the purpose of voting for a Justice of the Peace and Constable, and said election to be held in conformity with the laws of the State of New Mexico. The polls of the various precincts shall be opened from 9:00 o'clock A. M. to 6:00 o'clock P. M.

The following named persons are hereby appointed Judges of Election and the following places for holding the election are hereby designated:

Pct. No. 1, Jesus Maestas,	
Demetrio Vallejos	Diego Aragon
Fernandes August	(Hotel)
Pct. No. 2, Jose Jaramillo y Chavez	
Martin Gilbert	
Adolfo Sanchez	Becker Garage
Pct. No. 3, Pecro J. Olguin	
Manudl Cordova	
Cresencio Cordova	School House
Pct. No. 5, Gregorio N. Otero	
Demetrio Jaramillo	
Federico Aragon	Valentin De Armond
Pct. No. 6, Desiderio Sena	
Jacobo Chavez	
Samuel Garcia	Francis Hall
Pct. No. 7, Eugenio Marquez	
Estoliano Marquez	
Jose Cicilio Anzures	Manuel Marquez
Pct. No. 8, Abran Chavez	
Rafael Peña	
N. J. Sandoval	Gabriel Sandoval
Pct. No. 9, Celso Trujillo	
Frank Tondre	
Andres Sichter	School House
Pct. No. 10 F. P. Romero	
Aniceto Toledo	
Manuel E. Chavez	Federico Romero Hall
Pct. No. 11 Silberio Martinez	
Manuel Alderete	
Simon Aragon	Aragon & Vigil Hall
Pct. No. 12 Mateo Gabaldon	
Bligio Jaramillo	
Camilio Barela	Miguel E. Baca Hall
Pct. No. 13 Alfredo Gutierrez	
Premitibo R. Sais	
Julian D. Chavez	School House
Pct. No. 15 Visente Padilla	
Bliseo Barela	
Senovio Sabedra	Zacarias Padilla Hall
Pct. No. 16 Alma Tietjen	
Thos. McNeill	
E. Chapman	Shool House
Pct. No. 17 Jose Leon Dominguez	
Luciano Serna	
Silbestre Gabaldon	Silbestre Mirabal Garage
Pct. No. 18 Carmelito Martinez	
Romolo Padilla	
Jose Manuel Chavez	Tranquilino Jaramillo
Pct. No. 19 Leopold Bibo	
M. F. Fifield	
E. Eckerman	School House
Pct. No. 20 Benito Otero	
Francisco Ballejos	
Tranduilino Otero	Benito Otero
Pct. No. 22 Gregorio Aragon y Baca	
Aniceto Aragon y Garcia	

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The First National Bank of Belen Again Goes "Over the Top"

The First National Bank of Belen displayed its patriotism in a substantial way when L. C. Becker, the cashier, subscribed for \$75,000 of Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness. In looking over the official list of the subscriptions of the banks of New Mexico, we note that the First National bank of Albuquerque took \$150,000, the First National bank of Roswell took \$125,000 and The First National Bank of Belen \$75,000, and all the other banks in the state subscribed a less amount. This places The First National Bank of Belen third on the Roll of Honor. This bank always goes over the top.

Our New Governor



OCTAVIANO A. LARRAZOLO.

Belen Realty Company

Will Build Houses to Rent

Within the week L. C. Becker, Paul B. Dalies and M. H. Tate, as incorporators, have organized the Belen Realty Company, the object of which is to handle real estate and build houses for rent in Belen.

There is quite a demand for this enterprise for there is an increasing demand to rent houses.

And this company proposes, so far as possible to meet this demand. Probably 50 houses are needed now.

The company will build to suit the demand. Contracts have already been let for three new buildings.

Fred Cox, chief engineer at the Belen power plant, is one of the best known power experts in western New Mexico.

G. J. Mitchell will buy all kinds of furs and pay the highest market price. He can be found every Saturday at Belen Auto Co.

Abelino Sanchez, county superintendent of public instruction is already getting busy. He is looking into his official duties.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION CONTINUED

Jacobo Otero	School House
Pct. No. 23 Mariano Blea	
Pablo Gallegos	
Jose Sanchez	Mariano Padilla Hall
Pct. No. 24 Lorenzo C. Garcia	
Rafael Chavez	
Pablo Landavazo	Lorenzo C. Garcia
Pct. No. 27 Albino Chavez	
Jose Chavez	
Doroteo Gabaldon	School House
Pct. No. 28 Juan Garcia	
Jesus Romero	
Jose Turleta	School House
Pct. No. 29 Juan Lujan	
Leonardo Otero	
Francisco Salazar	School House
Pct. No. 30 Geo. Heath	
Simon Lancaster	
H. Closson	
The Board then adjourned until called by the Ghairman.	
Manuel Sandoval	
Federico Sanchez	
Manuel Garcia	
Attest:	
J. M. Luna	County Commissioners.
Clerk.	

Mainly About Prominent People

Silvey B. Baca came into town from the ranch a few days since for the express purpose of subscribing for the Belen News and El Hispano-Americano. Mr. Baca is one of the best known men in Valencia County and he stands very high in the confidence of the people.

Be sure to vote for Henry Sachs for Justice of the Peace. He is a good man for the place.

Mrs. Harry Owen of Los Lunas, wife of Hon. Harry Owen, our efficient and able district attorney, was a visitor at Albuquerque for the Holidays. Mrs. Owen is a lady of delightfully charming personality and is popular in the social world at Albuquerque.

J. D. Cardova, a prominent business man of Western New Mexico and proprietor of the Jarales Roller Mills was a Belen visitor Saturday.

Elder Spencer, an eminent preacher of the Latter Day Saints, came here recently to assist Elder Wilson, the latter being in charge of the Spanish Mission at Belen.

Next regular meeting of the County Commissioners will be on next Monday.

Hon. E. M. Otero will be at the capital to see that Gov. O. A. Larrazolo is properly inducted into office. Mr. Otero stands very high in the confidence and esteem of the people of New Mexico and he could have any office in the sight of the people. He is a man of the highest business and personal integrity and a material factor in assisting in the election not only of our new Governor but the whole of the republican ticket.

January 1st, Valencia county will have a new set of county officials: Diego Aragon, County Clerk; Placido Jaramillo, Sheriff; D. Sedillo, Treasurer; Candelario Jaramillo, Manuel Garcia and Abel Vigil, county commissioners, Zacarias Padilla, Assessor; Ignacio Aragon y Garcia, Probate Judge; Abelino Sanchez, school superintendent; James C. Harvey, Surveyor.

Valencia County representatives in the Legislature: Abelicio Sanchez and Valentin De Armond.

The teachers and scholars of the High School, on the afternoon of Christmas day, gave a party in honor of Prof. Saturnino Baca, retiring county superintendent of public instruction. It was a special honor to Prof. Baca for his kindness and consideration to those who desired this testimony to a man whom they respected and honored.

The retiring members of the County Commissioners, Hon. Manuel Sandoval and Hon. Federico Sanchez, have a right to feel a pride in the affairs of the county under their administration. These gentlemen were retiring in their efforts for the best interests of Valencia county, and in this regard were materially assisted by Hon. Manuel Garcia, who was re-elected; the other gentlemen not being candidates for re-election.

The old town's wall in the "bone dry" state: How dry I be, how dry I be, is of no interest to you, but it's hell to me.

Mr. John F. Lopez, son of Prof. J. J. Lopez of Los Lunos, came from Mandan, Montana with his wife and child a few days ago, after an absence of seven years. They are staying with Prof. Lopez for the present.

Cannon, Stamm & Co., stock and bond brokers, 42 Broadway, New York City, are well known in the Valencia district as absolutely trustworthy, reliable people. Mr. Cannon has been in business for many years and his general personality and superior ability have attracted the best of New York financiers. P. G. Stamm is a very capable man with a high sense of honor, a discerning business eye and one of the greatest who is a friend to be relied on at all times. Mr. Stamm is a royal hearted, elegant man.

Frank Kasuya, proprietor of the Belen Cleaning Works and Hand Laundry, guarantees satisfaction in all work. Frank is an expert in cleaning ladies and gents suits.

Belen People Secure

Valuable Oil Lands

BELEN BUSINESS MEN were the first to recognize the great possibilities of the Valencia oil fields and at once proceeded to acquire nearly 3,000 acres by locating public lands.

Being the first in the field they very naturally selected the very richest and most promising oil lands. These lands were taken nearly three months before the Carter Oil company, a producing subsidiary of the Standard Oil company, took leases on 400,000 acres.

From a well sunk for water to a depth of 248 ft the Belen people have taken more than a pint of heavy black oil from a bucket of water; there is a strong oiler sandstone; coal veins are strongly in evidence at the surface; natural gas; good automobile road to the property; plenty of fine timber adjacent and oil shale and oil sand. And we believe this is very much better than anything the Standard Oil people can show, yet they leased 400,000 acres.

Local people interested are: Paul B. Dalies, a director of the First National Bank of Belen and one of the managers of The John Becker Co. department store; H. R. Wetmore, manager of the Belen Auto Co.; Jas. E. Clarke, cashier of the Santa Fe; Judge W. Musgrove, oil operator; E. C. H. Livingston, attorney; J. J. Wegs and R. G. Tompkins, general contractors; and H. R. Wetmore.

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 in 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-

LEGAL NOTICE

IN THE DISTRICT COURT, VALENCIA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.

J. B. Stillwell, :
Plaintiff, :
vs. :
Mable Stillwell, :
Defendant. :

Notice of Suit

To the above named defendant, Mable Stillwell:

You are hereby notified that suit has been brought against you in the District Court of the Seventh Judicial District of the State of New Mexico in and for the County of Valencia by the above named plaintiff praying for an absolute divorce on the grounds of abandonment and desertion and for custody of their minor children Homer C. and Mable Irene. And you are further notified that unless you be and appear at the Court House of the County of Valencia in the State of New Mexico or answer the complaint filed in this cause on or before the 14th day of February, A. D. 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, a decree pro confesso will be entered against you and the relief prayed for will be granted.

The attorneys for plaintiff are Barnes and Livingston and their place of business is at Belen, New Mexico.

witness my hand and the seal

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.

of said Court this 23rd day of December, A. D. 1918.

[Seal] J. M. Luna
District Clerk.
By W. D. Newcomb
Deputy.
Jan. 2. 4 T.

SERVICE ON WHEELS

In modern warfare there is much portable relief work done. Instead of carrying the wounded man to hospital and cauteen, cauteen and hospital are moved to him. The first thing that is done for a man after the battle is to give him something to eat. The American Red Cross has rolling canteens that take hot bouillon, coffee, tea, cocoa, lemonade and sandwiches right to the front line trenches. To the man who is wounded there is a mobile hospital brought to his very elbow. This is the "autochir," a special motor truck that carries a complete surgical hospital right to the front.

These are some of the things that the people of America are doing for the comfort and welfare of the boys over there by enrolling their names in the Red Cross Christmas Roll Call. The Red Cross button and the Red Cross Service Flag should everywhere be in evidence during the week of December 16th to the 23rd as outward symbols of this annual rededication to Red Cross service.

RED CROSS SUNDAY

The Red Cross Christmas Roll Call week begins with a special Red Cross Sunday on December the fifteenth. From every pulpit throughout the country will be told the message of the American Red Cross. Special programs should be arranged in the Sunday Schools on this day. The Sunday School room should

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flame with Red Cross posters and emblems, and there should be prominently displayed both a Red Cross flag and a Red Cross Service flag. Teachers and pupils should carry home this Red Cross message to the members of their families and see to it that each one of these is wearing the Red Cross membership button before the week is over. The Christmas spirit should express itself in Red Cross service and sacrifice.

GERMAN PRISONERS REBUILD BELGIAN HOMES.

German prisoners were used to construct homes for Belgian refugees in the village which the American Red Cross is constructing for families rendered homeless by the German invasion of Belgium. Many prisoners have been put to work in the fields of France in this section, harvesting wheat and other crops and thus lessening the burden on the women and very old men who have been operating the farms while their men are fighting at the front.

★ CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL ★
★ DECEMBER 16-23. ★
★ The Red Cross flag was the ★
★ first to float over the battlefields ★
★ of Europe; it will be the last flag ★
★ to be furled. As long as our ★
★ own people or those of our allies ★
★ need help we must give it. We ★
★ are getting ready for the Roll ★
★ Call—getting ready to take a pa- ★
★ triotic census of the American ★
★ people. Every good citizen will ★
★ answer "Here" when his name ★
★ is called. ★

First National Bank

BELEN, N. M.

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EXTRA SPECIAL

25 Pieces Bleached Muslin, bug 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., 25c value for 20c.
Fancy Twilled Cottons, 28 in., 25c value for 20c.

EXTRA SPECIAL

Men's Overalls

\$1.69 and \$2.25

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

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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 \$500 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