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Report of the Condition of the
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
OF BELEN,
At Belen, in the State of New
Mexico, at the close of Busi-
ness, June 29, 1918.

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts	\$410,172.86
Foreign bills or drafts	111,172.86
Overdrafts, unsecured	178.71
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	127,171
U. S. bonds and certificates to secure postal savings deposits (par value)	2,000.00
U. S. bonds, certificates of indebtedness	\$25,000.00
Premium on U. S. bonds	52,000.00
Liberty Loan Bonds unpledged	20.00
Paid on Liberty 4-4 per cent bonds	1,000.00
30.50	
Securities other than U. S. bonds	8,943.52
Total bonds, securities, etc.	4,918.52
Stock of Fed. reserve Br.	\$10.50
Value of bank's house	\$10,843
Furniture and fixtures	4,955.51
With Federal Reserve Bank in vault and due from national banks	28,019.41
Due from banks and bankers, checks on other banks	48,001.89
10,780	
Outside checks and other cash items	1,537.19
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasury	1,250
U. S. Thrift stamps owned	77.84
Other assets - if any	960.79
Total	\$571,065.72

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000.00
Surplus fund	40,000.00
Undivided profits	\$10,178.29
Less current expenses	12,709.57
708.72	
Circulating notes	25,000.00
Individual deposits subject to check	219,796.29
88,143.21	
Certificates of Deposit	2,884.11
Cashier's checks outstanding	1,129.18
Demand deposits	250,252.27
Certificates of deposit	198,445.68
Postal savings deposits	674.81
Other time deposits	21,864.22
Total time deposits	218,888.91
Total	\$571,065.72

State of New Mexico, County of Valencia, ss:
I, L. C. Becker, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
L. C. BECKER, Cashier
Correct-Attest:
John Becker
Paul B. Muller
John Becker Jr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of July, 1918.
Frieda C. Becker, Notary Public.
My commission expires Jan. 25, 1921.

COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and spread up into my left shoulder and down into my back. By that time the pain should be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered nearly about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house wife go. I suffered awful with a pain to my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain, I had just about given up all hope of our family anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui.

Two years since my awful bad health, I will always praise and recommend Cardui. Try Cardui today. 28

Frank S. Kasuya, the active spirit in the Belen Cleaning Works and Hand Laundry, is one of the best known men in Belen.

You make no mistake when you stop at the Hotel Kuhn, for it is a new hotel, newly and handsomely furnished throughout, large and comfortable rooms; near the depot, and rates reasonable.

Certainly you should know that the First National Bank of Belen is not only the only bank in Valencia County but it is a United States Depository, County Depository, and a member of the Federal Reserve Bank. This is certainly a sufficient guarantee to you that it is a responsible financial institution. The First National assures its customers prompt and efficient service.

Sheriff Placido Jaramillo was in Belen Wednesday on official business and when here captured Brown, who recently broke jail at Albuquerque. Sheriff Jaramillo is an excellent official.

Mifs. Blanche Keyes, an accomplished young lady will teach the Ramah school, in McKinley county.

John M. Gunn, a prominent stockman of Western Valencia was a Belen visitor recently. Mr. Gunn has a fine stock ranch about 40 miles south of Laguna. This town is in the centre of a very rich agricultural and stock raising district.

Herman Baca, son of Prof and Mrs. Saturnino Baca, who had quite a visit with relative here, has returned to the U. S. Navy where he is a 2d class petty officer. Mr. Baca has the respect and confidence of all who know him and is a young man of high ideals.

Chihuahua Exchange.

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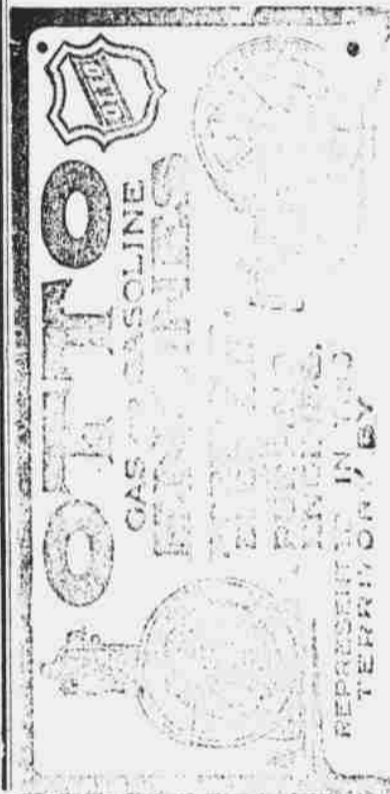
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NO. X

GREAT OIL POOL NEAR INSCRIPTION ROCK

IN SINKING WELL FOR WATER EVERY BUCKET RAISES PINT OF PURE OIL

There Seems to be No Doubt But a Great Oil Pool Will be Tapped in Rich Ramah Field

"Inscription Rock" Was first Inscribed Upon by Early Spanish Inquistadores in 1629

MUCH INTEREST is being manifested in the rich oil fields a few miles southeast of Ramah, in Valencia county, from the fact of the remarkably promising surface showing.

Great coal veins are in evidence at many points in this field and the coal is used by the stock men for fuel.

Enormous dikes of pure sandstone practically circle the large basin of several thousand acres and experienced, practical men believe that a great oil pool lies on the anticline of these dikes, and that this pool can be tapped at a comparatively shallow depth; this being almost conclusively demonstrated by the wonderful amount of oil seen in every bucket of water raised in the well now being sunk for water.

At a depth of 190 feet every bucket of water drawn brings to the surface nearly a pint of pure, heavy black oil; the kind of oil which the world needs the most of right now.

We have yet to learn of a new oil field which gave such promise of so large a production almost commencing at the grass roots, as is seen in the Ramah field.

The geological conditions are most favorable for there are large and continuous sandstone reefs, wonderful coal veins, which supply that section with fuel, oil shale, oil sand and natural gas a few miles north, on the same belt.

An examination of the map will show that the Ramah field is the connecting link in the chain between the great coal and oil fields of the northwest and those to the southeast of us.

The economic conditions for extensive operations are the very best for there is a good wagon road into the field; water and timber adjacent.

These great oil showings are a few miles south of west from the famous "Inscription Rock," by the early Spaniards it was called El Moro, after a castle of that name in Spain. The first inscription was made in 1629, by the early Spanish Inquistadores, nearly 300 years ago, yet the Indian hieroglyphics are apparently of a very much earlier period. The latter show many queer signs besides bear, wild goats and trees. Inscription Rock is a massive outcropping of pure light brown sandstone, 250 or 300 feet high. Many of the inscriptions are quite important from a historical standpoint for many of them do not appear elsewhere in the world's history.

It is a very comfortable and business like way to have an account at a bank and pay your bills by check. The First National Bank of Belen is a strong financial institution and offers every possible consideration to its customers commensurate with good banking. L. C. Becker, cashier, is a careful, conservative business man, and Louis Veitstich, assistant cashier is very favorably known in business circles.

Prof. Saturnino Baca, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, was a visitor at Santa Fe this week. While Prof. Baca went there on official business, it is highly probable that he kept a weather eye on the political situation for Prof. Baca is a leading Republican and the Republican State Central Committee met about time.

An oil operator named Baur has recently installed a derrick near Crown Point and hopes to bring in a gusher.

Ladies of Belen have been comparing Albuquerque and Belen prices, and find that the merchants of Belen sell goods as cheaply as Albuquerque, and many articles even cheaper.

To the Women of New Mexico

Will you help our boys in No-Man's Land by helping your own?

The Fruit Grower's Association of Mountain Park have asked the No Man's Land Army of New Mexico for 250 women for the month of October to pick and pack the apple crop, estimated at 150 car loads.

Last year 258,000 women in England worked on the farms. There are today 5,000 women working in the barns and fields of New York state alone.

Already in New Mexico there are many patriotic squads of women saving crops.

WILL YOU JOIN THE RANKS?

For information apply to

MRS. GEORGE HOFFMANN

Chairman Women's Council of Defense Valencia County

SHALL THE WOMEN OF NEW MEXICO LEAD OR FOLLOW?

Commissioners Proceedings

REGULAR MEETING JULY 1, 1918

The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session on July 1, 1918. There were present: Hon. Manuel Sandoval, Chairman, Federico Sanchez and Manuel Garcia, members of the Board; Placido Jaramillo, Sheriff, and J. M. Luna, County Clerk.

The minutes of the meetings held in May 20, 21, 1919, and June 3, 4, 5 and 6, 1918, were read and approved.

BE IT RESOLVED, that an amount not to exceed \$3,000.00 is hereby made available for the construction of a ten feet wooden driven pile bridge over the Rio Fueno west of Belen, and the County Surveyor is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications in conformity with the New Mexico State Highway standard.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County Clerk is hereby instructed to advertise for bids as provided by law, upon delivery of said plans and specifications, said bids to be opened at the regular meeting to be held in October, 1918. The Board reserving the right to reject any and all bids. All bidders to furnish with bid a certified check in the amount of 10 per cent of bid.

Whereas, complaint of various citizens of the settlement of Belen has been lodged with this Board concerning the drainage Arroyo which passes through said settlement as being obstructed so as to cause the water to become stagnant and a menace to the health of the inhabitants of Belen; and

Whereas, This Board has not sufficient evidence as to the facts concerning it;

Be it now resolved, that the County Health Officer is hereby instructed to investigate the conditions and complaints and to make a report to this Board with all possible speed; and the Clerk is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to said County Health Officer.

Hon. James C. Harvey presented a communication from the Automobile Club of Southern California, enclosing form of contract, reference being made to the resolution of April 9, 1914, adopted by the Board of County Commissioners. Both the letter and the contract were referred to the District Attorney for report.

In conformity with the resolution of this Board on May 20, 1918,

Mr. Hot. James G. Harvey, County Surveyor, presented a plat of the survey of Sausal-Ladera road. The same was approved and the Clerk instructed to place same in his file.

Mr. John B. Raff appeared before the Board and presented a petition signed by several citizens of Los Chavez requesting that the Huning Mill Road be removed and changed to a certain point or location as in said petition prayed for. Action upon the same was deferred until a subsequent meeting of this Board.

Action upon the approval of the plat of the Huning Mill Road presented on this day to the Board of County Commissioners by the County Surveyor, was deferred until action upon the petition presented by John B. Raff is taken.

Whereas, the Project Statements for Federal Aid made by the County Surveyor, for the construction of a road from Laguna to Marquez and from Grants to San Mateo are in amounts in excess of those available for said work;

Therefore, Be it resolved, That the County Surveyor is hereby instructed to make an estimate of construction of a passable highway without federal aid, and is furthermore requested to submit the data in his possession regarding these two roads to the proper authorities for construction under Federal Aid, to see if it may not be modified in view of the large traffic requirements.

The following project estimates for State aid were submitted by the County Highway Superintendent and approved and signed and ordered forwarded to the State Highway Commission: Project No. 2, Road No. 1 Sec. No. 1-4 inc. Cost \$8580.00. Project No. 3, Road No. 47 Sec. No. 1 and 2 Cost \$3566.42.

One half of said cost to be paid by the State of New Mexico. And the County Clerk is hereby instructed to issue a warrant in favor of the State Highway Commission for one half of said amounts when approved by said Highway Commission.

The County Treasurer is hereby instructed to transfer all revenues accruing to the Camino Real Bridge fund and all balances to the credit of said fund into the County Road Fund.

The County Clerk is hereby instructed to issue a warrant in favor of Mr. A. E. St. Morris, County Highway Superintendent in the amount of \$4329.66 to be placed by him to the credit of

his checking fund for road construction and maintenance during the months of July, August and September, 1918, as requested by his Certificate for Funds No. 3.

The County Highway Superintendent is hereby ordered to remove all obstructions maintained on public roads within the County of Valencia, forcibly if necessary. One is authorized to bring suit in the name of the County against any violators of the road laws.

Whereas, at the last regular meeting of this Board a petition was presented by Paul B. Dalies, Ignacio Aragon y Garcia, Placido Jaramillo and C. N. Wilson and other residents of Belen, asking that they be granted the right and privilege to incorporate the territory in said petition described, as an incorporated village of Belen, and having annexed to said petition a plat setting out the boundaries of said proposed village.

And whereas, this Board of County Commissioners at this regular quarterly meeting, having examined the petition and plat and finding that said petition contains the signatures of more than a majority of the qualified voters residing within the territory embraced in the proposed incorporated village of Belen, and also being satisfied with the genuineness of the signatures appearing on said petition, and being also satisfied that the territory they wish to incorporate is not embraced within the limits of any city or incorporated town.

And whereas, the said Paul B. Dalies, Ignacio Aragon y Garcia, Placido Jaramillo and C. N. Wilson and others, having given a guarantee approved by this Board, to cover the expenses of the survey, and census of the inhabitants of the proposed village of Belen,

Now Therefore, we do hereby appoint Placido Jaramillo to take a census of the inhabitants of the proposed village of Belen within the boundaries as described in the petition for incorporation above referred to which is on file in the office of the County Clerk and shown by plat annexed thereto, and the County Surveyor is hereby directed to survey the boundaries as set forth and indicated by petition and plat and mark same as provided by law, and they are hereby directed to file the report of such survey and the census referred to on or before the first day of the next regular meeting of this Board.

The Board acting as a County Board of Finance adopted the following resolution:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, at a meeting of the Board of Finance of Valencia County on May 20, 1918, there was submitted to this board a proposal of the First National Bank of Belen, New Mexico, to receive money on deposit, pursuant to law, and a direction that said bank deposit additional bond in the sum of \$10,000 which bond was approved by this board.

And whereas, this board at said meeting attempted to designate said bank a depository of public moneys of the County of Valencia to the amount of 75 per cent of its capital and surplus, and whereas it is now the sense of this board that action of said proposal to receive such moneys on deposit was premature and can only be taken at its next meeting from the receipt thereof.

Now be it resolved that the action of this board upon said proposal taken at its meeting on May 20th, 1918, be and the same is hereby annulled declared invalid and set aside.

And whereas, this board of Finance now at its next meeting after the receipt of the proposal aforesaid, has opened and considered the same and found it to be in accordance with the provision of law.

(Cont'd. on 4th. page)

Defense Society Appoints Local Representative

Increased Activity of German Agents Makes Haste Necessary in Stampng out the Evil Mrs. Geo. Hoffmann Tells How Local Citizens Can help.

The American Defense Society, in widening the scope of its activities throughout the nation has appointed Mrs. Geo. Hoffmann as a member of the Women's National Committee, to represent this district.

In speaking of the society's aims and the contemplated campaign in this city, Mrs. Hoffmann, in her first communication as the society's representative, brings home with decided force the need for immediate action.

"German agents in our midst are not a figment of the imagination but a very real danger," states Mrs. Geo. Hoffmann.

"In this war, if you cannot go to the front you will want to serve at home, especially now that our own losses are beginning to be felt, and we are at last actually realizing the war. Germany is mobilized to the last man and woman, and if America is to win this war, we must also mobilize those at home—every man and woman. Service at home does not necessarily mean that you must give up your family obligations or the time necessary for earning your livelihood. Such service can and should be given in your spare time.

"The first thing you can do is to concern yourself with the desperate activities of the German Empire in this country. Some of these activities are political; others are industrial—attempts at dynamiting our war plants and burning buildings. Still others are in the realm of propaganda—spreading propaganda under the guise of peace talk.

"If you are an American citizen, if you believe in the ideal of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness for which our forefathers gave their lives in the Revolution, you can aid American patriotism by enrolling at once in an organization like the American Defense Society.

"The American Defense Society is a national propaganda society, recently characterized by the New York Sun as 'the most outspoken opponent of German propaganda in this country.' It is engaged in waging relentless warfare against enemy activities at home.

"We propose to hold a series of meetings to gain members, in the near future, and among other things we hope to bring to this city the greatest patriotic photoplay which has even been produced, as a means of adding to the national fund for the prosecution of enemy activities; and the spreading of a pro-American propaganda."

Some of the prominent women with whom Mrs. Hoffmann will be associated in her new work are Mrs. J. W. Harriman, Mrs. N. L. Beekman, Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mrs. Charles S. Whitman, and other members of the Women's National Committee, which has been appointed to assist the American Defense Society in the important work it is doing.

Hon. J. M. Luna, Recorder of Valencia county, is one of the best known and highest respected men in Western New Mexico. The many friends of this gentleman would be pleased to see him take a more prominent position in affairs of state.

Sheriff Placido Jaramillo was in Belen on official business yesterday.