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THE BELEN NEWS

VOLUME II.

BELEN, NEW MEXICO, JANUARY 15, 1914

NUMBER 5

PRaises NEW MEXICO CLIMATE

S. M. Graham, traveling inspector of the department of natural resources, land branch, of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in a recent interview at Santa Fe, had the following to say, apropos of New Mexico and her resources:

"I often wonder if you people of New Mexico appreciate the sunshine you have? Traveling from one end of the country to the other as I do, I notice the lack of sunshine. Take the great city of Chicago, for instance, I do not think it is an exaggeration to say that the people in the city have had but five hours of sunshine since November, and that they have seen but five minutes of the solar rays from January 1 to January 10. Smoke, soot and humidity seemed to have formed a pall over the city and certain it is that for days the business houses and homes have burned electric lights.

"Such is city life and it is not fair to assume that hundreds and thousands of people leading a mere existence in the great cities would welcome a chance to take advantage of a 'back to the farm movement'?"

"The time has come, too, when a man is not going to be satisfied with 'making a mere living.' How many people in the cities are fortunate if they make their expenses. Do you realize that there are hundreds of well dressed and high salaried men in the large cities of this country who are not saving a dollar? All is spent to keep up with the race, to make an appearance. Many young men have talked to me about this condition and it is both sad and discouraging. I really believe more money can be saved on the farm or in the small town on half the income."

Mr. Graham says he is much impressed with the mineral resources of New Mexico and declared that money for development of the mines will eventually be poured into this state the moment that Old Mexico starts on an era of prosperity.

"You have a great climate here, but it has often been said no one can eat the climate. And eating seems to be a very important feature of living. Climate will not develop your mines nor will it build houses on farms, but it will throw a halo of cheerfulness over mines and farms once you can get a system started such as we are working in Canada. That system is to bring people to develop the country and after we get them to push them forward with a paternal hand."

Felipe Chavez Academy

The school is progressing nicely with good attendance in both rooms.

Some of the girls have been promoted to higher grades since the holidays.

The third grade is doing nicely with their new readers.

Miss Lucia Torres is absent from school on account of sickness. We are hoping she will soon be able to return to her school duties.

Subscribe for The News NOW, and aid some young lady in securing a valuable prize. Votes given with new and renewal subscriptions.

Teachers Examinations.

Superintendent Saturnino Baca announces the mid-winter county teachers examination to be held at Belen on January 23 and 24. All teachers now holding permits are expected to write at this time and any others desiring to raise their grades may do so.

The examinations will begin at 7:00 a. m. sharp, at the school house.

Prosperity Item

Here is a prosperity item which shows what can be done when you want to do it and how to do it: From one hundred hens he sold during the year 1913, 1,159 eggs which brought him \$275. He kept no account of the eggs used, but estimates that for home consumption and setting, the hens probably produced one hundred dozen in addition to those he sold. The family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Oren—two persons, but Mr. Oren says they use fresh eggs freely for cooking and for the table. From one cow, after using all the milk and butter they wanted, Mr. Oren sold 154 pounds of butter, which brought \$46.85. Here is an income of \$321.85, besides eggs and milk and butter for two from one hundred hens and one cow.—Estancia News-Herald.

FRAKES-FRASER

A wedding of great interest to all Belen people took place at the Lutheran church on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when Miss Helen Frakes and Carl Fraser were united in marriage by Dr. Ziegler.

The bride was attended by the Misses Belle Metz, Mize Enderstein and Fannie Bowen, and the groom by Dr. Dempsey, Messrs. Ellermeyer and Enderstein, while the wedding march was played by Mrs. John Becker, Jr. Miss Rose Neale pleased everyone greatly with a solo, "All for You," just before the ceremony.

Miss Frakes has been connected with the John Becker Co. as head dry goods clerk for some time, where, no doubt, her pleasant smile will be greatly missed, while Mr. Fraser has acted his role as the popular cashier at the Express office, as many years. They both came from Winfield, Kansas, and although Dame rumor was abroad, the wedding was altogether unexpected at such an early date.

The bride and groom will be at home to their many friends in one of the cottages in the Fleming row.

On Wednesday evening a delightful affair took place in the dining room at the Hotel Belen in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fraser. The tables were cleared out and with Mrs. Mason at the piano, everyone danced to their heart's content until the small hours of the morning. The crowd was again favored with several selections from Miss Neale and tempting refreshments of sandwiches and coffee were served by the ladies.

On Monday Mrs. P. A. Speckmann suffered an attack of appendicitis, and was quite ill the first of the week. At present, however, she is well on the road to recovery. Her mother, Mrs. Lentz, came up from Socorro to be with her.

Simmons has fire insurance companies worth while. See him at the mill.

MRS. COBLER WINS \$10.00

First Count Shows Great Interest among contestants

TWO SPECIAL PRIZES NEXT MONTH

Larger Bonuses Offered During Coming Month. Second Count will be Made February 11, and Contestants with Largest Gains Rewarded

The News forms were held until the count was made and the standing of the contestants determined in The News Voting Contest Thursday evening. The count showed Mrs. Wm. Cobler in the lead with 37,075 votes, with Miss Hayerford second with 24,050. This shows what a little activity will do, as Miss Hayerford was visiting in Albuquerque when the contest opened, and did not really begin working until last Saturday. Yet in these few days she won second place in the count. Mrs. Gilbert showed that good hard work was being done in her behalf, her count being 18,800.

It is safe to say that the piano is not won by any means. None of the candidates has sufficient lead but that it may be overcome, by the securing of only a few new or renewal subscriptions. A number of new names have been added to our subscription list, but there are more who should be regular readers of the home paper, and we want them on our list. To make the contest more interesting we have decided to give extra bonus votes during the next month. These bonus votes will be for new and renewal subscriptions, and also for merchant coupons. For every 7 new subscriptions turned in before the next count, we give a bonus of 10,000 votes, making a total of 14,200. For every 7 renewals, a bonus of 8,000, making a total of 11,500. For every 40 merchant coupons, we will give a bonus of 500 votes, making the 40 coupons count 1500 votes. These coupons must be brought in, 40 at a time, and counted by the publisher or some member of The News force. These are absolutely the largest bonuses which will be offered during the entire contest. So NOW is the time to get busy.

The second count will be made at 2 o'clock p. m. February 11th. As special prizes at this count we offer \$10.00 in gold to the contestant having made the greatest gain during the month, and \$5.00 in gold to the contestant having made the second gain. Notice that these prizes are not to the contestants standing the highest at the end of the second month, but to the ones having the greatest number of votes during the second month. That is, the votes already counted will have nothing to do with the standing of the contestants for these two prizes. This is the second lap of the race and all start even from the drop of the hat. Of course the votes already counted will figure in the final count, when the winners of the grand prize and the merchant prizes are determined, but not in determining the winners of the special prizes at the second count. Following is the result of the first count for each contestant:

Mrs. Wm. Cobler,	37,075
" Martin Gilbert,	18,800
" C. L. Eaker,	2,975
" Frank Fischer,	1,725
" Dr. Wilkinson,	1,000
" Fink,	1,000
Miss Pearl Hayerford,	24,050
" Villa O'Brien,	8,425
" Helen Hoffman,	5,100

" Eula Gooch,	5,025
" Verona LeBrun,	4,750
" Tomasita Silva,	4,075
" Jessie Mallow,	2,625
" Maurine Trimble,	1,200
" Mary Didier,	1,100
" Eunice Roseberry,	1,025
" Ida May Moffitt,	1,000
" Sarah Baca,	1,000
" Mattie Harper,	1,000
" Alvina Simpson,	1,000
" Fannie Bowen,	1,000

COUNTY ROAD BOARD

At the December meeting of the Valencia County Road Board, two new supervisor's districts were created, namely, Tome No. 7 and Isleta No. 8. Also Andres Sichter was engaged as supervisor for the Los Lunas district and Nicolas Gurule for the Peralta district.

The contract with Engineer Hitchcock was renewed for the following six months.

Owing to the fact that the funds derived from the levies made by the county commissioners for special roads will be under the supervision of the state authorities, the funds for expenditures by the road board are very limited during the year 1914. Accordingly the board adopted a resolution requesting the taxpayers to pay their road tax in money instead of labor, wherever possible, thereby making better work possible, permitting of greater results in road work. By a recent court decision the money collected as tax must be spent in the districts where collected.

At the January meeting, the board decided on the route of the public road from Belen to Rincon. Also authorized the supervisor of the district to open the road south of Belen through to Los Garcias.

Instructions were also issued to have the grade built up to the approach of the river bridge in view of the near completion of the bridge.

The board resolved to discontinue all road work except where absolutely necessary, owing to lack of funds during the first half of the year.

UNCLAIMED MAIL MATTER.

The following is a list of letters and other unclaimed mail matter remaining in the post office at Belen, New Mexico, for the week ending

January 15, 1914

Garcia, Andres, Mrs.
G. de Sanchez, Paulita, Mrs.
Holmes, Belt Pearl, Miss
Persons calling for this unclaimed matter will please say "Advertised." A charge of one cent will be made for each piece of advertised matter delivered, as required by Section 668 Postal Laws and Regulation, 1902.

If unclaimed by Jan. 29, 1914, the above will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

JOHN BECKER, P. M.

Little Sister—Mamma, come quick, a man's kissing Jennie in the kitchen.
Little Brother, (who rushed out hurriedly to investigate)—Don't worry, mamma, it's only papa.

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lane announce the engagement of their sister, Miss Flossie N. Craig to L. E. Lee, of Denver, Colorado, the wedding to be an event of early March.

The bride-to-be is well-known in society circles of Belen, and is in charge of the dry goods department at Goebel & Sons. Mr. Lee is general manager of the Loose-Wiles Biscuit Company in Colorado, with headquarters at Denver.

PERSONAL

Chas. Reinken made a business trip to Willard Tuesday.

N. R. Snowden was an Albuquerque visitor Thursday.

William Berger returned from Albuquerque Thursday evening.

Miss Villa O'Brien is now living in town with C. S. Melton and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Feil, of Jarales, spent Sunday in town visiting the Endersteins.

Archdeacon Warren, of Albuquerque, conducted services at the local Episcopal church last night.

F. H. Lane left this morning for Toledo, Ohio, in answer to a telegraphic message announcing the serious illness of his father.

J. W. Adams, who spent several weeks with his daughter, Mrs. W. T. Branch, left Sunday night for Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker left for Magdalena Wednesday morning, to be present at the wedding of E. C. Becker and Miss Anna McLarin last evening.

Word has been received of the birth on January 14 of a son to J. W. Allen and wife, of Fort Sumner. Mrs. Allen was formerly Miss Helene Haack, of Belen.

Born, last night, to Juan Chavez and wife, Josefa Garcia de Chavez, at Bacaville, an 8 pound daughter. All concerned are doing well. The wife is a daughter of Don Antonio Garcia.

Ed Goebel has gone to Deming to investigate irrigation plants in that vicinity. He is thinking of installing such a plant on his ranch near town, the coming season.

Misses Ruth and Edith Zeigler entertained a number of their girl friends Tuesday evening at their home. After a most pleasant time spent in sewing and fancy work, dainty refreshments were served.

Mr. Marvin Fox and wife visited Mr. Louis Becker and wife Thursday and Friday on their way to Pomona, California. Mrs. Fox was formerly Miss Lou Runals, of Ripon, Wis., and is well known to Belen people.

The annual election of officers for the Luther League was held on Thursday evening at the church. The officers of last year were all re-elected. Mrs. N. R. Snowden, who has done excellent work in the past, again filling the president's chair. It is hoped that a good deal may be accomplished.

The Santa Fe entertainment at the Reading Room was very good, considering that the vocalist was unable to take her part. Although the absence of the musical part was very marked and quite a disappointment, the impersonator acted his part very well and pleased the audience immensely with his humorous readings, as well as with the others.

PROMOTIONS IN LOCAL SCHOOLS

Several changes were made in the various rooms Monday, except the two lower rooms. The high third grade was promoted to the low fourth, leaving Mrs. Trimble's room and going to Miss Wilsey's. The 5th passed to Miss Anderson's room, taking the place of the 7th, which went to Prof. Gunter's room.

New classes have been organized in Agriculture, Solid Geometry and High School Arithmetic. The class in typewriting will be organized in a week or so, as the machine has not been secured yet.

D. I. Tomero, clerk of the school board, visited in the upper grade rooms Wednesday morning.

Everything that can be used for seats and desks has been utilized and yet there are none vacant.

Smaller towns than this have truant officers. Why not Belen?

A hearty interest is being shown in athletics. Early in the year an athletic association was formed and both boys and girls have organized themselves in basketball.

Two or three games with neighboring schools are being arranged to be played on the home courts. Formerly most of the larger boys and girls left school entirely too early, but athletic sports and contests help to give an added interest to school life and will help to hold these boys and girls in school much longer.

The Belen public schools began the second half of the year's work Monday morning with a large attendance. The enrollment for the year so far is about five hundred. Mid-year promotions were made and new subjects begun in the high school. On account of the heavy work of the teachers, as much of the work as possible has been combined, especially in the high school. A class in typewriting was to have been organized, but was postponed to a later date. So far, no machine has been obtained. Aid was expected from the school board, but this was prevented on account of a shortage of funds. Superintendent J. B. Gunter says he thinks he will be able to secure a machine in a few days, when a class of about fifteen will be organized.

Under the old program, Superintendent Gunter had one hour per day not given to class work, but under the new schedule no time is given for supervision and it will be impossible for him to be in intimate touch with the work of the different rooms. It is to be hoped that, by another year conditions will have changed so that close supervision will insure more effective work throughout the grades.

In outward appearance Belen is not showing her steady growth so well as in the increase in school attendance. This in some of the lower grades runs as high as eighty to eighty-five, while all the grammar grades show an enrollment of about sixty.—Albuquerque Journal.

"Aw-will you give this note to Miss May de Swishington, the aw-pretty little blonde creature with the violet eyes, don't you know, who dances in the ballet?"
"That'll be all right, gov'nor, I ought to know her; I'm her son."

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PHONE No. 34

Reports from the east are to the
 effect that the mail order houses
 are finding the parcel post a doubt-
 ful help in their business. It is
 said that the elaborate routine
 and red tape which has to be gone
 through with every order makes
 small orders unprofitable, and it
 is small orders the parcel post is
 bringing them.—Silver City In-
 dependent.

You may be able to get a large
 city weekly, filled with murders,
 scandal cases, chicken fights, etc.,
 for less money than you pay for
 your local paper, but these city
 weeklies never advertise your
 county and make your property
 valuable. They do not help along
 your schools and churches, they
 do not publish your county news,
 they say nothing of you and your
 town, and have no interest in you.
 A good newspaper is as much ad-
 vantage to a town or county as
 are good schools. If one of our
 farmer friends should happen
 into one of these city offices he
 would find out in two minutes
 that he had no welcome there
 such as he would receive in a
 printing office at home. Stand
 by your home paper: it stands by
 you, and is ever on the lookout
 for your interest.—Raton Re-
 porter.

Talk about high living! The
 Progress family has been living
 some for the past week or more.
 We have been having pies with
 kivers and pies without kivers;
 open-face, hunting-case and cross-
 barred pies. And cakes with
 stick-em-good on 'em, some sho
 nuff cakes without any stick-em-
 good. And chicken; stewed chick-
 en, fried chicken, smothered
 chicken, chicken with dressing
 and undressed chicken. And then
 Taylor Ross brought us a great
 big hunk of good beef; Jim Cun-
 ingham brought us a big bucket
 of purple top turnips, and Miss
 Allie Baker gave us some of the
 best fruit cake we ever ate. And
 some good fellow put a box of
 cigars on the Christmas tree for
 us, and another friend and fellow
 sufferer gave us another box. Oh,
 we've been living high, all right,
 and if the beginning of the year
 is an index to what's to come (and
 they say it is) we are going to
 have mighty fine times under this
 Democratic administration during
 1914.—Lakewood Progress.

There you go again, Woods.
 Can't you keep your mouth shut
 about such things, when you've
 got them?

One of our exchanges most
 truthfully says that the telephone
 girl sits in her chair and listens to
 voices from everywhere. She
 knows who is happy and who has
 the blues; she knows all our sor-
 rows; she knows all our joys; she
 knows every girl that is chasing
 the boys; she knows of our trou-
 bles; she knows of our strife; she
 knows of every man who is mean
 to his wife; she knows every time
 we are out with the boys; she
 hears the excuses each fellow em-
 ploys, in fact there's a secret
 'neath each saucy curl of that
 quiet, demure looking telephone
 girl. If the telephone girl would
 tell all she knows, it would turn
 all our friends into bitterest foes;
 she would sow a small wind that

would soon be a gale, engulf us
 in trouble and land us in jail; she
 would let go her story, which
 (gaining in force), would cause
 half our wives to sue for divorce;
 she would get all the churches
 mixed up in a fight, and turn all
 days into sorrow and night; in
 fact, she could keep the whole
 town in a stew if she told the
 tenth of the things that she knew.
 Now don't it set your head in a
 whirl when you think what you
 owe the telephone girl?

Backward

Backward, turn backward, oh,
 Time, in your flight,
 Give us a girl with skirts not so
 tight;
 A girl whose charms, be they
 many or few,
 Are not exposed by too much
 peek-a-boo.
 Give us a girl, no matter what
 age,
 Who won't use the street for a
 vaudeville stage;
 Give us a girl not too sharply in
 view,
 And dress her in skirts that the
 sun can't shine through.
 Oh, give us the dances of days
 now gone by,
 With plenty of clothes and steps
 not so high;
 Put turkey-trot capers and butter-
 milk slides,
 Hurdy-gurdy twists and wiggle-
 tail glides,
 And our bunny hugs all on the
 level
 As products of hell, inspired by
 the devil;
 And let us feast our optics once
 more
 On the pure, sweet women of the
 days of yore.
 Yes, Time, turn backward and
 grant our request
 For God's richest blessing—but
 not undressed.

Notice for Publication.
 Department of the Interior.
 U. S. Land Office at Santa Fe, N. M.
 Dec. 13, 1913.
 Notice is hereby given that
 Mariano Garcia, of Cubero, N.
 M., who, on Nov. 27th, 1908, and
 Feb. 6, 1911, made Homestead
 Entries No. 02681-014830, for
 NW1-4, Section 22, Township 7

N, Range 10 W, N. M. P. Meri-
 dian, has filed notice of intention
 to make final five year Proof, to
 establish claim to the land above
 described, before Chas. Neustadt,
 U. S. Commissioner, at San Ra-
 fael, N. M., on the 4th day of
 February, 1914.

Claimant names as witnesses:
 Teodosio Garcia, Antonio Ar-
 mijo, Seboyeta, N. M.; Nicolas
 Jaramillo, Clemente Sarasino, of
 Seboya, N. M.

Francisco Delgado,
 12-25-1-22 Register.

Probate Court, County of Va-
 lencia, State of New Mexico.
 In Re Estate of Leopoldo Mazon,
 Deceased.

To All it May Concern: You
 are herewith notified that the un-
 dersigned was upon the 7th day
 of January, 1914, appointed ad-
 ministrator of the estate of Leo-
 poldo Mazon, deceased. All per-
 sons having claims against the
 estate of said Leopoldo Mazon,
 deceased, are herewith required
 to present same to the under-
 signed within the time prescribed
 by law.

Leopoldo Mazon, Jr.,
 Administrator.
 Vigil & Jamison, Attorneys for
 Administrator, Albuquerque, New
 Mexico.

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Condensed Report of Condition of The First National Bank

of Belen, New Mexico

at the close of business December 16, 1913, as made to the
 Comptroller of the Currency

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts,	\$165,827.26	Capital Stock	25,000.00
Overdrafts,	472.01	Surplus & Profits	25,534.11
U.S. Bonds & Prem.	26,492.66	Circulation	25,000.00
Five per cent. Fund	1,250.00	Taxes Unpaid	728.50
Building, Furniture and Fixtures	7,182.90	DEPOSITS	191,975.25
Real Estate	600.00		
Cash and Exchange	67,013.03		
Total	268,237.86	Total	268,237.86

Correct:—

L. C. BECKER, Cashier.

Advertising has no value unless it is founded on truth
 Every statement we make is absolutely true

Our Business
 is
 Your Business

THE LONESOME DOLLAR

There its nohing in this world so lonesome as a single dollar
 It can't even jingle
 A single dollar doesn't go very far in serving a big territory like our (over
 one-fifth of the area of the United States)
 A lot of little railroads, not related and not connected, can serve only a small
 part of the people
 It's only by connecting them together with standard tracks and cars and
 methods that all the people can get service of high grade
 So it is in the telephone business
 A lot of unrelated, isolated, local telephone exchanges, each with different
 methods and equipment, could only serve a part of the peopl
 It's only by joining them together with uniform methods and equipment that
 all the people can best be served
 Yet each little railroad and each local telephone exchange requires more mo-
 ney than one man can furnish
 It's only by means of the combined money of many men that the big trunk
 railroad and the big public service telephone company is possible
 It's only by combining a great many "lonesome dollars" that the public can
 best be served
 That's capital
 In most lines of business the investment, once made, needs no additions
 In the telephone business new capital is needed every day to meet the ever
 increasing demands for service
 In our business the construction account is never closed
 In the last twelve months it cost us approximately \$1,500,000.00 to make ad-
 ditions to our plant alone

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Now is the logical time to secure a home in Belen.
 With the completion of the connecting link of the Santa Fe to
 the Gulf and the installation of regular through passenger
 and freight service before the first of the new year, the value
 of Belen property is sure to advance. The increased business
 on the railroad will mean an increased payroll, more em-
 ployes and a greater Belen.

Get in on the ground floor. Select your lot now, and
 build that home you have been planning. Your investment
 will grow in value, and you will be saving rent at the same
 time. This is your opportunity, don't let it pass.

Remember "Procrastination is the Thief of Time." DO
 IT NOW.

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John Becker, president; John Becker, Jr., vice president
 W. M. Berger, secretary; L. C. Becker, treasurer

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In its Grand Piano Voting Contest

The Capital Prize to be Given by
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Most of the Merchants of Belen
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Cash Purchases

RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE CONTEST ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. ANNOUNCEMENT—This Piano and Popular Ladies' Voting Contest will be conducted fairly and honestly on business principles, strictly with justice and fairness to all concerned. With the above principles, it will be an assured success.

2. PRIZES—The capital prize will be an Obermeyer & Sons Piano. Also other valuable prizes to the amount of many dollars which are announced herewith.

3. CANDIDATES—Ladies in this and adjoining towns are eligible to enter this contest, and the party receiving the largest number of votes shall receive the beautiful \$400 Obermeyer & Sons Piano and other premiums will be distributed in accordance with the contestants' standing at the final count.

4. TIE IN VOTES—Should any of the con-

testants tie in votes, The Publishers Music Company will award a similar prize according to the standing at final count.

5. VOTES CLASSED—Votes will be issued in the following denominations:
New Subscriptions, 600 votes - - - \$2.00
Renewals, 500 votes - - - 2.00
Renewals, more than one year, 600 votes, 2.00
5 years New Subscriptions, 5,000 votes, 10.00
10 years New Subscriptions, 12,500 votes, 20.00
20 years New Subscriptions, 30,000 votes, 40.00

The merchants named below will give coupons on cash purchases during the term of this contest, which may be voted the same as the subscription coupons. Be sure to ask for coupons when making cash purchases and have your friends do likewise.

INSTRUCTIONS—Results as to standing of

votes will be published after 30 days. No votes accepted at less than regular price of paper concerned in this contest. No one connected with this office will be allowed to become a candidate in this contest nor work for contestants.

Votes after being counted, cannot be transferred to another. Be sure to know whom you are going to vote for before coming to the ballot box, as the editor or anyone will positively not give any information on the subject. The key to the ballot box shall be in the possession of the awarding committee during the contest.

For the first 30 days this paper will run 25-vote coupons which can be voted free for any contestant.

Contest will run not less than 90 days. Closing of contest will be announced 25 days in advance of closing. The right to postpone date of closing is reserved if sufficient cause should oc-

cur.

The contest shall close on a day which will be announced later. Ten days prior to closing contest, the judges will carefully lock or seal the ballot box and take same to the First National Bank of Belén, where the same will be in a place where voting can be done during business hours and locked in a vault at night until close of contest, when the judges will take charge and count same and announce the ladies winning in their turn.

The last ten days all voting must be done in the sealed box at the bank. If you do not wish anyone to know for whom you are voting, place your cash for subscriptions together with the name of contestant for whom you wish to vote in a sealed envelope and deposit same in ballot box. This will give everyone a fair and square deal.

One Ton Cerrillos Lump Coal

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We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

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General Merchandise

We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

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We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

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Value \$5.00

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Purity Bakery & Grocery

"Good Things to Eat"

We give a 25 vote coupon free with each \$1.00 cash purchase. Ask for Coupons.

Call for and save your Coupons beginning Today for some lady will appreciate them

SANTA FE FIRST

H. M. Muchmore spent Monday in Albuquerque.

Geo. Summers, traveling car clerk, paid us a visit on the 9th.

N. R. Snowden, of the store department, was in Albuquerque last Friday.

The Methodist Ladies Aid will meet with Mrs. Chance Wednesday afternoon.

The Episcopal Guild will meet at Mrs. Cotton's residence, Wednesday afternoon.

C. F. Jones, agent, is wearing a broad smile. He belongs to the Safety Committee.

Engineer F. A. Barror and family will soon start for California to be gone about thirty days.

C. C. Brooks, roundhouse foreman, made a business trip to Albuquerque the last of last week.

Geo. Nichols, traveling boiler inspector, with headquarters in Albuquerque, was in Belen on the 9th.

A. Disbrow, machinist, slipped quietly into Albuquerque last Saturday for a look around and returned safely to Belen.

The Happening for January happened last Monday night. Carl Frasier and Miss Frakes are now married AT LAST!

Stanley Yokum has been added as yardmaster at Belen. Mr. Yokum hails from Albuquerque and is a dandy good fellow.

C. N. Moore has finished overhauling his auto and claims it is now running like a "New Home" sewing machine. Some auto.

Telles Jaramillo, boilermaker handyman, had the misfortune to get a deep cut in his forehead from a hammer while beading flues.

C. O. Hill, machinist handyman, has requested transportation to California and return for himself and wife.

Mrs. V. N. Newell, wife of a former Santa Fe conductor here, now residing in Argentine, Kan-

sas, is here a guest of Miss Bertha Abell.

Notice of Final Report.

In the Probate Court within and for the County of Valencia, State of New Mexico.

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of Louis Huning, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Fred D. Huning, as administrator of the estate of Louis Huning, deceased, has filed his final report and account as such administrator in the above entitled court and cause, and that Monday, the 2d day of March, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the office of the Probate Clerk in the court house at Los Lunas, Valencia county, New Mexico, has been set as the time and place for the hearing upon said final account and report and for the final settlement of the said estate and the discharge of the said administrator and the sureties on his official bond, and all persons interested in said estate are hereby notified to present their objections, if any there be, to such final settlement of said estate at said time and place.

J. M. Luna,
County Clerk and Ex-officio Probate Clerk, Valencia County, N. M.

LOCALS

Special sale of box stationery at Buckland Bros.

The Rexall Store

For Sale—31-2 acres land with two room adobe house. For further information see or write G. H. Wilson, Belen, N. M. 1-Stf

For Sale—Several lots located in the north part of the townsite of Belen. Price reasonable. Apply News Office.

You intend to insure your property some day, better do it now. A "certain place" is said to be paved with good intentions.

P. P. Simmons, Agent.
Office at the Mill.

Velvetine Cream, the best for chapped hands and face, 25c, at Buckland Bros.

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For Sale—Between 4 and 5 acres of land. Fine soil, especially adapted for fruit. One mile south of Postoffice. Price reasonable. Inquire at News Office.

Now is time to buy box stationery. Special sale at Buckland Bros.

For Sale—At a very reasonable price, about 2 acres of land, all fenced and cross-fenced, with a 7-room Bungalow, bath and basement. Hot and cold water in bath room, kitchen and upstairs. Also a large storeroom and veranda 8x32 feet, all screened; back porch 6-1-2x16 feet. Good well. Double chicken coop with shed barn. Inquire at the Engine room of the Belen Roller Mills.
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Mrs. Walter Vincent, of Pleasant Hill, N. C., writes: "For three summers, I suffered from nervousness, dreadful pains in my back and sides, and weak sinking spells. Three bottles of Cardui, the woman's tonic, relieved me entirely. I feel like another person, now."

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Round Trip from Belen—
\$22.95

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C. F. JONES, Agent

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This greatest money-saving opportunity will begin next Monday morning at 8 o'clock and consists of the following articles:

5 6-qt. Lip Sauce Pans	10 and 12 qt. Water Pails
5 6-qt. Windsor Sauce Pans	1, 2, 3, and qt. Dairy Pans
2 and 3 quart Coffee Pots	Tea Kettles
14 17-qt. Roll Rim Dish Pans	6, 8, and 10 qt. Windsor Kettles

ONE HUNDRED MORE ARTICLES TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION

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