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# THE BELEN NEWS

THE ONLY NEWSPAPER  
PUBLISHED IN  
VALENCIA COUNTY

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, THURSDAY JUNE 21, 1923

NO. 25

VILLAGE, COUNTY  
AND  
OFFICIAL PAPER

VOL. V.

ADJOURNED SESSION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SITTING AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION OF VALENCIA COUNTY -- JUNE 4TH 1923.

The Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County, met pursuant to adjournment on the 4th day of June, 1923, there were present: Fred D. Hunning, chairman of the Board, Hon. Narciso Frances, Miguel E. Baca members, Fred Tondre deputy Assessor, Joseph F. Tondre Sheriff and A. A. Chierres Clerk. The minutes of the previous session were read and approved.

The Board then adjourned and immediately convened as County Board of Equalization to consider appeals from the action of the board at its previous session held from the 21st to the 23rd of May 1923.

General tax payers appeared before the board and protested against the action of the board in raising their assessments. The board received protests made in affidavits sworn to and after diligent examination into the matter, the following action was taken to wit:

District No. 1  
W. F. Wittwer, reduced on personal property \$1,000.00  
Estate of J. B. Wilson, reduced per personal property (cattle) \$6,900.00  
Felipe Trujillo, reduced on personal property (cattle) \$1,000.00

District No. 2  
Fred Sanchez, claim rejected and stands made by board at its previous meeting.  
Daniel L. Romero, reduced on personal property, (Mds.) \$200.00  
C. Romero, reduced on personal property, (Mds.) \$200.00  
Oslo Trujillo, reduced on personal property \$500.00

District No. 7  
Silveria Hidalgo assessment cancelled.  
Chon Lopez, reduced on personal property \$175.00  
Agaciro Romero, reduced on real estate \$210.00

District No. 8  
In the matter of the assessment of Solomon Bibo, at his own request his assessment on sheep was cancelled and assessed to Johanna V. Bibo, owner of same according to Mr. Bibo.

Johanna V. Bibo, raised on personal property (sheep) \$11,250.00  
District No. 11  
In the matter of the assessment of Avel Vigil and Sons, his claim was rejected and raise by board sustained.

District No. 18  
Fred Scholle reduced on real estate \$717.00  
A. J. Contreras, reduced on personal property \$250.00

District No. 24  
David Garcia, care of Gallup State Bank, reduced personal property, \$22,500.00  
David Garcia, raised on real estate \$2,200.00

District No. 19  
Ambrosio P. Sanchez, reduced on personal property \$2,000.00  
District No. 28  
Damian Baca, reduced on personal property \$500.00  
Damian Baca, reduced on real estate \$1,000.00

Jesus Romero, reduced on personal property \$90.00  
District No. 27  
Juan de Dios Chavez, reduced on personal property \$95.00

District No. 33.  
Domingo Baca, reduced on personal property \$550.00  
Mr. Breece and Mr. Dobson representing the McKinley Land and Lumber Company, appeared in person and protested against the raise made by the Board on inaccessible lumber against said Company and after mature deliberation on the matter the board of equalization hereby sustains the raise as made at its previous session of the 21st to 23rd days of May, 1923.

The board then adjourned as board of equalization and reconvened as Board of County Commissioners, and adjourned as such subject to the call of the chairman.

It is all right to hit a fly when he is down.  
Many an amateur gardener grows nothing but disgraced.  
One wonders why a criminal is usually a better shot than a police officer.

## FORMER PROBATE JUDGE DIES AFTER SHORT ILLNESS

Mr. Jesus M. Trujillo, formerly Probate Judge of Valencia County, died Monday June 18th after a short illness. He was taken to Albuquerque where he underwent an operation. Mr. Trujillo had been having stomach trouble for some time. Mr. Trujillo lived at Boque, N. M. about five miles from Belen. Funeral services took place yesterday morning at 9 a. m. at the Catholic Church at Belen and was buried at the Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Trujillo leaves a wife, three sons and many relatives and friends to mourn.

## NOTICE TO THE SHEEP OWNERS OF NEW MEXICO:

You are hereby notified that a law was enacted by the Sixth Legislature of New Mexico, a copy of which is attached hereto, requiring that the owners of all ear marks recorded in the office of the Sheep Sanitary Board are required to have the same re-recorded in the records of this office within three (3) months from the date of this notice. All ear marks not so re-recorded will, at the expiration of three (3) months, become the property of the public and will be available to the first applicant on the expiration of time required to elapse by this law.

A fee of one dollar is required to accompany the application for re-recording.

Copy of bill is as follows:

"Section 1. The Sheep Sanitary Board of New Mexico shall have the power to and shall cause all marks and brands now in actual use to be re-recorded. For this purpose, the Sheep Sanitary Board shall issue and mail a circular letter through the United States Mail addressed to each owner of any marks and brands now of record with said board, to the postoffice address shown on the brand record, requiring the owner or owners of marks and brands to file with the Secretary of said board an exact fac-simile of any mark or marks, brand or brands now being used or owned by such owners. In addition to the above notice the Sheep Sanitary Board shall cause to be published in either English or Spanish, or both, in at least one newspaper in each county in this State where there is a newspaper, a copy of this Act, said publication to continue for at least four (4) consecutive weeks.

Section 2. Within three months from the date of the first publication of this Act as aforesaid, it shall be the duty of all owners of marks and brands now of record in the office of the Sheep Sanitary Board, to file with the Secretary of said Board, a fac-simile of the mark or marks, brand or brands now in actual use and owned by them. A fee for the re-recording of brands shall be one (\$1.00) dollar for each mark or brand re-recorded, the proceeds to be used for the cost of notice given as provided by Section 1 of this act; provided, that any excess money from such fees shall be placed in the Sheep Sanitary Board fund.

Upon the receipt of the fee to be paid and the fac-simile of marks and brands hereinbefore provided for the Secretary of the said Board shall, as soon as said marks and brands have been recorded, mail to the owner or owners of said marks and brands, a certificate for each mark and brand so re-recorded and for which said fee has been paid, showing the date of the re-recording and also showing that the fee herein provided to be paid has been paid. A failure to make such payment shall forfeit the right to use any mark or brand now in use. When the right to use any mark or brand now of record shall have become forfeited for failure to comply with the provisions of this act, the said mark or brand shall not be recorded to any other person or persons until after the date of forfeiture; PROVIDED, that this Act shall not apply to those who have in compliance with Chapter 71 of the Laws of 1921 re-recorded their marks and brands, if the marks so re-recorded are the same as those used by them on sheep. Provided, this re-recording of marks and brands shall not be required oftener than once in five (5) years."

SHEEP SANITARY BOARD OF NEW MEXICO.  
By R. C. Dillon, President.  
Attest  
J. B. ROBERTSON, Secretary.

## NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned Sheriff of Valencia County, New Mexico, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, on May 22nd, 1923, in a suit on an account stated lately pending in the District Court of Bernalillo County, New Mexico, Numbered 18395, entitled The McGaffey Company, a corporation, Plaintiff, vs. J. M. Childers, defendant, and in which judgment was entered by said Court on the 18th day of September, 1922, in favor of said plaintiff and against said defendant in the sum of \$1891.07, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from last said date until paid, has levied upon and seized and will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction at the front door of the Log School House in Camp Number 3, of The McKinley Land and Lumber Company in Valencia County, State of New Mexico, at 10 o'clock A. M., on the 18th day of July, 1923, the following described property, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to satisfy the said judgment of \$1891.16, which with interest to the date of sale will amount to \$1976.16, and \$28.50 costs of suit, and also costs accruing by virtue of the issuance and the levy of said execution and the costs of said sale, to-wit:

- One Case Tresher No. 85920
  - One Wind Stacker No. 46124
  - One Self Feeder and Band Cutter No. 52084
  - One 100 Ft. Belt
  - One No. 1 Bagging Machine
- Dated at Los Lunas, New Mexico, this 16th day of June, 1923.  
Joseph F. Tondre,  
Sheriff of Valencia County, New Mexico.

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTOR.

State of New Mexico )  
County of Valencia ) ss.  
In the Probate Court of Valencia County, New Mexico.  
In the Matter of the Last Will Testament of

Anna Becker, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that John Becker of Belen, New Mexico, was on the 7th day of May, 1923, at a regular term of the Probate Court for Valencia County, duly appointed and has qualified as Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Anna Becker, deceased, and all persons are hereby notified to present their claims to the said John Becker, against said estate within the time prescribed by law or else the time will be barred.

A. A. Gutierrez,  
County Clerk and Ex-Officio Clerk of the Probate Court.  
R. H. Hanna, attorney for executor.  
Albuquerque, N. Mex.

## NOTICE.

In the Probate Court  
State of New Mexico  
County of Valencia,  
In the matter of the Estate of Antonio Jose Otero, Deceased:

Notice is hereby given that Policarpo Sanchez, Administrator of the estate of Antonio Jose Otero, deceased, has filed his final report as administrator of said estate, together with his petition praying the court for his discharge as such administrator. And the Hon. Ignacio Aragon y Garcia, Probate Judge, has fixed the date of said final account the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1923 at the Court House, in the City of Los Lunas, Valencia County, New Mexico, as the time and place to hear objections, if any against said Estate.

## MOVEMENT ON TO PROTECT GAME OF THIS SECTION

A movement is under way to protect the game of this section by enlisting the aid of sportsmen in shooting game destroying animals and birds before they have an opportunity to cause destruction during the nesting and mating season. Plans are being made to have every sportsman interested in game protection, spend some time ridding woods, field and marsh of predatory hawks, owls and crows, wessels and others who annually kill ten times as much game as all gunners combined. It has been stated that the red squirrel alone will kill 200 birds a season, while the great horned owl destroys annually covey after covey of quail. Special efforts are being made to enlist the aid of game lovers against the crow who is described as destroying individually more birds of all kinds, more birds' eggs and young poultry than any other bird that ever flapped a wing.

All game destroying animals and birds are classed by sportsmen and game lovers as vermin, and it is expected that vermin hunting clubs can be organized here and that members of established gun clubs will join in the movement by going into the woods and shooting as many game destroyers as they can find.

DO YOU KNOW WHAT IS GOING ON IN YOUR COUNTY?  
SUBSCRIBE TO THE NEWS  
VALENCIA COUNTY'S OFFICIAL PAPER AND FIND OUT WHAT YOUR COUNTY OFFICIALS ARE DOING.

## ALL OF OUR CHILDREN MUST HAVE A DECENT CHANCE

Two children are born side by side, free and equal. One within the city limits, the other just across the imaginary corporation line. The one will go to school in the city in a modern, well heated, well ventilated school building under the direction of many professionally trained teachers. The other may go to a little ramshackled, one-room school, poorly heated and lighted, insanitary and breathe into his nostrils vile contagion from the dirty floors; taught by one teacher, who has thirty-five recitations per day with less than nine minutes per recitation, for a period of only five or six months in the year. The one has Sunday Schools, society, hears good preaching and is constantly in touch with all the broadening influences of the entire country. The other lives like a terrapin, sticks his head, looks about and goes back into his shell to live his narrow existence.

Where these conditions are found there is often an estranged feeling which exists between the people of the cities and the people of the rural districts. Such sections ought to have one board of education, and one superintendent of schools to administer justly, fairly and equally to all its citizens, both within and without the city.

It is difficult for us to understand how some people now fight the building of roads, schools and churches with the excuse that their tax burdens are greater than they can bear. If it is necessary to double, triple, or quadruple your taxes today in order to give your children a decent chance to live a full and happy life, then there is no way by which you can sidestep the issue.

## JUST WHAT WE MAKE IT

Some people get tired of this life and just fall asleep, while others hurry the end along with the use of a pistol, knife or a bit of poison. But it is a good world after all, and it uses the most of us as we use it—in short, this life is just what we make of it. Most people are satisfied with a fighting chance, while others are satisfied with a chance of fighting.

Some neighbors will take anything except a hint.

A brokerage firm seems to be one that goes broke.

## NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, a decree was entered in the district court of Valencia County, New Mexico on the 29th day of November, 1922, in a cause therein pending wherein The John Becker Company was plaintiff and Silverio Chavez was defendant, same being cause No. 2787, whereby it was adjudged that the defendant Silverio Chavez was justly indebted unto the plaintiff on account and note in the sum of \$935.37 and in the further sum of \$32.42, as attorney's fees, with interest on the sum of \$11.14 at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid in full and with interest on the sum of \$872.20 at the rate of eight per cent per annum until paid in full.

Now, therefore, by virtue of authority of a general execution issued by the clerk of the aforesaid court under said decree, directed in favor of the plaintiff in said cause and against the defendant in said cause, I have levied upon and seized all the right, title, interest and claim of the defendant Silverio Chavez of, in and to the following described real estate in Valencia County, New Mexico, to-wit:

A piece of land containing fifteen acres, more or less, bounded on the North by land of James Storey and land of the Public School House, on the East by land of Sylvestre Abeyta and Eduardo Abeyta, on the south by land of Manuel Chavez, and on the west by Sabinal Ditch.

A piece of land, containing seven acres, more or less, bounded on the North by land of Damian Baca; on the East by land of Damian Baca and old Sabinal Ditch; on the South and West by land of Damian Baca. Both pieces described being in Precinct No. 28 of the county and state above mentioned.

at the front door of the court house at Los Lunas, New Mexico, and will on Thursday the 19th day of July, 1923, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon sell the above described real estate at public auction, to the highest and best bidder for cash, to satisfy the judgement and interest up to the time of sale in the amount of \$1074.73, and in addition to pay the costs of court and the fees of the undersigned for said sale.

Joseph F. Tondre,  
Sheriff of Valencia County, New Mexico.

## A HIGH GRADE PLAYER PIANO BARGAIN

Now stored near Belen, and will sacrifice for immediate disposal. Terms arranged with reliable party. If you want this bargain we will send price terms and particulars to see this. Write quick to The Denver Music Co., Denver Colo.

## FOR SALE

25 SHARES OF BELEN REALTY COMPANY STOCK AT \$9.50 PER SHARE.  
B. JACOBSON.

## LOCALS DEFEAT THE ALBUQUERQUE K. C. TEAM

Last Sunday the Belen Belen team defeated the Albuquerque K. C. team in a see-saw affair at the local diamond. The K. C. team quit in the eighth inning, claiming that they were getting bad decisions—but instead it was that they saw that they had the game lost. They even went as far as publishing in the Albuquerque papers that the score stood 8 to 7 in their favor. The score stood 11-8 in favor of Belen when they quit.

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O BELEN FEDERATED COM- O  
O MUNITY CHURCH NEWS O  
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The Ladies Aid Society held a very successful Food Sale at the Belen Auto Co's. store last Saturday.

Rev. J. P. Sinclair and Rev. A. G. Mill and a number of Boy Scouts are enjoying a few days at the mountains this week.

Children's Day will be observed at the Community Church next Sunday with a special program at 10:30 A. M. There will be songs and dialogues by the scholars of the Bible School and Rev. A. G. Mill will give a talk on "Congo land". An interesting feature will be the singing of a hymn in the Congo language by Mr. and Mrs. Mill.

At the People's Service at 8 P. M. there will be two reels of Moving Pictures on "China of Today" and an address entitled "Our Surplus—What are we doing with it"

Next Tuesday Evening June 26th the Men's Brotherhood will meet in the Community Center and Rev. A. G. Mill will speak about his experiences as a missionary in Central Africa. Mr. F. G. Hesellet will be responsible for the musical part of the program. Light refreshments will be served.

## UP TO THE TIMES

A newspaper may boom a town through its columns, but a critical investor takes his cue from the advertising columns for substantial evidence as to the thrift and prosperity of the place. To him the advertising is the barometer that measures the prosperity of a town. The ads reflect a prosperous condition and tell him that the place is up to the times in business.

## ARE YOU READING OUR CONTINUED STORY OF THE RIMROCK TRAIL?

## NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ADMINISTRATRIX

In the Probate Court, Valencia County, State of New Mexico.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Ora Lee Moore, otherwise known as Buck Moore, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that Sarah Jane Moore, of Breece, Valencia County, was on the 7th day of May, 1923, at a regular term of the Probate Court of Valencia County, duly appointed and has qualified as Administratrix for the Estate of Ora Lee Moore, otherwise known as Buck Moore, late of Breece, Valencia County, New Mexico; and all persons are hereby notified to present their claims to the said Sarah Jane Moore against said estate within the time prescribed by law, or else the time will be barred.

A. A. Gutierrez,  
County Clerk, Valencia County.  
Post Office Address of Administratrix.

## PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received until 3 P. M. of the 3rd day of June A. D. 1923 at the office of the County School Superintendent at Los Lunas, New Mexico, for the erection and completion of the school house of district No. 11 in the town of Valencia, N. M.

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the County School Superintendent at Los Lunas, New Mexico.

A check of \$50.00 is required of every bidder as a forfeit, in case the successful bidder fails to fulfill a contract and execute a bond.

The board of Education reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Given this 9th day of May A. D. 1923.

By order of the county board of education.  
Saturino Baca, Co. Supt.

O O O O O O O O O O  
O WE INVITE YOU TO GIVE O  
O US ANY NEWS YOU HAVE O  
O PHONE 96 O  
O MAKE THIS O  
O YOUR OWN PAPER O  
O DROP IN AND GIVE US O  
O A VISIT O  
O YOU ARE WELCOME O  
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## Local News

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Leupold left on Monday for Jemez Hot Springs.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughter Mozel are visiting at Portales, N. M.

Miss Bonita Barron left Sunday night for a visit to Toledo, Ohio and Chicago.

Miss Kathryn Wetmore of El Paso is spending a few days in Belen visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Daley of Cubero, N. M., are spending a few days visiting friends in Belen.

Miss Electa Westfall was married Mr. Alvin Greeson Jr. on the tenth of this month.

Mrs. Virginia Neubert and baby returned to Los Angeles Saturday after biding with the P. P. Simons family for a few days.

A number of the local High School girls will motor to Peralta tonight where they will attend a party to be given at the Wortman home.

The Valencia County Teachers Institute opened on Monday at the local High School with an enrollment of 27.

Did you notice the baseball fans who left the grounds during the 2nd inning of last Sunday's game—Poor Sports.

Mr. Tom Campbell, formerly employed at the Belen Flour Mill has accepted a position with the Belen Water and Light Company.

Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Simmons and family will leave at the end of the week for Roswell, N. M., where they will visit for a few days. They will make the trip oveland.

Rev. and Mrs. A. G. Mill and little daughter Barbara arrived in Belen last Monday from England, where they stayed for a few days en route from Belgian Congo, West Central Africa. They will visit for some weeks with Rev. and Mrs. J. P. Sinclair. Mr. Mill who is Mr. Sinclair's brother, has a missionary of the English Baptist Society for eleven years. He has been appointed by the Belgian government to act as Medical Officer for his district. Mrs. Mill who is a graduate nurse, nursed the wounded soldiers during the war at one of London's largest hospitals.

## THE PROBLEM OF COMMON LABOR

Women are being employed extensively in some of the steel mills of Pennsylvania and the eastern states. Less than two years ago labor was a drug on the market. Today it is unobtainable in many sections at any price.

Employers are asking what has become of unskilled labor? In five years a constant stream has been returning to Europe.

It is easy to find fault with immigration but it is hard to see where the man-power to do the nations work is to come from.

This country needs hundreds of thousands of able-bodied men to handle our lumber industry, mines, build highways, railroads, clear farms and erect millions of buildings.

## RADIO IMPROVES RIVER SERVICE

The rapid development of radio and its use in commercial life are illustrated in its application to the operation of steamboats on the Mississippi river from St. Louis to New Orleans—1,000 miles.

One of the great objections to river traffic in the past was its isolation. Today all of the towboats and self-propelled barge units used on short auxiliary runs as feeders are equipped with wireless. They report their positions several times a day and their movements are watched as closely as are train movements in a dispatcher's office.

Of all things entering into the cost of living, electricity is the only item which shows a decrease in price as compared with prices prevailing in 1913. This information, covering the month of March, has just been made public by the U. S. Department of Labor. The Department announces a decrease of 2.4 per cent in rates for electrical energy over this period, contrasted with an increase of 68.8 per cent for food, housing, fuel and furniture.

## FOR SALE

Two Jersey Cows and one Halfard.  
Inquire next door to Belen East Side School.

## Salted Hog Meat and Lard

15c a pound  
See Tom Hill

### NEW MEXICO SCHOOL OF MINES

SOCORRO, NEW MEXICO

Thorough four year courses are offered leading to degrees in

- METALLURGICAL ENGINEERING
- GEOLOGICAL ENGINEERING
- CHEMICAL ENGINEERING
- GENERAL SCIENCE

The faculty is composed of men who combine excellent scholastic preparation with successful engineering experience. Laboratories are well supplied with all instruments, apparatus, and supplies necessary to effective instruction. The experimental ore dressing plant is one of the best in the country.

The Kelly lead and zinc mines, the Carthage coal mines, and the Socorro Mountain silver mines are within easy reach of the school and an important part of the field work is conducted in these districts. Field work is carried on throughout the regular semester and summer field work is not required.

Graduates have been successful in obtaining and holding positions of responsibility at very good salaries. Dormitories are maintained. The necessary expenses of attendance are unusually low.

Men who desire to take special work without receding college credit are permitted to do so.

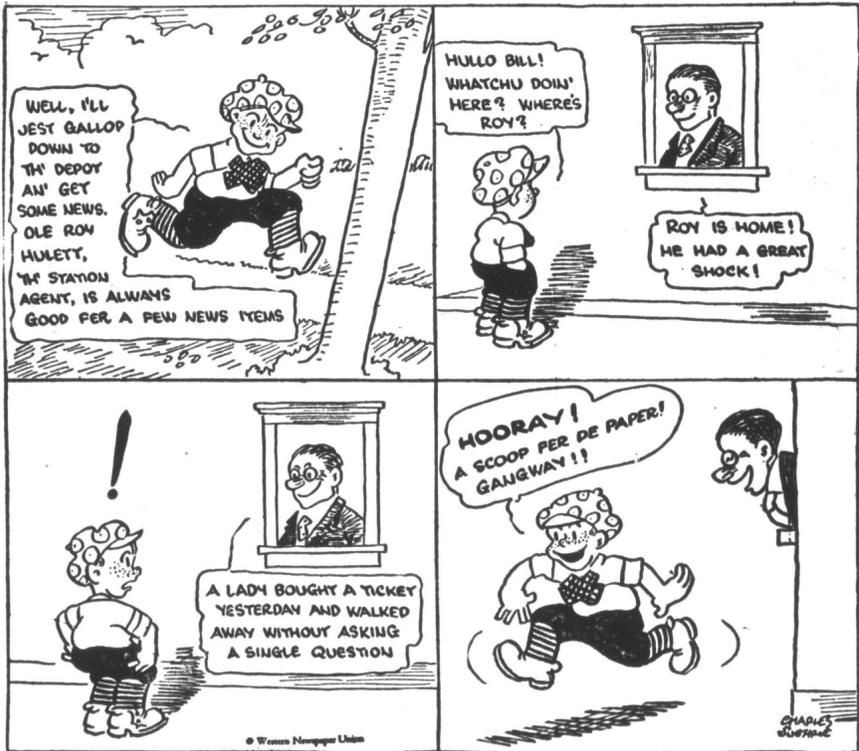
An entrance to many schools good is not interfered with by overcrowded classes and laboratories.

# OUR COMIC SECTION

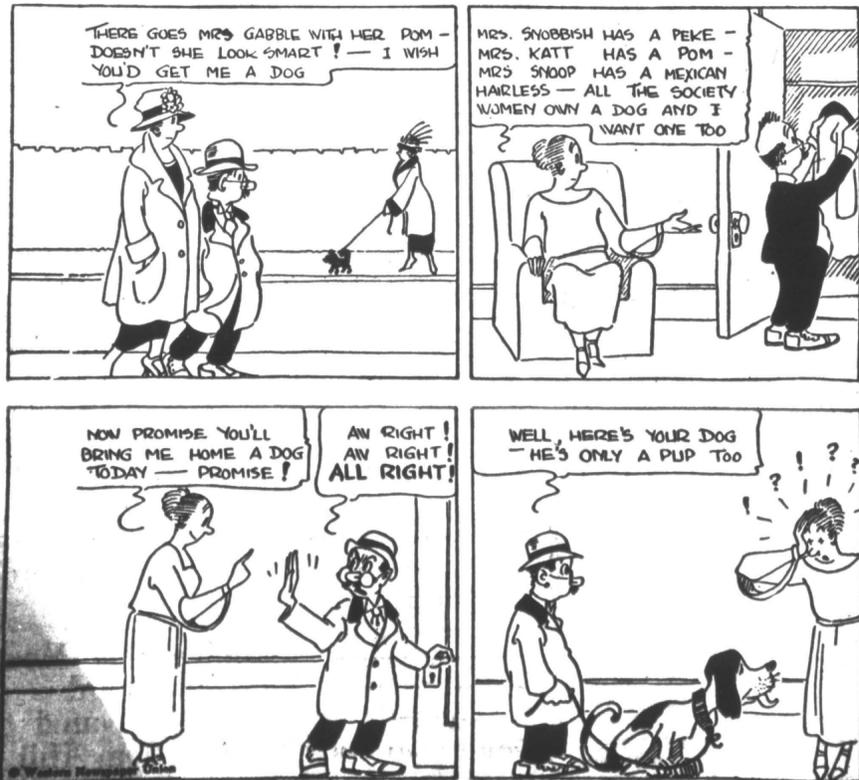
## Big Events in the Lives of Little Men



This Never Really Happened



## But He's a Big Addition to the Family



A WASTED SMILE

"My, my!" said the cashier. "I made an awful mistake today."  
"You did?" The vice president looked sympathetic.  
"Yes, I met Milt Morrison at the club, told him half a dozen good stories, bought him a cigar and parted with him smiling. I didn't know he was overdrawn."

**Business Agreement.**  
Maywood—Well, thank goodness, here is peace in our suburb.  
Forest—What, did you have a war?  
Maywood—Yes; the doctor and the garage man both agreed to cut their bills with one another.

**Given a Wide Berth.**  
Pell—Short has a wide circle of friends.  
Mell—Why, yes. They all seem to lo their best to keep clear of him.

**Drawing It Pretty Fine.**  
"What's your objection to having the clock set back an hour?"  
"It makes my notes come due that much sooner."

**Nonremovable.**  
Teacher—Robert, take that gum out of your mouth at once.  
Bobby—I can't, sir; it isn't chewing gum; it's a gumboll.

**Not a Judge.**  
Judge (severely)—You can't say whether the woman was good-looking or not.  
Witness—No, your honor—I'm not a judge.

**Perhaps.**  
"How does a man ever get started as a sword swallower?"  
"Eating with his knife, I suppose."

### THAT'S DIF'RUNT



"Little boy, don't you know it's wrong to go fishing on Sunday?"  
"I ain't goin' fishin'. I'm going home."

**The Old Trick.**  
She complains of a headache. A trick that's not new. She is always in pain With the dishes to do.

**At the Boys' Club.**  
"Hello, Harry, how's everything?"  
"Pretty good. But I'm worried about Europe."—Life.

**Badly Mated.**  
Dauber—I am wedded to my art. Critic—Who had the nerve to give the bride away?

**Not Garrulous.**  
"They say money talks."  
"I have always found it very guard ed on the witness stand."

**A Saccharine Mask.**  
His father came upon little Tim with his face covered with blackberry jam. "Um! Good!" murmured the young ster with gustatory satisfaction. "Good!" echoed his father. "How do you know it's good; you're not eat ing it, you're wearing it."

**The Tripping Tongue.**  
She—This is a portrait of my grand mother at seventy-nine.  
He—What a remarkable family re semblance. It might almost be taken for you.

**Auto Suggestion.**  
Jill—I was at a psychology lecture last night and the speaker talked a lot about auto suggestion. Do you know what that is, Jack?  
Jack—I surely do! That is when a fellow calls on a girl, and she speaks of what a wonderful night it would be for a ride.—Cornell Widow.

**A Long Wait.**  
Miss Wise—Miss Wry says that she always takes men as she finds them.  
Miss Guy—Well, it has taken her long enough to find one!

**Will Power.**  
"I've just been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing."  
"Indeed, yes. I know of a will that makes seven children and twenty-two grandchildren behave themselves."—Dry Goods Economist.

**Inherent Possibilities.**  
Customer—I like that umbrella stand, but I don't think it is worth \$3.  
Salesman—Why, madam, the very first umbrella that is left in it may be worth more than that.

## Paved Yards Save Feed and Labor

### Floor Is Sanitary and Does Away With Unsightly Mud Holes in Barnyards.

No farm is complete without a concrete feeding floor as part of its equipment. It is hard to estimate the amount of feed that has been lost and wasted through being fed in the mud. A paved feeding floor is sanitary and does away with the unsightly mudholes so common to barnyards.

**Easy to Build.**  
Concrete barnyard pavements, as shown in the illustration, are easy to build, and the man who has never had experience with concrete can acquire what is necessary in a short time by



Concrete Barnyard Pavement.

carefully following a few instructions. Not all of the pavement need be built at one time. A strip 20 feet wide is enough for a beginning. Additional strips can be added as desired.

**Plan for Paving.**  
In paving a feeding yard with concrete, first grade the site so that it is practically level. If the drainage is not good, drain tile should be laid. A sub-base of several inches of gravel or cinders is sometimes advantageous. The concrete should be mixed in the proportion of 1 part of cement, 2 parts of sand and 3 of pebbles or broken stone. A thickness of four inches is the allowable minimum and five or six inches is safer, especially where heavy loads are likely to be put on the floor. The surface should be made to slope toward one corner, with a pitch of not more than one-fourth inch per foot, and it should be finished with a wood-float, which leaves a gritty surface that can be easily cleaned, yet affords a firm footing for the stock. After the concrete has been laid it should not be used for at least two or three weeks.

The following table shows the amount of materials required to build pavements of various areas, using one-two-three mix and a thickness of four inches:

Square Ft.	Sacks of Cub. Yds. Cub. Yds. of Pav'm't. Cement.	Sand.	Pebbles.
300	26	2	3
600	52	4	6
900	77	6	9
1,200	103	8	12
1,500	128	10	15

**The Old Trick.**  
She complains of a headache. A trick that's not new. She is always in pain With the dishes to do.

**At the Boys' Club.**  
"Hello, Harry, how's everything?"  
"Pretty good. But I'm worried about Europe."—Life.

**Badly Mated.**  
Dauber—I am wedded to my art. Critic—Who had the nerve to give the bride away?

**Not Garrulous.**  
"They say money talks."  
"I have always found it very guard ed on the witness stand."

**A Saccharine Mask.**  
His father came upon little Tim with his face covered with blackberry jam. "Um! Good!" murmured the young ster with gustatory satisfaction. "Good!" echoed his father. "How do you know it's good; you're not eat ing it, you're wearing it."

**The Tripping Tongue.**  
She—This is a portrait of my grand mother at seventy-nine.  
He—What a remarkable family re semblance. It might almost be taken for you.

**Auto Suggestion.**  
Jill—I was at a psychology lecture last night and the speaker talked a lot about auto suggestion. Do you know what that is, Jack?  
Jack—I surely do! That is when a fellow calls on a girl, and she speaks of what a wonderful night it would be for a ride.—Cornell Widow.

**A Long Wait.**  
Miss Wise—Miss Wry says that she always takes men as she finds them.  
Miss Guy—Well, it has taken her long enough to find one!

**Will Power.**  
"I've just been reading about the power of the will. It's a wonderful thing."  
"Indeed, yes. I know of a will that makes seven children and twenty-two grandchildren behave themselves."—Dry Goods Economist.

**Inherent Possibilities.**  
Customer—I like that umbrella stand, but I don't think it is worth \$3.  
Salesman—Why, madam, the very first umbrella that is left in it may be worth more than that.

## Cucumber Beetle Will Injure Garden Crops

### Pests Make Their Appearance Suddenly.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The striped cucumber beetle and injures seedling cucumbers, and related crops, but especially cucumber, as soon as they appear. They even burrow down to the roots before they come above the ground. They devour the tender stems and leaves before the plant is started, gnaw the older stems and fruits and act as carriers of various diseases. They make their appearance suddenly and in great numbers, and they work rapidly an entire crop be destroyed in a few days. slender white worm-like larvae of the plants later in the season by eating the roots and underground of the stems.

The control measures which given the greatest promise of success are preventives, repellents, fumigants, and the use of insecticides, particularly nicotine dust and arsenic lead.

In suggesting control measures, the department comments that young choice plants in small gardens should be protected with tight coverings. Excess of seed is planted, the plants will be distributed, and some of the plants will escape the beetle. Fine dust should be applied directly, arsenate of lead used as a spray either alone or in combination with boric acid mixture. Care should be taken to cover every portion of the plants, both surfaces of leaves, vines and stems. Clean culture of trap plants is an aid. Active co-operation of neighboring growers of cucumbers in these methods is desired. Community effort in observing the methods will undoubtedly lessen danger of losses from this pest in course of time.

## "Yellowing" Cuts Deeply Into Alfalfa Production

"Yellowing" is one of the most serious troubles of the alfalfa grower. The East, says the United States Department of Agriculture, it is responsible for a greater reduction in yield every year than any of the diseases of alfalfa. In the past few years it has been observed in the West, but almost as long as the crop has been grown on a commercial scale.

Although the cause of "yellowing" has never been definitely determined it has been attributed to a number of unfavorable conditions. In some cases it has been thought that soil conditions were responsible, as the same symptoms occur in the absence of sufficient lime, plant food, or drainage. It also occurs where all these conditions are favorable, as is shown by the recovery of the plants after the growth has been cut. When the cause is lack of lime, food, or drainage plants die soon after cutting.

The treatment recommended for "yellowing" is cutting of the fields regardless of the stage of development of the plants. The new growth gradually comes along normally.

## Sweet Corn Is Superior for Feeding in Summer

In making plans for summer feeding, the value of sugar corn should not be overlooked. In certain dairy sections where its worth is recognized, it is not unusual to find almost every dairyman planting a moderate-sized patch with which to meet the mid-summer period when pasturage is short and green feed at a premium.

In the choice of the variety to plant it is well to choose the later maturing sorts such as Country Gentleman and Evergreen. The earlier varieties will mature as a rule before there is real need for them in dairy feeding. The earlier varieties of sweet corn are lacking in stalk and leaf as compared with the larger and later sorts.

## Fowls in Orchard Kill Many Injurious Insects

Any fruit which grows high enough to be out of reach of the hens is benefited by their presence. Better crops are produced and greater growth is in evidence. Some years ago Cornell university made a test which showed very conclusively that the presence of chickens in an orchard did more good towards killing injurious insects than all the liquid sprays that could be applied.

## Little Improvement in Quality of Seed Helps

It has been estimated that more than 14,000,000 pounds of seeds, exclusive of seed potatoes, seed sugar cokes, and other vegetative planting stocks, are sown or planted annually in this country. Even a small improvement in the quality of seed planting would result in larger crops at little or no additional expense or in the same production on a smaller acreage.

## Horses' Shoulders Need Bathing in Salt Water

Since the power of a horse is supplied through the collar, it is of utmost importance that the collar should fit the neck and shoulders. Carelessness in using badly-fitting collars not only develops sores and ugly scars, but many times causes horses to become balky. Horses' shoulders should be bathed in salt water every day in order to harden them.

EGGS IN TOMATO SAUCE FOR SUPPER



(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) New and appetizing ways of preparing eggs add variety to the menu. This recipe recommended by the experiment kitchen of the United States Department of Agriculture.

SELECTING FLY BAIT OF BIG IMPORTANCE

Properly Fermentation Which renders Material Attractive to Household Pests. The problem of selecting the best fly bait is an important one. In selecting a bait it should be remembered that the United States Department of Agriculture, that it is largely fermentation which renders the material attractive, and that baits are attractive during their most active period of fermentation. The bait used should be governed by the species of flies the destruction of which is desired. This is most often the house fly.

SAVE TIME FINDING CLOTHES

Housekeeper Must Evolve Her Own System for Storage of Wearing Apparel of Family. If individual boxes are used from year to year to put clothes away in, there may be kept in or near each one a small roll of mending pieces belonging to the person whose clothes are in the box. If the scraps left over when a dress is cut out are stored in the right place at the time of cutting, patching or remodeling pieces may be found in a jiffy.

HOW CREOLE EGGS ARE MADE

Melted Butter, Chopped Onions, Tomatoes and Green Peppers Are Among Ingredients. The United States Department of Agriculture gives the following directions for making "creole eggs" from six hard-boiled eggs, previously ready. Cook one-half cupful of washed rice in two quarts of boiling water containing one teaspoonful of salt.

The KITCHEN CABINET

(© 1923, Western Newspaper Union.) "Yes, I love to listen to a real good preacher, and 'sides dat, when I preaches I loves to have an intelligent congregation."

SEA MOSS DISHES

Sea moss is found on the northeastern coast and is well known and enjoyed in the New England states. It is called carrageen, but is better known as sea moss. It is a whitish weed without odor or salt water. It may be purchased by the pound and is used in the place of sage, gelatin and rennet. It is especially valued as an invalid diet.

The moss is washed carefully in several waters before cooking, then placed in a cheesecloth bag and dropped into the milk and cooked in a double boiler for twenty-five minutes to half an hour. One cupful, packed, will thicken four quarts of milk.

For a plain, smooth and delicate ice cream take one-fourth cupful of sea moss and cook ten minutes in a quart of rich milk, strain, add a cupful of cream and one-half cupful of sugar; flavor with a teaspoonful of vanilla and freeze as usual. If one desires the moss may be put without a cloth bag into the milk, then it must be carefully strained. Sugar may be omitted and honey of the same amount used or one cupful of any jam, like peach or strawberry.

Sea moss may be used for drinks. To one-fourth of a cupful of the moss add one quart of water, heat slowly and cook ten minutes. To one glassful of the strained sea-moss liquid add the juice of half a lemon and one tablespoonful of honey. Grape juice may be used in place of the lemon or with a teaspoonful of lemon juice added with it; cherry juice or cream with a grating of nutmeg.

Sea Breeze Pudding.—To one-quarter of a cupful of sea moss add one quart of milk. Cook in the top of the double boiler for twenty-five minutes, remove the moss and add the yolk of an egg well beaten with one-fourth of a cupful of sugar and a bit of salt. Add vanilla and the beaten egg white. heap in a glass dish and chill before serving.

No price is set for the lavish summer. June may be had by the poorest corner. —Lowell.

SPRING VEGETABLE DISHES

The tender young carrots, green peas, delicious asparagus and new green onions make a fine variety with the pretty radish and an occasional cucumber.

Asparagus and Eggs.—Make a white sauce, using three tablespoonfuls of butter, bubbling hot, and three tablespoonfuls of flour and when well blended add three cupfuls of milk gradually. Season with salt, cayenne and white pepper and add one cupful of finely-diced Young American cheese. Stir until the cheese is melted, then add one-half cupful of thin cream. Have ready six hard-cooked eggs in the shell and cook a bunch of the tender portions of asparagus cut in inch-pieces. Slice the eggs and add to the asparagus; do not stir to destroy the shape; add the sauce and serve on slices of buttered toast.

June Salad.—Place white lettuce on a glass salad plate, radiate cooked asparagus stalks toward the edge, leaving space in the center of the mound for cooked, seasoned, green peas; surround with a ring of cooked carrots, sprinkle with French dressing and pipe thick mayonnaise in rings around the vegetables, putting a whirl in the center which is garnished with a few white lettuce leaves. Sprinkle the carrots with minced parsley and the peas and asparagus with finely-chopped red pepper.

Spiced Blackberries.—There is no more delicious pickle than that prepared from the wild blackberry. Take seven pounds of blackberries with three pounds of sugar and one pint of vinegar. Into the vinegar and sugar place a small cheese cloth bag of two teaspoonfuls each of cinnamon and cloves with a little nutmeg. Let the spices stand in the sugar and vinegar for several hours, then boil ten minutes, add the berries and when they are well scalded put them into a jar and pour over the boiling hot syrup. The syrup may be boiled down to half the quantity before adding, then the spice bag may be removed if too much spice is not liked.

Carrots With Peas.—Dice carrots fine and cook until tender in just enough water to keep them from scorching. Cook an equal quantity of new peas, drain both, saving the water for soup, add one-half teaspoonful of sugar, one teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful of finely-minced parsley or chives, a speck of grated nutmeg and enough butter to season well. Stir until well absorbed, then add three tablespoonfuls of thick cream; boil up once and serve hot.

Household Questions. Soft-boiled eggs are more easily digested than fried. A mottled leather pocketbook may be cleaned with a sponge dipped in gasoline. Stuff pitted prunes with grated cheese, peanuts or walnuts and roll in powdered sugar. Mince cold chicken, cook with lemon juice, cayenne, salt and chopped olives. Use as a sandwich paste. A bolt of cheap lace will not be one-half as effective as a yard or two of really good lace on a frock. Malted milk should be served in tall glasses, never in cups. It is not suitable to serve for the afternoon tea. If canned fruit is to be used for a shortcake it should be carefully drained and cut in pieces. Use the syrup as a foundation for the sauce. To clean silver knives, forks or spoons place the silver in a basin and then cover with milk. Boil for three minutes, rinse in hot water and dry.

PLAN MEASURES AGAINST FRENCH

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYEES LACK FOOD SUPPLIES FOLLOWING RAIL SEIZURE

RUHR WORKERS MEET

CLIMAX IN RUHR REGION IS DRAWING NEAR AS LABORERS QUIT

Essen.—The miners and factory workers in various parts of the Ruhr held meetings to determine what action should be taken in view of the latest moves of the forces of occupation to break the passive resistance of the Germans by the taking over of the railroad stations of Dortmund, Bochum, Herne, Gelsenkirchen and other industrial towns. The French now control absolutely all the railroad lines leading into and through the Ruhr by which up to last Saturday the Germans had been bringing in food supplies from unoccupied Germany.

These food shipments to the Ruhr had been from five hundred to six hundred carloads daily. When the remaining lines were taken over by the German railroad men quit work as a part of their passive resistance program. Owing to the seizure of the lines, according to the French authorities, the Germans now will have to come to terms with the French to allow the necessary food supplies to reach the inhabitants of the Ruhr.

The Germans contend that much fresh milk and other perishable foods and necessities have been held up at Dortmund because of the occupation by the French troops. The French assert that the fault lies with the Germans themselves, declaring that the Germans have the privilege of transporting food to Bochum and other points if they are willing to co-operate with the French.

The Germans claim French guards have refused the Germans permission to enter Dortmund station and take charge of fresh milk destined to hospitals and the children. The French deny this, saying that the railroad men all quit work when the troops arrived and that they have not tried to come back to work since.

At the meetings of the Ruhr workers plans were discussed to overcome the difficulty created by the food shortage. The workers claim prices already have begun to soar.

Scores Hurt in Refinery Fire

Pittsburgh.—The oil fire at the plant of the Atlantic Refining Company was put under control after raging twenty-four hours. More than a score of firemen were sent to hospitals suffering from injuries and burns caused by flaming oil, while five experts from the Franklin, Pa., plant of the refining company were burned about the face and hands when a large storage tank caught fire. Company officials refused to estimate the loss, but it was believed that it would exceed \$200,000.

Woman Leads Chicago Bandits

Chicago.—The peculiar abilities of Chicago underworld women as directors of major crimes were demonstrated again here when a fashion-styled woman, using a pistol as a baton, directed the holdup of a drug store where twelve pints of whiskey and \$100 were stolen. Detectives professed to see in descriptions of her a resemblance to the woman who a week ago murdered Richard C. Tesmer, rich insurance dealer.

Rail Unions Ask Wage Increase

Chicago.—Negotiations for wage increases that will involve an additional annual expenditure of almost \$400,000,000 by the nation's class one carriers and will affect approximately 265,000 men, have been started by the Brotherhood of Railway and Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express and Station Employees, J. H. Sylvester, vice grand president of the union, announced here. While settlements have been made on about ten roads, the union is expecting to ask the labor board to arbitrate its requests in a number of instances.

Hagen Loses British Open

Troon.—A. G. Havers of Great Britain won the British open golf championship competition with an aggregate score of 295. Walter Hagen, American holder of the title, failed by the narrowest of margins to retain the honor, finishing second, with 296, one stroke behind the Englishman. Macdonald Smith, the Californian, was third, with 297, and Joe Kirkwood fourth, with 298, three of the four leaders thus being from America.

Erwin R. Bergdoll is Released

Leavenworth, Kan.—Erwin R. Bergdoll, wealthy Philadelphia draft evader, was released from the disciplinary barracks here after confinement of two years and ten months for failure to perform military service in the war. The sentence called for four years at hard labor, but fourteen months of this was taken off for good behavior. "Bergdoll has been an ideal prisoner," Major J. M. Stevens, adjutant at the barracks, said. "He has never given the authorities any trouble."

FIRE FIGHTER GAINS 30 POUNDS

"Tanlac Can't Be Beat," Declares This Albuquerque Citizen.

"Three years ago Tanlac rid me of a nervous, run-down condition, built me up from a hundred and twenty-five pounds to a hundred and fifty-five, and I have felt fine ever since," declared Henry C. DeBaca, popular member of Company No. 1 of the Albuquerque, N. M., fire department, residing at 313 E. Cromwell St.

"I got so weak and run down that my work was an awful strain and I thought I would have to quit. My nerves were so frayed and shattered I would roll and toss all night without getting any sleep, and get up mornings feeling as worn out as when I went to bed. What I ate never seemed to give me much nourishment, and the result was I fell off from my usual weight of a hundred and fifty pounds to a hundred and twenty-five.

"Well, sir, I started getting better on my first bottle of Tanlac, and I stuck to it till I finished the full course of six bottles, and by that time was feeling like a new man. That's what Tanlac did for me, and I never miss a chance to say a good word for it."

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Freezing Eyeglasses

Since optical glasses cannot be cut unless they are fixed in an immovable position, it has been the practice to glue them to iron frames of various sizes and shapes. Until a few years ago the plates of glass, when finished, were knocked off the frame by means of a light mallet, the blow being delivered cautiously upon the edges of the plates. Naturally enough, this was a delicate and dangerous bit of work, and unless performed by the most expert of workmen resulted, of course, in the injury of the lens.

But the discovery was made that the blocks of crystal separated more readily when they had been exposed to a certain degree of cold. The result has been what might be called a revolution in the making of special glasses.

American Tires in Barbados

Practically all automobile tires used in Barbados are of American makes. The total number of passenger cars is about 1,000; in addition there are about 50 trucks and 50 motorcycles. Nearly all of the automotive equipment also is of American make. Each motor vehicle requires four tires per year on the average. Three repair shops do vulcanizing and retreading, for which American equipment is used. Consul John J. C. Watson reports.

Canny

"Sandy, lad," said MacDougal to his son, "you're getting marrit th' mornin'. Here's a wee mouse trap for ye. If there's anything a woman hates more than a mouse 'tis a mouse trap. Take an auld man's advice, Sandy, an' set it every night when ye gang to bed. Then put the siller from yer pocket under the spring."—American Legion Weekly.

Wisdom From Franklin

Do not love life? Then do not squander time, for that is the stuff life is made of.—Benjamin Franklin.

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Silver Purchase Halted by Government

Washington.—Director Scooby of the mint has closed the treasury books to all offers of silver for purchase by the government, and it was officially stated, no further tenders are likely to be accepted for two or three years. Actual treasury purchases of silver ended June 1, when offers estimated at two hundred million ounces had been received under the Pittman act. Since the offers all were on the basis of estimates, Mr. Scooby had no way of ascertaining definitely whether the amount required by the law would be entirely filled. Consequently he has continued to receive and file offers. The two hundred million ounces purchased is to replace that loaned by the treasury to Great Britain for use in India during the war. When that bullion is again in its vaults, the government will be out of the silver market. Officials believe the treasury will have no further need for additional stocks for several years.

Mistletoe Infection Serious

Denver.—Western yellow pine is subject to severe injury by mistletoe and the damage to the forest caused by the insidious and destructive action of this pest presents one of the important silvicultural problems in the Southwest, declares the Forest Service, U. S. Department of Agriculture, in its new bulletin entitled "The Western Yellow Pine Mistletoe." This booklet—Department Bulletin 1112—has just been printed and is now available for free distribution by the Department of Agriculture as long as the supply lasts after which it may be secured from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D. C., for 15 cents per copy.

Women Vote for Bobbed Hair

Barterville, Okla.—One hundred and fifty women employees of the Empire Oil Company's head office in Bartlesville voted to "bob" their hair. Several stenographers have been wearing their hair in abbreviated fashion for some time and find of the chaffing of their long-haired sisters started a campaign to make the fashion general in the office.

New Geyser Erupts in Yellowstone

Livingston, Mont.—A new geyser erupting in Norris Basin, Yellowstone National park, is declared by parkers a notable addition to the scenic features of the park. Suggestions have already been informally addressed that the new geyser will be named for President Harding in honor of his projected visit to the park the latter part of this month.

Rodeo Participants Warned

Washington.—Participants in an old-fashioned western "rodeo" which is shown in Washington during the Shrine convention were admonished by Police Judge Hardison not to transgress the laws of humane treatment in their exhibitions of "steer wrestling." A case brought to the Humane society against one of the entrants of the show was dismissed for want of evidence, but the judge told the policeman and his employers that as he had seen "steer wrestling" demonstrated in other instances, he regarded it as "cruel and painful treatment" of dumb animals, punishable under the law. He indicated that he would act if proper evidence of such treatment were laid before him.

New Argentine Loan

London.—It is announced that Morgan Grenfell and Company, and the banking house of Baring, offered on June 1 for public subscription in London a new Argentine government loan of £2,500,000, 5 per cent bonds, at 106, redeemable in July, 1919.

Denver.—The United States

Office has announced that 8,700 acres of land in Grand and Summit counties will be thrown open for entry July 16, soldiers to have preference in filings. The land is designated as fractional portions of townships 1 and 2 south, ranges 80 and 81 west. Soldiers are to have preference for right of entry up to Oct. 15, and all such applications will be treated as of July 16. The rules require that personal examination of the ground must be made by applicants.

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**RECORDED SPECIAL SESSION OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, SITTING AS BOARD OF EQUALIZATION, MAY, 21st TO 23rd, 1923.**

The Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County met in special session on the 21st day of May, 1923. There were present Hon. Fred D. Huning, Chairman, Narciso Francis and Miguel E. Baca, members of the Board; Manuel Sedillo, by C. Fred Tondre Assessor, Joseph F. Tondre Sheriff and A. A. Gutierrez Clerk of the Board.

The minutes of the previous session were read and approved. The Board adjourned as County Commissioners and immediately reconvened as County Board of Equalization, as per resolution of May 7th, its previous meeting.

Many appeared before the Board and made protests as to their assessments for the year 1923, the same being required by the Board to be made in affidavit form and the same to be placed with the tax return of each protestant to be acted upon by the Board when reviewing their respective returns.

The hour of noon having arrived the Board adjourned until 1:30 p. m.

The Board met pursuant to adjournment, at the hour designated all members being present, and proceeded to review the tax returns for the year 1923 and approved the same, except those as hereinafter set forth, upon which the following action was taken, to wit:

**DISTRICT NO. 1.**  
In the matter of the assessment of the Antonio Gutierrez and Joaquin Sedillo Land Grant, belonging to the Indians was referred to the District Attorney, for his opinion as to legality of such assessment.

Forman Bros, raised on personal property (sheep) \$13500.00  
Felipe Trujillo, raised on personal property (cattle) \$2600.00  
Luis Trujillo, raised on personal property (sheep) \$2250.00  
Estate of J. B. Wilson, raised on personal property \$7500.00  
W. F. Witawer, raised on personal property \$1000.00

**DISTRICT NO. 2.**  
Nicanor C. Romero, raised on personal property (Mdse.) \$1000.00  
Daniel L. Romero on personal property (Mdse.) \$1000.00  
Miguel Ortega, raised on personal property (Mdse.) \$500.00  
Jose Maria Baca, raised on real estate, \$230.00

Jose Maria Baca, raised on personal property, \$200.00  
Alex Rybarczak, raised on real estate, \$600.00  
Celsa Trujillo, raised on real estate, 500.00

In the matter of the assessment and appeal of Jesus C. Sanchez, the Board referred the matter to the District Attorney, for an opinion in the matter, as to the legality of this assessment; a fire having destroyed the house in the premises on May 2, 1923.

Fred Scholle, raised on real estate, \$1000.00  
Centre Witzel, assessment cancelled.  
Wellington D. Sterling, raised on real estate, \$1500.00

The Board then adjourned until 9:00 a. m. the following day May 22, 1923, and on said day and hour the Board met pursuant to adjournment, the same members being present.

Noberto Baca, reduced on personal property, \$125.00  
Predicendo Baca, reduced on real estate, \$200.00  
Belen Auto Co. raised on personal property, \$1000.00  
Joe Bell raised on personal property, \$300.00  
Eusebio Didier, raised on real estate, 2000.00

Jose F. Padilla, reduced on personal property, 250.00  
Jose F. Padilla, reduced on real estate, 200.00  
George Hoffman, raised on personal property, \$300.00

**DISTRICT NO. 2 (Outside)**  
In the matter of the assessment of J. Felipe Catillo, the assessment of the Assessor was obtained  
J. F. Linn, reduced on personal property, \$585.00  
Mrs. Desiderio Sanchez y Baca, reduced on personal property, \$500.00  
Fred Sanchez, raised on personal property, \$360.00

**DISTRICT NO. 5.**  
Seis and Mocho, raised on real estate, \$900.00  
W. V. Andreas, deceased, raised on real estate, \$800.00  
Estas, 490.00  
John Knowback, raised on real estate, \$800.00  
Malcom S. Major, raised on real estate, \$18.00

**DISTRICT NO. 6.**  
The Board again adjourned until 9:00 a. m. the following day May 23, 1923, and on said day and hour met as per adjournment the same members being present.

Saturino Romo, reduced on personal property, \$50.00  
Desiderio Sena, reduced on personal property, \$50.00  
Felipe Bohart, raised on personal property, \$2000.00  
Bernita Marquez, raised on personal property, \$1000.00

**DISTRICT NO. 7.**  
Esteliano Marquez, reduced on personal property, \$300.00

**DISTRICT NO. 8.**  
Praxeres Candelaria, assessment cancelled.  
A. W. Hyde, assessment cancelled.  
Refugio Jaramillo, reduced on real estate, \$200.00  
M. Michael, reduced on personal property, \$300.00  
Jose H. Perea, assessment cancelled.

In the matter of the assessment of Gabriel Sandoval, the Board hereby corrects and fix the same as follows: 2500 head of sheep returned by said Sandoval, changed and assessed to Solomon Bibo, owner of said sheep.  
Procopio Sadoval, raised on real estate, \$500.00  
Procopio Sandoval, raised on personal property, (sheep) \$3600.00

In the matter of the assessment of Johanna V. de Bibo, the Board hereby corrects and fix same as follows: 1500 head of sheep are reduced from Gabriel Sandoval's return and assessed to Johanna V. de Bibo, owner of same.

**DISTRICT NO. 10.**  
In the matter of the assessment of the Loo de Palilla Land Grant, the Board hereby refers the same to the District Attorney for his opinion, as to the legality of aid assessment to that part of said grant, belonging to the Indians.

**DISTRICT NO. 11.**  
Avel and Cons, raised on personal property, 600.00

**DISTRICT NO. 12.**  
Vicente Baldonado, reduced on personal property, \$50.00  
W. H. Fuquo, raised on real estate, \$1520.00

**DISTRICT NO. 13.**  
J. J. Contreras, raised on personal property, \$500.00  
Fred Scholle, raised on real estate, \$1500.00

**DISTRICT NO. 17.**  
Solomon Bibo rading Co., raised on personal property, \$2000.00  
In the matter of the assessment of Feliciano Chavez, his claim was rejected and assessment by the Assessor sustained.  
R. N. Burgess & C. H. Spencer, raised on personal property, 6750.00  
Silvestre Mirabal, raised on real estate, \$3040.00  
Silvestre Mirabal, raised on personal property, (sheep and cattle) \$14900.00

**DISTRICT NO. 18.**  
Desiliano Apodaca, reduced on real estate, \$200.00  
Desiliano Apodaca, reduced on personal property, \$200.00  
Serafin Marquez, reduced on personal property, \$200.00  
Serafin Jaramillo, reduced on personal property, \$125.00  
Narciso Salazar, reduced on real estate, \$150.00

**DISTRICT NO. 19.**  
E. F. Eckerman, raised on personal property, \$500.00  
L. B. Putney, raised on personal property, \$2000.00  
Seis & Mocho, raised on real estate \$3600.00  
Ambrosio P. Schez, raised on personal property, \$2000.00

**DISTRICT NO. 20.**  
Castillo & Vallejos, raised on real estate, \$700.00  
Fred W. Confield, reduced on personal property, \$535.00  
Roscoe Rice, reduced on real estate \$15.00  
Fred Kohlmeier, reduced on real estate, \$750.90

**DISTRICT NO. 22.**  
W. F. Wittwer, raised on personal property, (cattle) \$500.00

**DISTRICT NO. 23.**  
Rubi Marino, reduced on real estate, \$245.00  
Reddeman & Gatlin, reduced on personal property, \$1700.00  
Edna Gatlin, reduced on personal property (cattle) 21960.00  
Edna Gatlin, raised on real estate 2500.00

**DISTRICT NO. 24.**  
Nativos Land Grant Co., raised on real estate, \$1000.00  
Colorado National Bank of Denver, raised on real estate, \$1200.00  
Crockett & Shaw, raised on real estate, \$1020.00

**DISTRICT NO. 27.**  
Patrocinio Gabaldon & Sons, reduced on real estate, \$300.00

**DISTRICT NO. 28.**  
Dania Baca, raised on real estate, \$1500.00  
Damien Baca, raised on personal property, 1000.00

**DISTRICT NO. 29.**  
Miguel Chavez, raised on personal property, (cattle) \$200.00  
In regard to the valuation of lots in the Belen Townsite, as fixed by the Assessor, the Board passed the following resolution, to wit:

WHEREAS, it has been made to appear to the County Board of Equalization of Valencia County, that all lots in the Belen townsite are valued at \$65.00 each for taxation purposes, for the year 1923, and

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of said Board that all lots in said townsite, located in the central part, and in the business district of the said townsite, such as all of lots in blocks 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33; all the lots in the northern half of blocks 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38, which are bounded on the North with Becker avenue. Also all lots in the southern half of blocks 21, 22, 23, and 24, bounded on the South with Jallies avenue. All lots in Block A, and C. Said lots are more valuable than the rest of the lots in said town site.

HEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED, by the Board of Equalization of Valencia County, that all lots in blocks as already mentioned and described be, and they are hereby classified, and its valuation for taxation purposes for the year 1923 is hereby changed and raised from 65.00 to \$125.00 each of said lots.

In the matter of the assessment of the McKinley Land & Lumber Co., the Board passed the following resolution:

BE IT RESOLVED by the County

Equalization Board of Valencia County, that it is the opinion of said Board that the inaccessible timber returned for taxation purposes by the McKinley Land & Lumber Company, is not in proportion with the rest of timber on the holdings of said company and therefore, the valuation of 234,600,000 M. feet is raised from 50 cts. per M. to \$1.00 per M; bringing the total valuation on timber to the sum of \$402,300.00.

WHEREAS, it is the opinion of this Board that there are mining claims and improvements on same in the western part of this county, and the same are not returned for taxation purposes,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of Equalization of Valencia County, that the County Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to investigate and ascertain from the records of the county, and report the facts to the County Assessor.

The Board of Equalization then adjourned and immediately reconvened as board of county commissioners, and passed the following resolution;

Resolved by the board of county commissioners of Valencia County, that the county clerk is hereby authorized and ordered to issue warrant for the amount of \$100.00, in favor of the county purchasing agent, Mr. Tondre, to be spent in buying postage stamps for the use of county officers. The chairman of the board is hereby authorized to sign the same.

The board then adjourned to meet on the first Monday in June, when they will sit as board of equalization again.

**SESION PRORROGADA DEL CUERPO DE COMISIONADOS, TENIDA MAYO 2, 1923.**

El cuerpo de comisionados del condado de Valencia, se junto debido a la prorroga de la sesion anterior, en la cabecera de este condado, en este dia 2 de Mayo, 1923; estando presentes Hon. Fred D. Huning, presidente del cuerpo, Hon. Narciso Francis y Hon. Miguel E. Baca, miembros, Hon. Joseph F. Tondre, alguacil y A. A. Gutierrez, secretario. Las minutas de la sesion anterior fueron leidas y aprobadas.

El cuerpo entonces tomo bajo consideracion las peticiones de residencios de terrenos de Precinto No. 2 y 4 de Belen, Precinto No. 6 Seboyeta y Precinto No. 27, Los Chavez; y des pues de debida deliberacion sobre el asunto la siguiente resolucio y orden fue adoptada;

**POR LO CUANTO**, peticiones firmadas por una mayoria de los residentes duenos de terrenos de Precinto No. 2 y 4 de Belen, Precinto No. 6, Seboyeta y Precinto No. 27, Los Chavez, han sido protocoladas con el secretario del condado, pidiendo un orden permitiendo traspaso de vacas, caballos, mulas, cabras, ovejas y bu tros de ser detenidos por danos bajo los terminos puestos en capitulo 88, leyes de sesion de 1919, como enmendado por capitulo 70, leyes de sesion de 1921; en dichos precintos;

**POR LO TANTO RESUELVASE Y ORDENESE**, por el cuerpo de comisionados del condado de Valencia, estado de Nuevo Mexico, que el pedido de dichos duenos de terreno es por es concedido.

**AS CORTES EN LOS RESPECTIVOS PRECINTOS TOMEN NOTICIA RESUELVASE Y ORDENESE ADEMÁS** por este cuerpo, que las cortes en precinto No. 2, 4, 6 y 27, son o esta notificados y ordenados segun la ley, que una peticion como an dicho ha sido protocolada con el escribano del condado de dicho condado, para la detencion y tener por perjui los de dichos animales como arriba mencionado, la orden ha sido concedida; la misma sera publicada y puesta en lugares publicos segun la ley; publicacion sera echa en el Belen News y El Hispano Americano, de Belen. Las cortes en Precinto No. 2 y 4 de Belen, tomen noticia que; los linderos mencionados en dicha peticion son todo de precinto No. 2 y 4.

Las Cortes en Precinto No. 6, Seboyeta son por esta notificados, que los linderos descriptos en peticiones protocoladas con el escribano del condado son todos los ranchos en dicho precinto.

Lo invitamos a darnos las nuevas que tenga. Telefono 96.

**AVISO DE NOMBRAMIENTO DE EJECUTOR.**

Estado de Nuevo Mexico )  
County of Valencia ) ss  
En la Corte de Pruebas del Condado de Valencia, Nuevo Mexico.  
En la Materia del Ultimo Testamento

de Anna Becker, Finada.

Aviso es por esta dado que John Becker de Belen, Nuevo Mexico, estaba en el dia 7 de Mayo de 1923, en una junta regular de la Corte de Pruebas por el condado de Valencia, devidamente nombrado y ha sido calificado como Ejecutor del ultimo testamento de Anna Becker, finada, y todas aquellas personas que tengan reclamo son por esta notificados de presentarlo al dicho John Becker, en contra de tel Estado dentro del tiempo prescrito por ley.

A. A. Gutierrez, Escribano de Condado y Ex-Oficio Secretario de la Corte de Pruebas.

R. H. Hanna, Abogado del Ejecutor. Albuquerque, N. Mex

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**AVISO DE VENTA**

**POR LO CUANTO**, un decreto fue emitido a la corte de distrito del condado de Valencia, Nuevo Mexico en el dia 29 de Noviembre, 1922, en un caso en el que el demandado El John Becker Company era quejante y Silverio Chavez era defensor, el mismo siendo caso No. 2787, por lo cual fue adjudicado que el defensor Silverio Chavez fue justamente endeudado al quejante en cuenta y nota en la suma de \$935.27 y en la suma de \$92.42, como gastos de abogado, con interes en la suma de \$11.14 al reito de seis por ciento por año hasta que fuese pagado por completo y con interes pagado por completo y con interes pagado por año hasta que fuese pagado por completo.

Ahora, por lo tanto, por virtud de autoridad de una ejecucion general hecha por el secretario de la anti-dicha corte bajo dicho decreto, a mi dirigida en favor del quejante en dicho caso y en contra del defensor en dicho caso, he embargado y tomado el derecho, titulo, interes y reclamo del defensor Silverio Chavez de, en y por el siguiente descriptos bienes raices en el condado de Valencia, Nuevo Mexico, a saber:

Un pedaso de terreno conteniendo 15 acres, mas o menos, conlindado en el Norte por terreno de James Storey y terreno de la escuela publica; en el Oriente por terreno de Sylvestre Abeita y Eduardo Abeita; en el Sur por terreno de Manuel Chavez, y en el poniente por la acequia del Sabinial.

Un pedaso de terreno, conteniendo siete acres, mas o menos, conlindado en el Norte por terreno de Damian Baca; en el Oriente por terreno de Damian Baca y la acequia vieja del Sabinial; en el Sur y Poniente por terreno de Damian Baca. Los dos pedasos descriptos estando en precinto No 28 del condado y estado arriba mencionados.

Y el Jueves el dia 19 de Julio, 1923, en la puerta de adelante de la casa de Cortes en Los Lunas, Nuevo Mexico, a las diez de la mañana vendera la arriba descripta propiedad raiz en venta publica, al mas alto y mejor postor por dinero a la mano, para satisfacer juicio y interes hasta el tiempo de la venta en la suma de \$1074.73 y en adiccion de pagar costos de corte y cuota del abajo firmado por dicha venta.

Joseph F. Tondre, Alguacil del condado de Valencia, Nuevo Mexico.

**AVISO DE NOMBRAMIENTO DE ADMINISTRADORA**

En la Corte de Pruebas, Condado de Valencia, Estado de Nuevo Mexico. En la materia del estado de Buck Moore, conocida como Buck Moore, finado.

**AVISO** es por esta dado que Sarah Jane Moore, de Brece, Condado de Valencia, fue en el dia 7 de Mayo, 1923, en un termino regular de la corte de Pruebas del condado de Valencia, debidamente nombrada y ha calificado como Administradora por el Estado de Ora Lee Moore, conocido como Buck Moore, finado de Brece, Condado de Valencia, Nuevo Mexico, y todas las personas son por esta notificadas de presentar sus reclamos a la dicha Sarah Jane Moore, en contra de dicho estado dentro del tiempo prescrito por ley, o el tiempo sera desprovisto.

A. A. Gutierrez, Escribano del condado de Valencia. Direccion de Estafeta de la Administradora, Brece, Nuevo Mexico.

**AVISO**

Abiso es por esta dado que ofertas selladas eran recibidas hasta las 3 P. M. del dia 3 de Junio A. D. 1923 en la oficina del Superintendente de escuelas del condado en Los Lunas, Nuevo Mexico, para la edificacion y completacion de la casa de escuelas del distrito No. 11 en la plaza de Valencia N. M.

Planes y especificaciones pueden ser vistos en la oficina del superintendente del condado en Los Lunas, N. M.

Un check de \$50.00 es requerido de cada ofertador en caso de que falte en cumplir con el contrato y ejecutar una finanza.

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# To Prohibit Child Labor

## NEW PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION



SENATOR SHORTRIDGE

By JOHN DICKINSON SHERMAN  
Article. The Congress shall have power, concurrent with that of the several states, to limit or prohibit the labor of persons under eighteen years.

**C**HILD labor must go! Such seems to be the sentiment of the American people, notwithstanding the fact that the United States Supreme court has declared unconstitutional two acts to that end passed by congress. The stage is all set for attempt No. 3, in the next congress. This time a constitutional amendment in the foregoing form is the selected method.

In the closing days of the last congress Senator Shortridge of California, from the committee on the judiciary, submitted a report on senate joint resolutions 200, 224, 232, 256 and 262, proposing an amendment to the Constitution conferring on congress power to legislate in respect to child labor. In favor of submitting to the legislatures of the several states the following proposed amendment to the Constitution:

"Resolved by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled (two-thirds of each house concurring therein). That the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several states, shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution:

"Article. The congress shall have power, concurrent with that of the several states, to limit or prohibit the labor of persons under the age of eighteen years."

It appears that the several senate joint resolutions were referred to a sub-committee consisting of Senators Shortridge, Colt of Rhode Island and Walsh of Montana. Their conclusions and recommendations are made a part of the report.

The several joint resolutions were introduced by the following senators: 200, Senator Johnson of California; 224, Senator Townsend of Michigan; 232, Senator McCormick of Illinois; 256, Senator Lodge of Massachusetts; 262, Senator Walsh of Montana. There is the same basic idea in all in the form recommended by the committee, with the exception of that of Senator Walsh which would declare the power of congress to regulate commerce among the several states to embrace the power to prohibit transportation in interstate commerce of commodities being the products of any employer of child labor.

It will be remembered that the act of September, 1916, undertook to prohibit child labor by prohibiting transportation in interstate commerce of goods made in factories where child labor was used. The Supreme court held this act unconstitutional because it exceeds the constitutional authority of congress. Mr. Justice Day delivered the opinion of the court and used the following language:

"In our view the necessary effect of this act is, by means of a prohibition against the movement in interstate commerce of ordinary commercial commodities, to regulate the hours of labor of children in factories and mines within the states, a purely state authority. Thus the act in a twofold sense is repugnant to the Constitution. It not only transcends the authority delegated to congress over commerce, but also exerts a power as to a purely local matter to which the federal authority does not extend. The far-reaching result of upholding the act cannot be more plainly indicated than by pointing out that if congress can thus regulate matters entrusted to local authority by prohibition of the movement of commodities in interstate commerce, all freedom of commerce will be at an end and the power of the states over local matters may be practically destroyed."

The act of Feb. 24, 1919, undertook to prohibit child labor by imposing a tax of 10 per cent of the net profits of the year upon an employer using child labor. The Supreme court held it unconstitutional on the ground that "it is not a valid exercise by congress of its powers of taxation under United States Constitution, Article I, Section 8, but is an unconstitutional regulation by the use of the so-called tax as a penalty of the employment of child labor in the states, which, under United States Constitution, tenth amendment, is exclusively a state function."

The report of the committee contains the following exposition of the necessity for protecting the child life of the nation and explanation of the

reasons for the form of the constitutional amendment adopted:

"Inasmuch as the congress has twice considered it necessary and wise to enact a law for the protection of the child life of our nation it would seem to be the mature and deliberate judgment of the people that such a law would be beneficial. We must assume that the congress considered that it had the power to enact such laws and thought it for the welfare of the nation to exercise that power. But inasmuch as the Supreme court of the United States, in Hammer v. Dagenhart and Bailey v. Drexel Furniture co. decided that the congress under the existing Constitution did not have that power, it is proposed to confer or delegate that power by way of a proposed amendment.

"First. It cannot be questioned but that it is a paramount duty of government to guard and protect the welfare of its children to the end that they may have the utmost opportunity possible to attain the maximum development of their moral, intellectual, and physical beings. This is manifestly the due of all children since they are brought into the world without their volition, entirely helpless and dependent. But this is not alone simple justice to childhood. It is also of the greatest importance to every state that its citizens should attain the highest development above indicated. And it may be observed that while under our dual system of government the power and duty to make adequate provision by law for the accomplishment of those most desirable ends are now vested in the several states, nevertheless it is as important to the national government as it is to the government of every state that its citizenry be afforded every opportunity for legitimate development, and that such development should neither be stunted nor destroyed.

"Herein there lies the justification for the government of the United States in asking of the states that upon it be conferred power concurrent with their own to legislate upon this matter so vital to both. If the states shall have passed appropriate laws, it is safe to say that any legislation of congress will march side by side with such laws. If a state has been unmindful of its duty, then such congressional legislation will work no injury but rather a positive benefit to the state itself as well as to the national government.

"Hence your committee reports in favor of the submission to the legislatures of the several states of some form of constitutional amendment conferring power upon the congress to legislate upon the subject.

"Second. What form shall that proposed amendment bear? Unquestionably it should take the form of a grant of power, and unquestionably the limitations of that power should be precisely defined. Beyond peradventure it should contemplate the future as well as the present. Indubitably it should be a power concurrent with that of the states, since its purpose is not to deprive the states of any of their powers but only to confer like powers on the national government.

"Still further, it will not be questioned but that that power should be given to control, regulate, or even to prohibit the use of such labor in all cases where the character of the labor is dangerous in itself or may become dangerous through the inexperience or heedlessness of childhood; where in itself or in its surroundings it is detrimental to the physical or moral welfare of childhood, or where it is in character too onerous for the growing bodies of youth. Equally manifest is it that in all occupations where child labor is permitted, legislative authority should have a determinative voice as to the terms, times, conditions, and environment of its use—such as day and night work, reasonable hours, dangerous machinery, hygienic conditions and the like.

"These are the fundamental considerations which have controlled the action of this committee. It has given painstaking consideration to the varying phraseology of the five concurrent resolutions set forth herein above and to be found in part I of hearings; it has made extended research into the legal and popular meanings of words whose use has been recommended, and it has decided to submit the following as the form of the proposed constitutional amendment, which it approves:



SENATOR WALSH

The congress shall have power concurrent with that of the several states to limit or prohibit labor of persons under the age of eighteen years.

"A few words may be pertinent here to explain the reasons which influenced the committee in the adoption of the particular form of verbiage in which the resolution is cast.

"The use of the words 'power,' 'concurrent,' speaks for itself. The amendment is not designed to deprive the states of any of their police powers but only to have them confer on the national government the right to exercise similar powers. That in so doing they will not deprive themselves of any of their own powers may be taken as conclusively adjudicated by the Supreme court of the United States in the case of United States v. Lanza, decided December 11, 1922.

"It seemed wise to adopt the word 'labor' in lieu of the word 'employment.' The former word expresses precisely the matter of the proposed amendment. It is the use of the labor rather than the matter of its employment which is of direct concern, and to state it thus avoids all possibility of the shufflings and evasions which might follow the adoption of the latter word.

"An age limit is declared. It unquestionably would have been simpler to have provided for the regulation and prohibition of the labor of children and to have stopped there. But your committee became convinced that in asking for this it might fall utterly. A marked difference of opinion was developed at the hearings before the sub-committee, it being argued on the one hand that after eighteen years of age, girls and boys had passed the period of dependency and were physically and mentally capable of tending for themselves, so that the power to protect them which was sought by the amendment could safely be limited to the indicated age; while, on the other hand, it was argued that many cases and classes merited protection after the age fixed, and that as the state's police power embraced the protection of its children during the period of their nonage and up to the instant of their majorities it was reasonable to ask that identical police power be conferred on the national government.

"Reason is found in both points of view. But your committee finally concluded to insert the eighteen-year limitation; because such limitation would certainly embrace the vast majority of cases calling for protection and remedial legislation, while the exceptional cases calling for legislation after that age might arise in one state and not in another, and therefore might safely be left to the wisdom of each state. And, finally, in contemplation of the opposition which almost certainly would arise should the word 'child' be used, and having in mind the common-law definition of the word 'child' and the many decisions of courts as to the legal meaning of that word, it was thought expedient to ask for that which would accomplish the greatest good while being subject to the least opposition. In order to remove all doubt as to the power to be delegated, it was thought wise to use the word 'persons.'

A conference of "progressive" governors of both parties is to be held this summer to agree on certain amendments to the Constitution. "Restriction of Child Labor" is one subject certain to be considered.

## New Mexico State Items

The bonds for the new high school building, which were voted on at Mills at a special election recently, carried by a large majority, and bids will be asked for soon.

E. W. Nelson, grazing examiner for the U. S. Forest Service, stationed on the Jornada range reserve, northeast of Las Cruces, reports finding eleven weeds that are new to the flora of that district.

If the present plans of the Gallup city council are carried out, that city may have a giant reservoir on the top of the nearby hills to hold the water supply. It is planned to build a reservoir which will have a capacity of from six to eight million gallons.

An appeal for support of a proposed increase in rates on first class freight from points east of the Indiana-Illinois line for this territory has been sent out by E. W. Hohman, traffic expert of the business men's co-operative association of Albuquerque. The increase would affect Albuquerque, Las Vegas, Bernalillo, Belen and points intermediate to Dallas, N. M.

That he had prepared and tendered his resignation to W. G. Hayden, former president of the New Mexico Normal University board of regents, effective on August 1, 1923, was shown by a statement given the press at Las Vegas by Jonathan H. Wagner, president of the university. President Wagner declared that he would not resign under fire and was hopeful that an early hearing of the charges filed against him would be had.

Hereford cattle raised on the Vermejo Park ranches set a new price on the markets of Chicago, according to reports received at Raton. A number of cattle sold last fall to Illinois feeders were sold on the market for \$10.95 per hundred which is said to be the highest price this year. During the time that the herd had been in the feeding pens each steer gained over 400 pounds which is more than the gain made by any other breed of cattle.

Lieut. Tommie Thompson, army reserve air officer, successfully completed the first trip of the Albuquerque-Aztec air stage line, the first passenger and freight air line to be established in the Southwest. Thompson left Albuquerque at 6:20 a. m., arriving in Aztec, with two passengers, three hours later, after making one landing at Farmington. The distance between Albuquerque and Aztec by air is 150 miles. The new stage line is said to be the first air line in the United States that provides a lower passenger fare than either automobile or railroad. It takes two days and three nights to reach Aztec from Albuquerque by railroad.

Plans for an extension from Santa Fe to Gallina, N. M., have been laid before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the New Mexico Central Railway. The new line will be about 100 miles long. No estimates of the cost were made. Extension of the New Mexico Central to Gallina, Rio Arriba county, eighty-six miles from Santa Fe by the highway, means the tapping of a region rich in timber, coal and copper, if not the first actual step toward the building of a long-dreamed-of standard-gauge outlet for the San Juan basin of northwestern New Mexico. In the region to be penetrated by the extension are enormous stands of virgin timber and deposits of copper that have not even been scratched and the widely advertised coal fields of the San Juan basin are known to extend eastward beyond the proposed terminus.

When A. Friedburg was arrested in Albuquerque, charged with obtaining money under false pretenses in taking subscriptions for a religious book, he said he was having printed in Jerusalem, police found \$5,286.00 in currency on his person. He made no defense and readily paid a fine of \$100 and then contributed \$150 to a Jewish charity fund.

Francisco Fueyo, who has been employed at the number 7 mine at Dawson for the past year, was accidentally killed by falling timbers in the mine shaft. He was about 24 years of age and came to the United States from Spain about 18 months ago. He is survived by a number of relatives living in the northern part of the state and in southern Colorado.

More than 20,000 inches of newspaper space has been employed by the public utility companies of New Mexico the past year to make known their affairs to their customers and the people in general. These figures were made public in New York City by New Mexico utility men who are attending the annual convention of the National Electric Light Association.

A protest by the A. T. & S. F. with the I. C. C. against a line proposed to be built by the Colorado, Columbus & Mexican from Columbus, N. M., to the San Juan Basin with feeders to El Paso, Tex., and Springville, Ariz., was interpreted at Santa Fe to add color to a report that the Santa Fe plans to build from Gallup to the basin. News of the Santa Fe's action was received at the State Corporation Commission's office with a request that the corporation commission hold a hearing on the I. C. C. & M.'s application.

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SESION ESPECIAL PRORROGADA DEL CUERPO DE COMISIONADOS DEL CONDADO, COMO CUERPO DE IGUALACION

Mayo 21 hasta 23, 1923.

El cuerpo de comisionados del condado de Valencia se junto en sesion especial el dia 21 de Mayo, 1923. Estaban presentes Hon. Fred D. Huning, presidente, Hon. Narciso Frances y Hon. Miguel E. Baca, miembros del cuerpo; Manuel Sedillo, por C. Fred Tondre, asesor, Joseph F. Tondre, Alguacil y A. A. Gutierrez, secretario del cuerpo.

Las minutas de la sesion anterior fueron leidas y aprobadas.

El cuerpo se prorrogó como cuerpo de comisionados y inmediatamente reconvinó como cuerpo de igualacion debido a la resolucion de Mayo 7, de junta anterior.

Varias personas binieron ante el cuerpo y hicieron protestas de sus asamientos por el año 1923, las mismas siendo requeridas por el cuerpo de ser hechas en forma de juramento y la misma de ser puesta con los retornos de tasacion de cada protestado para actuar en ella cuando el cuerpo repase sus respectivos retornos.

Habiendose llegado la hora de medio dia el cuerpo se prorrogó hasta la 1:30 P. M.

El cuerpo se junto debido a la prorroga, a la hora designada todos los miembros estando presentes, y procedieron a reparar los retornos de tasacion por el año 1923 y aprobaron los mismos, excepto los en adelante mencionados, en los cuales se tomó la siguiente accion:

DISTRITO NO. 1. En la materia del asamiento de Antonio Gutierrez y Merced de terreno de Juacuin Sedillo, perteneciendo a los indios fue referida al Procurador de Distrito, por su opinion sobre la legalidad de dicho asamiento. Forneaux Bros., levantado en propiedad personal (ovejas) \$13500.00 Felipe Trujillo, levantado en propiedad personal (vacas) \$2000.00 Luis Trujillo, levantado en propiedad personal (ovejas) \$2250.00 Estado de J. B. Wilson, levantado en propiedad personal \$7580.00 W. F. Wittwer, levantado en propiedad personal \$1000.00

DISTRITO NO. 2. Nicanor C. Romero, levantado en propiedad personal (Mds.) \$500.00 Daniel L. Romero, levantado en propiedad personal (Mds.) \$500.00 Miguel Ortega, levantado en propiedad personal (Mds.) \$500.00 Jose Maria Baca, levantado en propiedad personal \$200.00 Jose Maria Baca, levantado en propiedad personal \$200.00 Alex Rybakczak, levantado en propiedad personal \$200.00 Celso Trujillo, levantado en propiedad personal \$500.00

En la materia del asamiento de Jesus C. Sanchez, el cuerpo refirió el asunto al Procurador de Distrito, por una opinion en el asunto, sobre la legalidad de este asamiento; una lunbre habiendo destruido la casa en las premisas en Mayo 2do, 1923. Fred Scholle, levantado en propiedad personal \$1000.00 George Witzel, asamiento cancelado Wellington D. Sterling, levantado en propiedad personal \$1500.00

El cuerpo entonces se prorrogó hasta las 9:00 A. M. el siguiente dia (Mayo 22, 1923), y en dicho dia y hora el cuerpo se junto debido a la prorroga, los mismos miembros estando presentes. Norberto Baca, reducido en propiedad personal, \$125.00 Predicando Baca, reducido en propiedad personal \$200.00 Belen Auto Co. Inc. levantado en propiedad personal \$1000.00 Joe Bell, levantado en propiedad personal \$300.00 Hortense Didier, levantado en propiedad personal \$2000.00 Jose F. Padilla, reducido en propiedad personal \$250.00 Jose F. Padilla, reducido en propiedad personal \$200.00 George Hoffman, levantado en propiedad personal \$300.00

DISTRITO NO. 2 (afuera) En el asunto del asamiento de J. Febo Castillo, el asamiento del terreno fue cancelado. J. F. Linn, reducido en propiedad personal \$350.00 Mrs. Desiderio Sanchez y Baca, reducido en propiedad personal, \$500.00 Fred Sanchez, levantado en propiedad personal \$360.00

DISTRITO NO. 5. Fred and Mocho, levantado en propiedad personal \$900.00 W. J. Andrews, finado, levantado en propiedad personal \$500.00 Fred Kohlmeier, reducido en propiedad personal \$400.00 Frank Knowlblock, levantado en propiedad personal \$800.00 William E. Major, levantado en propiedad personal \$318.00

DISTRITO NO. 6. El cuerpo se prorrogó otra vez hasta las 9 A. M. el siguiente dia Mayo 23, 1923, y en dicho dia y hora se juntaron los miembros. Juanita Romero, reducido en propiedad personal \$50.00 Pedro Baca, reducido en propiedad personal \$50.00

DISTRITO NO. 7. Juanita Romero, levantado en propiedad personal \$2000.00 Juanita Romero, levantado en propiedad personal \$1000.00

DISTRITO NO. 8. El asamiento de asamiento cancelado.

En la materia del asamiento de J. Febo Castillo, el asamiento del terreno fue cancelado.

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DISTRITO NO. 6. El cuerpo se prorrogó otra vez hasta las 9 A. M. el siguiente dia Mayo 23, 1923, y en dicho dia y hora se juntaron los miembros.

En la materia del asamiento de Gabriel Sandoval, el cuerpo por esta corrige la misma como sigue: 2500 ovejas retornadas por dicho Sandoval, cambiadas y asadas a Salomon Bibo, dueño de dichas ovejas. Procopio Sandoval levantado en propiedad personal \$500.00

En la materia del asamiento de Gabriel Sandoval (partidario) de Johnna V. de Bibo, el cuerpo por esta corrige y pone la misma como sigue: 1500 ovejas son reducidas del retorno de Sandoval y asadas a Johnna V. de Bibo, dueño del mismo.

DISTRITO NO. 10. En la materia del asamiento de Juan de Padilla Land Grant, el cuerpo por es refiere el mismo al Procurador de distrito por su opinion, sobre la legalidad de dicho asamiento a los indios.

DISTRITO NO. 11. Avel Vigil and Sons, levantado en propiedad personal, \$600.00

DISTRITO NO. 12. Kenne Baldonado, reducido en propiedad personal, \$50.00 V. H. Fuqua, levantado en propiedad personal, \$1520.00

DISTRITO NO. 13. J. Contreras, levantado en propiedad personal \$500.00 Fred Scholle, levantado en propiedad personal \$1500.00

DISTRITO NO. 17. Bol mon Bibo Trading Co., levantado en propiedad personal, \$2000.00 En la materia del asamiento de Feliciano Chavez, su reclamo fue rechazado y asamiento del asesor sus tendido.

L. N. Burgess and C. H. Spencer, levantado en propiedad personal \$8750.00 Silvestre Mirabal, levantado en propiedad personal \$3040.00 Silvestre Mirabal, levantado en propiedad personal (ovejas) \$14000.00

DISTRITO NO. 18. Desiliano Apodaca, reducido en propiedad personal \$200.00 Desiliano Apodaca, reducido en propiedad personal \$200.00 Serafin Marquez, reducido en propiedad personal \$200.00 Serafin Jaramillo, reducido en propiedad personal \$125.00 Narciso Salazar, reducido en propiedad personal \$150.00

DISTRITO NO. 19. J. F. Eckerman, levantado en propiedad personal, \$500.00 B. Patney Inc., levantado en propiedad personal \$2000.00

DISTRITO NO. 20. Castillo y Vallejos, levantados en propiedad personal \$700.00 Fred W. Canfield, reducido en propiedad personal \$3535.00

DISTRITO NO. 21. Toscoe Rice, reducido en propiedad personal \$15.00 Fred Kohlmeier, reducido en propiedad personal \$753.90

DISTRITO NO. 22. V. F. Wittwer, levantado en propiedad personal (reces) \$500.00

DISTRITO NO. 23. Edna Gatlin, reducido en propiedad personal \$245.00 Edna Gatlin, reducido en propiedad personal \$1700.00 Edna Gatlin, reducido en propiedad personal (reces) \$2490.00 Edna Gatlin, levantado en propiedad personal \$2500.00

DISTRITO NO. 24. Lations Land and Cattle Co., levantado en propiedad personal \$1000.00 Colorado National Bank of Denver Co., levantado en propiedad personal \$1200.00

DISTRITO NO. 27. Atrocino Gabaldon y Hijos, reducido en propiedad personal \$300.00

DISTRITO NO. 28. Damian Baca, levantado en propiedad personal \$1590.00 Damian Baca, levantado en propiedad personal \$1100.00

DISTRITO NO. 29. Igual Chavez, levantado en propiedad personal (reces) \$200.00

Con el asunto de la valuacion de Lomas en Belen Town Site, como asesor o el asesor, el cuerpo paso la siguiente resolucion, a saber:

POR LO CUANTO, se le ha hecho saber al cuerpo de igualacion del condado, que todos los lotes en el Belen townsite son balaudos a \$65.00 cada uno por tasacion, por el año 1923, y

POR LO CUANTO ES LA OPINION de dicho cuerpo que todos los lotes en dicho townsite, localizados en la parte central, y en el distrito de negocio como lotes en bloques 25, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33; todos los lotes en bloques de la mitad del norte 34, 35, 36, 37 y 38; cuales lotes colindan con el norte con Becker avenue. Tambien todos los lotes en la mitad del sur de bloques 21, 22, 23 y 24; colindantes con el Sur con Dalles Avenue. Todos los lotes en bloque A. y C. Dichos lotes son de mas valor que los demas de los lotes en dicho townsite.

POR LO CUANTO RESUELVASE y ORDENESE, per el cuerpo de igualacion del condado de Valencia, que todos los lotes en bloques ya mencionados y descripta, sean y son por esta clase de lotes y su valuacion para fines de tasacion por el año 1923 es por esta cantidad y levantado de \$65.00 hasta \$125.00 cada un lote.

En la materia del asamiento del McKinley Land and Lumber Co., el cuerpo paso la siguiente resolucion: RESUELVASE por el cuerpo de igualacion del condado de Valencia, que es la opinion de dicho cuerpo que la madera retornada para fines de tasacion por el McKinley Land and Lumber Company, se esta en proporcion con la demas de esta compania y por lo tanto, la valuacion en \$24,000,000 M. piz se levanto de 50c por M. a \$1.00 por M., traendo la valuacion total en madera a la suma de \$402,300.

POR LO CUANTO, es la opinion del cuerpo que hay reclamos de minas y mejoramiento en lugares del pueblo

te del condado, y los mismos no son retornados para fines de tasaciones. POR LO TANTO RESUELVASE por el cuerpo de igualacion del condado de Valencia, que el secretario de condado es por esta autorizado de investigar y obtener de los registros del condado, y reportar el mismo al asesor del condado.

El cuerpo de igualacion se prorrogó e inmediatamente reconvinó como cuerpo de comisionados del condado y paso la siguiente resolucion:

RESUELVASE por el cuerpo de comisionados del condado de Valencia, que el secretario del condado es por esta autorizado de hacer juro en la suma de \$100.00, en favor del agente de compras el Sr. Tondre, de ser gastado en comprar estampillas para el uso de los oficiales del condado.

El cuerpo entonces se prorrogó para juntarse el primer Lunes de Junio cuando el mismo actuara como cuerpo de igualacion otra vez.

ORDEN Given by the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County, New Mexico.

Whereas, petitions signed by the majority of residents (land owners) of Precincts No. 2 and 4, Belen; Precinct No. 6, Seboyeta and Precinct No. 27, Los Chavez, has been filed with the County Clerk, requesting an order permitting trespassing of Cattle, horses, mules, goats, sheep and burros, to be retained and held for damages under the terms set forth in Chapter 88, session laws of 1919 (as amended by Chapter 70, session laws of 1921), in said precincts.

Therefore be it resolved and ordered by the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County, State of New Mexico; that the request and petition of said land owners is hereby granted.

The Courts in the respective Precincts, take Notice

Be It Further Resolved and ordered by this board that courts in Precincts No. 2, 4, 6 and 27, are hereby notified and ordered according to law, that a petition as aforesaid has been filed with the County Clerk of said county, for the restraining and holding for damages of said animals as above stated; the order has been granted and the same published and posted according to law. Publication will be made in The Belen News and El Hispano Americano of Belen. The courts in precincts No. 2 and 4, Belen, take notice, that the boundaries mentioned in said petition are all of the boundaries of Precincts No. 2 and 4.

The courts in Precinct No. 6, Seboyeta are hereby notified, that the boundaries described in petition filed with the county clerk are as follows: on the north by the Canoncito del Agua, South Canon de Seboyeta, east by the boundaries of Precinct No. 18, Luna and west by la Sierra de Seboyeta.

The courts in Precinct No. 27, Los Chavez, take notice that: the boundaries of said Political Sub-division is described in said petition are as follows: On the north Harlan Ranch, on the east the Rio Grande river and on the south the boundary of Precinct No. 27 and on the west acquia de Nuestra Señora de Belen.

Be It Further Resolved, that the county clerk is hereby ordered and directed to publish the foregoing resolution and order, in both English and Spanish for four consecutive weeks, in The Belen News and El Hispano Americano, of Belen and also cause the same to be posted in six public places, in each of the foregoing mentioned sub-divisions.

Be it further resolved, by this board, that the foregoing resolution and order will take effect five days from and after the last day of publication.

Fred D. Huning, Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of Valencia County. Attest: A. A. Gutierrez, Clerk of the Board.

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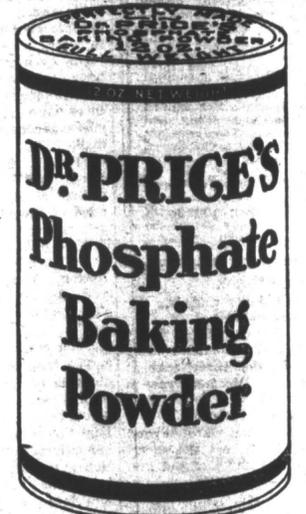
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En todas las boticas, S. E. K.

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