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The Carlsbad Current

TWENTY-FOURTH YEAR.

CARLSBAD, NEW MEXICO, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 1916.

NUMBER 52

BAPTIST CONVENTION

LARGEST EVER HELD IN STATE-WILL ER-ECT SCHOOL

The annual meeting of the Baptist State convention of New Mexico is being held in Carlsbad this week with the largest attendance of any session of that body ever held in the state, according to the leaders in that denomination. The meeting has been unusual in interest also.

One of the chief undertakings considered by the convention was the establishing of a Baptist college in this state.

Scores of delegates from all quarters of the state have been in attendance upon the convention and are being entertained free by the members of the local Baptist church and the citizens of Carlsbad.

The convention proper opened Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock and will close Friday night or Saturday. Preceding the convention the pastors and laymen's conference was held all day Wednesday.

Rev. R. F. Jenkins of Roswell was elected president of the convention and E. T. Taylor of Albuquerque was made secretary.

The chief addresses of the convention were delivered by Dr. J. F. Ray of the Baptist Seminary at Fort Worth, Dr. J. D. Sandefer, president of Simmons College of Abilene, Tex. Dr. R. F. Jenkins of Roswell, Dr. C. D. Daniels of El Paso, C. Ross Payne of Albuquerque and the Rev. E. T. Atwood of Albuquerque.

All the reports showed the work of the denomination to be progressing along nearly all lines. The leaders expressed pleasure at the splendid growth the denomination has had in the state the past year and the Baptists are said to now number more than any other evangelical denomination in New Mexico.

Citizens of Carlsbad provided automobiles and carried the visitors over a trip of inspection of Carlsbad and surrounding territory.

The local pastor, Rev. S. C. Barb was the busiest man of the whole convention endeavoring to direct the splendid entertainment which was provided for the visitors.

ARMORY DANCE.

The girls' bridge club, entertained with a Halloween dance Tuesday evening at the Armory. The girls of this club do everything well, and this dance proved a success in every way. They extended an invitation to the ladies bridge club and others. Their list numbered 150 at least. The immense hall was decorated with crepe paper in black and gold and black cats, pumpkin faces and witches were to be seen at every turn. The office was converted into a corn stalk wigwam hung with lanterns, from which disguised as a witch Madeline Bates served the delicious cider. The lights were weird and the musical numbers were from dark hands at the piano. Thirty-five or forty couples were on the grand march. To say the armory building contains the largest and best floor for dancing in this country is repeating a fact that we are proud of. Hotel Bates had the order for preparing the refreshments consisting of chicken salad, sandwiches, olives, wafers, coffee and mint sticks.

A CARD.

Owing to the fact that my health is such, that I will not be able to see personally the good citizens of Carlsbad to express my high appreciation of every kindness shown or interest manifested in my troubles in your town. Therefore I take this method of thanking you from the depth of my heart for any and all things done or said to minister to my suffering, to comfort my troubles, or palliate my condition.

And may the good Lord bless you and cause his face to shine upon you; be the prayer of one whose life has been spent in the interest of and for the betterment of the world, and for the great brotherhood of mankind.

Fraternally,

W. M. BUNCH.

CHRISTIAN & CO.—INSURANCE.

BIG SHOW COMING

The big show is coming boys. The smell of the sawdust is in the air. Hear the call of the bugle and the crack of the ringmaster's whip. Two special trains of all steel cars, the only all steel show train in the world, will bring Cole Bros' World-Toured Shows and trained wild animal exhibition to Carlsbad on Saturday Nov 11 for two performances, afternoon and night, rain or shine. This is the show that you have been waiting for, the Cole Bros' famous show that stands without a rival. Everybody knows them, for they never advertise what they do not give, hence the big top is always jammed with a happy eager crowd. Originality and progressiveness have been the watchwords of these kings of the arena. They have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars, have given years of careful systematic preparation to perfect their wonderful organization, and a glorious reward is the culmination of their efforts.

In order to obtain the latest and best in the amusement world, to satisfy the ever changing public, to retain the patronage and popularity so necessary for the continuance of a traveling institution of such magnitude to accomplish which the Cole Bros. have balked at no effort no matter how herculean, or at any pecuniary outlay no matter how extravagant.

Truly are these popular showmen called "The Live Wires of the White Tops." This season they have hit upon a decided novelty in the improvement of the arena acts, those artists who have reached the highest pinnacle of fame have been secured, and their hairbreadth escape from instant death, keep the audience on the tip of excitement.

Among the features are the Berne Bros., the strongest men on earth, direct from Europe, first time seen, marvelous strength and wrestling matches; "Cheerful" Gardner and his herd of performing elephants, these wonderfully trained animal actors do everything but talk, adding lots of comedy to their act.

Prof. John Ducander, Europe's

FIGHT GROWS AS CAMPAIGN ENDS

General Apathy Vanishes With Approach of Election Day.

MORE PARTISANSHIP SHOWN

Personalities Big Factor in Presidential Election—Four Million Republicans and Several Hundred Thousand Democrats Deserted Their Parties in 1912 Attention to Agriculture.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 2.—[Special].—As the presidential campaign nears its close there is more evidence of political partisanship than has been exhibited for some months. As a matter of fact, one reason for the apathy has been the absence of bitter partisanship save among those who see deep into the political situation and realize the tremendous importance to the government of electing the candidate of their party. But there are many people who take a superficial view of the situation and who say they cannot see any great difference between the parties under present conditions.

Elections have been won largely upon personalities or because people were satisfied with existing conditions. That is one reason why there is so much uncertainty regarding the result this year. Many people have not shown a real interest in the outcome.

Based on 1912.

Harking back to 1912, it may be recalled that nearly 4,000,000 Republicans were so little attached to their party, or at least were not such die-hard partisans, that they could not bolt the regular Republican nomination and support the man of their personal choice. It is also known that a great many Democrats that year left their party and voted for the Progressive candidate, showing that party ties were not very strong with a large class of voters of that party even in a campaign when their party candidate was sure to win.

WILLIE MATHESON MARRIED.

Miss Willie Matheson one of Carlsbad's fairest daughters was spirited away Sunday night to Chicago by her lover Bill Swedek. They quietly married at the Baptist church Sunday morning at nine o'clock, Rev. Barb officiating. The bride was becomingly gowned in a traveling suit of midnight blue with lovely trimmings of white and fur, which added to the attractiveness of her fair face. Mrs. Wm. Swedek has long reigned queen of Carlsbad, has grown to womanhood here and is a graduate of the Carlsbad High school and noted vocalist and beautiful dancer. She numbers her friends by all who know her, and indeed they are very few in this broad valley that do not for she sings like a thrush and plays her own accompaniments, has ever been ready to lend her talent in any way the public demanded, for the benefit of any good organization and has never known the word fail, is a stenographer and bookkeeper. Her family have lived here 25 years or more and her oldest brother Earl is with Company B and a talented musician. The young man that came here some months ago and so skillfully wound his meshes round this fair flower, is seemingly a mechanic, and has been looking into the mechanism of every machine that has been rushed into the Weaver garage, has kept a little roadster that the lady loved to speed and thus the romance began. Rumor has it that he has a neat little sum of money he inherited, and that they will make their future home in Oregon after they have spent their honeymoon in Chicago, where Mr. Swedek's parents reside.

The Current joins the throng in wishing the newly married couple a long and happy wedded life.

LASSETTER GETS BOND

Chas Lassetter was allowed bond in the sum of \$8,000.00 and the bond has about been made, it being necessary to obtain security from his old home to indemnify Eddy county bondsmen.

In the Joe Bunch case he was given suspended sentence and required to pay all costs of court, and the amount the town claims to be short on his peculations.

The preliminary hearing of Mr. Knott's is set for this afternoon at three o'clock.

Dr. J. D. Sandefer of Abilene, Texas, will speak tonight at the Baptist church on mobilizing our laymen. Dr. Sandefer is one of the most able speakers in the southwest. This will be worth hearing whether you are Baptist or not.

The new salesman with Joyce-Fruit Co., J. S. Windham of Odessa, Texas, came last Friday and has been getting acquainted and filling that position with credit the past week.

Walker and Love were in town Friday and closing a deal selling the Keystone ranch owned by them to Rosteste and others for a sheep ranch. Mr. Walker and wife have just returned from a six weeks trip through the Honda and Rudoose valleys, and the mountains. They had a very pleasant trip and saw some good country, but the Pecos Valley is hard to beat.

Mr. Thomas of Malaga, was in town Friday driving a new car, just the same old story, getting tired of going slow and likes the idea of speeding up a bit.

Mrs. Frank Wesley returned Monday from Kansas where she spent a few days looking over that country, and may move there some time in the near future. Mr. Wesley who is in Amarillo looking after his honey had a large number of crates shipped to him this week. Mrs. Wesley has a nice new buggy and harness which her sons made her a present of and shipped here from the north.

Will and Roy Murrish started Sunday with Mrs. Dr. Lackey's cattle, having them driven to pasture about six miles above Roswell, while she has fine range now she fears the cattle may not winter well as the Frenchmen's sheep keep trespassing on her range. Her brother John Murrish brought his sheep 1200 head down from Lakewood and will pasture them with his sister Mrs. Lackey.

Paul Area and wife are down from the Queen country today.

WOMEN'S VOTE A BIG PROBLEM

Eyes of All Leaders Are on Illinois Campaign.

THE REAL PIVOTAL STATE

Illinois Women to Vote in Presidential Contest For First Time—Parties Weighing Tenth and Nail For Victory There—Will Women Be Practical or Sentimental?

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Nov. 2.—[Special].—It may be that the country is going to have an object lesson in woman suffrage. It may be that the votes of women will decide the election. Several months ago in this correspondence I said that this might happen by reason of Illinois becoming the real pivotal state. Just now it seems that such an event is not impossible. At least the manner in which the different men in charge of the campaign are fighting for Illinois would indicate that they think it is a mighty important state at this juncture. And nearly everybody agrees that the women voters of Illinois are going to decide the issue in that state.

Illinois Suffrage Law.

For a long time there was a great deal of doubt whether the Illinois suffrage law permitted women to vote for presidential electors, and it may be there is still a legal question involved. But evidently the Illinois authorities have agreed that the law is O. K. in this particular, for no question has been raised. In case Illinois women do decide the result the manner in which the Illinois law was passed will no doubt come in for considerable notoriety. The way four women workers carried the Illinois legislature and secured the franchise for women will prove rather romantic political reading.

Sentimental Vote.

Are women going to be practical or sentimental? That question is being put to the women who are now so much in the forefront, the women of Illinois, who seem to be holding the balance of power in the presidential contest. Are the women going to be swayed by their feelings? Are they going to vote in sympathy or on practical lines? Well, it will only be a short time before we shall see what this experiment leads to in extending the franchise.

Looks Easy to Make Fourth.

Senator Smith of Oregon returned from a visit to the west and he did not let his hearers know a single state west of Chicago. To him it was the best state in the union. Mr. McCormick said it was going to be and has continued to insist that it must be. He claims even Iowa and Minnesota, where he said the president has been getting around.

"On the Other Hand."

The Georgia senator's optimistic view was somewhat dampened by the calm and more dispassionate view of Timothy T. Ansberry, formerly a congressman from Ohio, but now a judge. He said the danger to the Democrats was "over-confidence," a disease from which they have suffered in times past, particularly in the Bryan and Parker campaigns. It is the idea of Ansberry that many Democrats may go to sleep on the job and let the hardworking Republicans get away with them at the last moment.

A Frail Reed.

The politician that leans upon the other fellow or a faction of the other fellow's party often has a frail reed for support. The Democrats have leaned on the Progressives. They can't see how it is possible that the large number of Republicans who left their party four years ago can return, particularly as it must have been plain to them at that time that in voting for the third time they were aiding in the election of a Democrat. "Why," ask these Democrats, "will these 4,000,000 Republicans return to the old party?" Of course that is a rather uncertain quantity upon which to base hopes of success.

But the Republicans are leaning too. They are counting upon Tammany disaffection in New York to make that state certain for Hughes, so both parties have based upon uncertain political quantities.

Won't Be Interested.

Not for a week or two will the people be able to get any interest in what Carlsbad is doing or whether or not he is keeping his grip in Mexico. Some way our people have not been able to make Mexico of much importance, political or otherwise, during the past few months.

A Red Hot Fight.

The rumblings of a red-hot fight reach Washington from West Virginia, where Howard Sutherland and Senator Chilton are battling for a seat in the United States senate. No one seems to be able to forecast the result, and only the counting of the vote will tell the story.

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PENSLAR

DEATH OF CURTIS JERNIGAN.

Curtis Jernigan the little four year old son of Dee Jernigan and wife, died Tuesday evening at seven o'clock at the ranch home about 50 miles from Hope. The little fellow had been a sufferer for many months in fact had never been strong having infantile paralysis when he was small. He was operated on here at the Anderson Sanitarium last March and the little life hung in a balance for many days. Curtis is the youngest of a family of three children. The older daughter Willie and the second son, Orrie being here with their mother at the Durst home when the baby brother was ill. A fine family and they spared no cost to relieve the little sufferer. Mr. Jernigan ranches beyond Hope and is well known up and down the valley. Mrs. Jernigan made many friends while in Carlsbad that the Current joins in offering condolence.

PROGRAM FOR HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

Subject—"Domestic Science"

Song—Association

Protein—Mrs. Brinton

Mineral Matter—Mrs. Hemenway

Fats—Mrs. John Lewis

Plane Solo—Miss Madge Brown

"Water"—Mrs. Grantham

"Carbohydrates"—Mrs. Poore

Chorus—By twelve high school girls.

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The Whitties, the flying Human Butterflies in a thrilling, dangerous aerial exhibition, suspending by the teeth, the most dangerous act ever presented beneath the dome of a tented arena, in which these fair young ladies swing in mid air by their teeth in a thrilling revolving iron jaw act.

Here Fritz George and his \$50,000.00 group of performing black maned African bred lions is said to be the largest and most sensational lion act before the public today.

Prof. E. J. Rogers with his troupe of educated dogs and Shetland ponies which are the delight of the children and interesting to the grown-up; 25 of these ponies present drills and difficult military maneuvers with all the precision and skill of trained school of ponies seen with any tented organization.

Miss Irene Wesley spent Saturday and Sunday at home. Her sister Miss Mary Wesley bringing her back to school Monday morning in the new buggy.

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Mr. J. Porter Jones of Santa Fe appointed by the last republican legislature as supervisor of stenographers (though not himself a stenographer) has been in Carlsbad for ten days getting the republicans lined up.

The ladies of the Angel club at Loving entered the contest in selecting appropriate names for the various grades of flour, that the new mill will turn out, and they agreed among themselves if one of the number were fortunate in securing the sack of flour, this lady would entertain the other members of the club.

Mrs. W. L. Arthur's name "Delight" was one of the selected names, and "Lilies" was one of the other names for the various grades, and Mrs. Arthur was as good as her word and proved herself a true hostess. Halloween decorations and autumn flowers were in evidence. Hand painted place cards with the illustrated lilies and delight in opposite corners were used at the four course luncheon. Miss Maud Wynn and Mrs. Ogden won the Halloween caps in the guessing contests. The club members enjoyed the afternoon very much and pronounced Mrs. Arthur a delightful hostess.

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SPECIAL Excursion



ROUND TRIP SPECIAL EXCURSION FARES.

Account New Mexico Bankers Association, to be held at Albuquerque November 14 and 15, 1916. Round trip tickets to that point will be sold November 12, 13, and 14, with final return limit November 17, at a fare of \$24.20.

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Overland Red

By
HARRY HERBERT
KNIBBS

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CHAPTER VIII. A Celestial Enterprise.

BROAD avenues of feathery pepper trees, long driveways between shadowy rows of the solidly encaustic, wide lawns and gigantic palms of the southern states, weaving pumpkins, gay as the plumes of romance, orange blossoms and roses everywhere. Over all are the eternal sunshine and noon breeze of the sea, graciously cooling. Foundation is a gliding of fair hills.

Some old Spanish padre named it "Nuestra Señora Reina de los Angeles," making melody that still lures with its ancient charm. A city for angels, verily. A city of angels? Verily, some fallen, indeed, for there is much nefarious trafficking in real estate, but all in all the majority of souls in Los Angeles are celestial beings, treading upon sunbeams in their pilgrimage.

Overland Red, a harsh note in the soundness of the place, stepped buoyantly across the square. And here, if ever, Overland was at home.

A swarthy, fat Mexican shaved him with a lean old rufale of Overland's earlier acquaintance obligingly accepted some pesos with which to drink the owner's health and other pesos with which to purchase certain clothing for the owner.

The colored rufale drove a relentless charge with a countryman, returning with certain picturesque garments that Overland donned in the back room of the little circus blue barber shop.

The tramp had worthily determined to hold wide and remunerative converse with the first easterner that "hooked good to him." He would make half truths do double duty. He needed money to purchase a burro, packs, medicine, pick shoes, dynamite and gasolene. He intended to repay the proprietor by money-order from some distant town as soon as he found the missing gold. This moment and worst attention lent Overland added assurance, and he needed it. Fortune, and debt, and aching and coy, was with him for once—if he could but dodge the plain clothes men long enough to outfit and get away.

The Mojave bar, on North Main street of the City of Angels, was all but empty. Upon it the insulature of early afternoon lay heavily. The spider-legged music racks of the Mexican

string orchestra, the empty platoon chairs, the deserted side tables along the pictured wall, the huge cactus scrawled over with pin etched initials—all the impediments of the saloon seemed to slumber.

The white coated proprietor, with elbows on the bar, gazed listlessly at a Remington night scene—a desert nocturne with a shadowy adobe against the blue-black night, a glimmer of lamplight through a doorway, and in the golden pathway a pony and rider and the red flash of pistol shots.

Opposite the bartender, at a table against the wall, sat a young man, clad in cool gray. He smoked a cigarette, and occasionally sipped from a tall glass. He was slender, clean cut, high colored, an undeniable patrician. In his mild gray eyes, deep down, gleamed a latent humor, an interior twinkle not apparent to the multitude.

Sweeney Orcutt, the saloon keeper, noticed this reserve characteristic now for the first time, as the young man turned toward him. Sweeney was a retired plain clothes man with a record and a bank account. It was said that he knew every crook from Los Angeles to New York. He it added, to his credit, that he kept his own counsel—attending to his own business on both sides of the bar.

"Do they ever do these things now?" queried the young man, nodding toward the picture.

Sweeney Orcutt smiled a thin lipped smile. "Not much. Sometimes in Texas or Mexico. I seen the day when they did."

The young man lazily crossed his legs. "Nice and cool here," he remarked presently.

"Been in town long?" asked Sweeney.

"No, only a few days."

"I was going to say there's a good shot over on Spring street—moving pictures of the best rifle and marksmen and ropers I seen yet."

"Yes? Is there any one in town who is not working for the movies?" Again Sweeney Orcutt smiled his thin lipped smile. "Yes, I guess there is. I might scare up one or two I used to know who is workin' the transients, which ain't exactly workin' for the movies."

"I should like to meet some character who is really doing something in earnest—that is, some cowboy, miner, prospector, teamster, one of those twenty mile team kind, you know, or any such chap. Why, even the real estate men that have been up to my hotel seem to be acting a part. One expects every minute to see one of them pull a gun and hold up a fellow. No doubt they mean business."

"Bank on that," said Orcutt dryly.

"You see," continued the young man, "I have too much time on my hands just now. The doctors tell me to rest, and I've been doing nothing else all my life. It's pretty monotonous. I've tried to get interested in some of the chaps on North Main street and around the plaza. I've offered to buy them drinks and all that, but they seem to shy off. I suppose they think I'm a detective or something of that kind."

"More like a newspaper man after a story. Hello, there! Now what's doin'?"

Outside near the curb a crowd had collected. A traffic officer was talking to the driver of an automobile. As Sweeney Orcutt strolled toward the doorway Overland Red, clean shaven, dressed in new corduroys and high lace boots and a sombrero aslant on his salt red hair, dove into the saloon and called for a "bucket of soda."

"Jose slave, Red," whispered Orcutt.

"Had me Orcutt likewise," replied the tramp. "Say, Sweeney, stall off the Dick out there. I think he piped me on I blew in, but I ain't sure. He'll be pokin' in here in a minute. If he sees me talkin' to the guy there, for instance, and you give him a steer, he won't look too close. Sabe?" And Overland drank, observing the easterner at the table over the top of his glass.

"They got that guy Overland Red mugged in every station from here to Chicago," whispered Orcutt. "Paper says he put it over a desert rat near Barstow. Did you hear about it?"

"Some," replied Overland sententiously.

"And did you hear about his last get-away on one of the Moonstone Rancho ponies? Some class to that!"

"I read somethin' about it," replied Overland.

"Well, Red, if you won't tumble, all I got to say is, beat it. You're worth a thousand bucks to any fly cop that nips you in this town. I'll hand you a little dope that you can slide out on and not get stuck."

"Thanks, Sweeney. Well, I'll ring you up from Kalamazoo."

"Kalamazoo? In them clothes?"

"Sure. There's a law against travelin' naked in some states. Where you been grinnin' lately?"

"In the bull pasture; and say, Red, it's gettin' warm there for some."

"Well, I guess I'll beat it," said Overland.

"Take a slant at the door first."

Overland turned leisurely. In the doorway stood the traffic officer. He glanced from Orcutt to the two men near the table. "Hello, Sweeney?" he called, glancing a second time at Overland.

"Hello!" answered Sweeney, strolling to the end of the bar. "Somebody speedin'?"

"Yes, Say, who's the guy, the big one?"

"Him? Oh, that's Billy Sample, the fella that does the desert stuff for the general film company. The kid is his partner who acts the tenderfoot. They're waitin' for the machine now to take 'em out to Glendale. Got some stunt to pull off this afternoon, so Billy was tellin' me. They're about half stoned now. They make me sick."

"Thought I saw the big guy out on

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the street a minute ago," said the officer, hesitating. "There's a card out for a fella that looks like him. I guess—"

"He thought it was his machine comin'," said Orcutt. "He run out to see. It's a wonder how them movie actors can make up to look like most anybody. Why, I been in your line of business, as you know, and I been fooled lots of times. Makes a fella feel like he don't know where he's at with the town full of them movie picture actors."

"Well, so long, Sweeney." And the traffic officer, a little afraid of being laughed at by the famous ex-officer, Sweeney Orcutt, departed just a thousand dollars poorer than he might have been had he had the courage of his convictions.

Overland and Orcutt exchanged glances. Orcutt's glance rested meaningfully for an instant on the easterner at the table. Overland grinned. Orcutt spoke to the young easterner, who immediately rose to his feet and bowed.

"You was lookin' for somebody that's the real thing, you said. This here's my friend Jack Summers. He used to be sheriff of Abilene once. He ain't



"My real name is Jack Summers," began Overland Red.

workin' for a movin' picture outfit and he won't borrow your watch. Mebbe he has a little business deal to put up to you and mebbe not. Take my word for it, he's straight."

"I'm William Winthrop back east. Billy will do here. I'm a tenderfoot. I'll not exactly a fool. I observed the deluge with which you engineers of the recent exodus of the policeman, I'm interested."

"Sounds like push to me," said Overland. "I got a little time, not much. You're correct about the cop,

I got a pretty good thing out in the Mojave—gold."

Winthrop laughed. "You aren't losing any time, are you?"

"You wouldn't neither if you was in my boots," said Overland, grinning cheerfully.

"Oh, Red's all right!" said Orcutt.

"What'll you gent's have?"

"Soda! I'm all right, Sweeney. I'll take \$5 in small change. I need the coin for entertainin' purposes. I'll pay you in the mornin'."

"You got me that time," said Orcutt.

"Here's the coin."

"Shall we sit down here?" asked Winthrop, indicating one of the tables.

"Sure. Now, this ain't no frame up. No! I'll set where I can watch Sweeney. He's like to steal his own cash register if you don't watch him."

And Winthrop noticed that his companion faced the door. He also noticed, as the man's coat brushed against a chair as he sat down, that that same coat covered a shiny black shoulder holster in which gleamed the worn butt of an automatic pistol.

"My real name is Jack Summers," began Overland Red. "Some folks took to callin' me Overland Red, seein' as I been some towner in my time."

"Great!" murmured the easterner.

"Overland Red! That name has me hypnotized."

"You was sayin'?" queried Overland.

"Beg your pardon. Nothing worth while. I haven't been so happy for a year. Let me explain. I have a little money pretty well invested. I also have lungs, I believe. The doctors don't quite agree about that, however. The last one gave me six months to live. That was a year ago. I owe him an apology and six months. I'm not afraid exactly, and I'm certainly not glad. But I want to forget it. That's all. Go ahead about that desert and the gold. I'm listening."

(To be continued)

CARLSBAD PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

List of pupils neither absent nor tardy for the month ending Oct. 27, 1916.

FIRST GRADE

Wayne Beckett, Adrain Campbell, Ursula Clark, Elsie Ruth Craft, Edwin Little, Clara Dunwoody, Nannie Little, Clyde Nelson, J. A. Pond, William Purdy, Paul Barkley, Lois Jones, Ersel Jones, Leland Price, Gladys Seavy, Mary Spurlock, Willis, S. Ford, Tom Higgins.

SIXTH GRADE

John Armstrong, Edward Crozier, Elmer Forehand, Lyman Hyatt, F. E. Little, Garry Stinebaugh, Walter Thayer, Fletcher Whitehead, Eleanor Flowers, Thelma Beckett, Mary Causey, Leverta Drumbeller, Goldie Grubough, Ida Pearl Morris, Adele Ohnemus, Lucile Pond, Katherine Simmons, Barber Nell Thomas, Zeta Willis, Martha Williams.

SEVENTH GRADE

Elizabeth Albritton, Ruth Farrell,

SECOND GRADE.

Robert Bell, Charles Butcher, Herbert Sutton, Beeman Smith, Garrett Thomas, Rex Vest, George Williams, Bascom Hays, Tom Kindel, Joe Stone, Leola Crawford, Virginia Files, Edith Herring, Muriel Hutchings, Dorothy Merchant, Delma Reeves, Leota Regnier, Gertrude Slease, Bessie Shannon, Agnes Thorne, Florence Thayer, Helen Clark, Dorothy Flowers, Irma Linn Grantam, Lucile Morris, Lonna Neherton, Anna Witherspoon.

THIRD GRADE.

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FIFTH GRADE.

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SIXTH GRADE

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Do your swearing at the Current office. Notary always in.

ATTACK ON DE BACA PROVES ANOTHER G. O. P. BOOMERANG

CASE OF VIGIL WAS ONE OF UNWRITTEN LAW—PAROLE RECOMMENDED BY THREE REPUBLICAN PENITENTIARY WARDENS AND CASIMIRO BARELA, REPUBLICAN SENATOR OF COLORADO.

The straits to which the republican central committee is reduced in its attempt to insure the character of E. C. de Baca, Democratic candidate for governor, are shown by the piteous sobriety recently published regarding the parole of Jose Eufrazio Vigil, serving a life term in the state penitentiary for the murder of his wife at Raton. Vigil was paroled by Lieutenant Governor de Baca while serving as acting governor. Vigil, one of SEVEN PER CENT of paroled convicts under Democratic penitentiary administration who failed to make good, forfeited his parole afterward by killing another man in a drunken brawl and was sent back to the prison.

With its usual and notorious disregard for the truth, the Republican Prevarication Bureau has painted a harrowing picture of the helpless and innocent wife brutally murdered without cause, and the cold-blooded action of the acting governor in paroling the woman's slayer.

With its usual ill luck, the Prevarication Bureau has again succeeded in throwing mud, not only on Democratic candidates but on prominent leaders of the Republican party.

In view of the lurid misrepresentation of the Prevarication Bureau, the attention of the public should be recalled to the facts. They are as follows:

Vigil's wife, affidavits on file at the state prison declare, was a woman of bad reputation.

Vigil, discovering what he claimed to be the infidelity of his wife, in wild anger followed the unwritten law and killed her. The man in the case escaped.

Vigil was tried, convicted and sentenced to hang, largely through inadequate defense.

By reason of the extenuating circumstances, strongly urged, among others, by leading Republicans, the territorial governor commuted Vigil's sentence to life imprisonment.

Acting Governor de Baca later paroled Vigil.

Mr. de Baca paroled Vigil upon the recommendation of CLEOFES ROMERO, warden of the state penitentiary, one of the Republican leaders of San Miguel county, and upon the recommendation of two other wardens of the state prison.

Mr. de Baca paroled Vigil upon the recommendation of STATE SENATOR CASIMIRO BARELA, of Colorado, one of the best-known Republican leaders in that state.

Mr. de Baca paroled Vigil upon the recommendation of over one hundred and eighty citizens.

It is said that H. O. BURSUM, former warden of the state prison, also recommended the parole of Vigil.

Barela's Recommendation.

The letter from Senator Barela pleading for clemency for Vigil was as follows:

"In behalf of Mr. Serafin Vigil, father of J. E. Vigil, his four brothers, and also his sister, all residents of this county and very worthy people; the old man being about 85 years old; and on my behalf and in behalf of the best citizens of the Spanish-American people of this community, I beg to recommend that you pardon J. E. Vigil, convict at the penitentiary at Santa Fe, so that he can come to live with his old father and family and be once more a free man."

"I am correctly informed that his record at the penitentiary is A No. 1, and I have no doubt he will behave himself for the rest of his life by living with his family. In fact, he got away from his father and brothers when he met with the misfortune for which he has been suffering in the penitentiary for so many years. Before that time he never was known as a man who would commit a crime of any kind. If in your wisdom and judgment you do not feel that you can grant him full pardon, I hope that you will give him the benefit of the law of parole."

"Respectfully yours,"

"CASIMIRO BARELA."

Romero's Recommendation.

"I recommend to your clemency,"

wrote Cleofes Romero, prominent Republican and penitentiary superintendent, to the governor, "Jose E. Vigil. Since his imprisonment he has been a good prisoner, he has been a trusty and his behavior has been A-1."

Treloard's Recommendation.

"Vigil," wrote Superintendent Treloard, in urging clemency for the prisoner, "has always conducted himself in an orderly manner and showed by his conduct that he realized he had made a mistake in life, and if given a chance I am sure he would make a good citizen. Vigil is not a vicious nor badly inclined man, and I think the punishment he has already received will have the desired effect."

Green's Recommendation.

"Vigil," wrote former Warden Green of the penitentiary, "was an excellent prisoner; always ready for work and to give good counsel to other convicts. Owing to his excellent behavior and good influence, I cheerfully recommend him for leniency."

Ninety-three per cent of convicts paroled under Democratic administration have made good. Vigil, unfortunately, proved to be one of the 7 per cent in whose case leniency, urged by prominent Republicans and three prison superintendents, was misplaced.

The foregoing facts as will be seen place the Republican Prevarication Bureau in the position of conducting a violent attack on Republicans for showing "marked favor to perpetrator of horrible crimes."

Whether or not the Bureau will conduct equally violent attacks on Re-

publican candidates who have given ex-convicts and gunmen responsible positions in state institutions and have passed laws to keep such men out of the penitentiary for embezzlement, is something that remains to be seen.

The attempt at character assassination upon the clean, honest, able, fearless Democratic candidate for governor has as usual proved a boomerang.

Roosevelt Refuses to Say A Word in Behalf of Bursum and Hubbell

SILENCE OF FORMER PRESIDENT
AT ALBUQUERQUE SCATHING
ARRAIGNMENT OF CANDIDATES
AT HEAD OF THE REPUBLICAN
STATE TICKET; NATIONAL PARTY
DECLINES TO STAND FOR
THEM.

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 31.—That the national Republican party absolutely refuses to give its approval to the Republican candidates for governor and senator in New Mexico is the fact which became evident when Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, campaigning for Charles Evans Hughes and the Republican national committee, in his speech at Albuquerque on October 23 failed and refused to say a word in behalf of H. O. Bursum and Frank A. Hubbell and the New Mexico Republican ticket.

Fresh from the state of Arizona, where he appealed eloquently to the voters to support the Republican candidate for governor and senator, Theodore Roosevelt, leading campaigner for the Republican national ticket, was dumb before the people of New Mexico when it came to their Republican state nominees.

The silence of Theodore Roosevelt was a more scathing arraignment of H. O. Bursum and Frank A. Hubbell than the most vigorous attack which has been made upon these candidates by the Democrats and honest Republicans of New Mexico. It silently set the seal of the condemnation of the Republican party of the United States upon these candidates, and placed these men in a more unenviable light than has fallen to the lot of any other political aspirants in the history of New Mexico. It is doubtful if such an incident has occurred in any political campaign in any state.

Theodore Roosevelt is a party politician. He believes in the organization and in a vigorous campaign for the national ticket and would not go out of his way to do anything which would indirectly impair the success of that campaign.

As deeply interested, however, as Roosevelt is in the election of Hughes, he balked at asking the voters of New Mexico to stand for Hubbell and Bursum, men whose records are evidently known outside the boundaries of the state and knowledge of whose exploits has evidently reached the national committee.

The incident at Albuquerque is said to have been deeply humiliating to Republicans who took part in the reception to the ex-President. The latter, it is said, even responded somewhat coldly to the effusive greeting of Messrs. Bursum and Hubbell, and spent no more time in the company of the candidates than necessary. It was a flat and stinging repudiation by a great national leader of the Republican party of the Republican candidates for governor and senator and the state ticket.

The Republican campaign managers admit that the Roosevelt incident has been a staggering blow. The party went into the campaign with the heavy load of two candidates both put out of office by Republican governors, and both repudiated by the voters of the state. To this load has been added a spectacular and unprecedented repudiation by the national Republican party through its chief campaigner, an ex-President of the United States.

Road Building Record of Democratic Administration of Lasting Credit to State

REMARKABLE PROGRESS MADE
IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A
COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF
PERMANENT STATE HIGHWAYS
—EVERY DOLLAR MADE TO RE-
TURN DOLLAR'S WORTH OF
VALUE—HOW \$500,000 BOND IS-
SUE WAS MADE AVAILABLE—
REPUBLICAN ROAD BILL LIE IS
NAILED.

The Democratic state administration is justly proud of the road building record of the last four years. So is every sincere advocate of good roads in New Mexico.

With meager funds for the tremendous task of providing a network of roads in the fourth largest state of the American Union, where practically nothing had been accomplished during many years of Republican rule, remarkable progress has been made in the construction of a comprehensive system of permanent state highways. Main routes of travel, connecting all important centers, have been opened, and practically every section of the state made easily accessible.

From July 11, 1912, to July 31, 1916, a total of \$614,789.38 of state money was expended under expert supervision on New Mexico highways, and every dollar spent was made to return a dollar's worth of value to the state. Some of the finest stretches of road in the United States have been built in New Mexico, and the state's strides in highway construction have exceeded those of many of the older and far wealthier commonwealths. In the road building campaign of the Democratic administration the constant endeavor has been to use the available funds in such a manner as to provide the greatest good for the greatest number.

The state money has not been scattered here and there on temporary construction. It has been used in accordance with a systematic plan for permanent highways.

New Mexico, exceeding in size all but three of the forty-eight states, calls for a state highway system several thousand miles in extent—a system that requires several million dollars to complete.

In addition to the state money spent on state highways, a total of \$203,095.85 has been expended in the construction of 113 bridges, the plans for which were prepared and approved, and the work supervised by the state engineer. These 113 bridges include steel, cement and wooden structures. County road boards have co-operated with the State Highway Commission in the construction of state highways, and have built other roads in their counties. In the last four years a total of \$1,093,093.71 of county funds has been expended on roads.

The Highway Bonds.

Much of the money spent on state roads during the last year resulted from the sale of the \$500,000 issue of state highway bonds, in August, 1915.

The bill providing for this issue of bonds was passed by the First State Legislature in 1912. It was nothing less than a deliberate attempt to force those clamoring for good roads, because it was never intended that the bonds should be sold. Some of the Republican leaders have openly admitted this since. Provisions against the sale of the bonds was made by specifying that while they should draw no more than four per cent interest they should be sold at no less than par.

A four per cent New Mexico bond at par was a joke in the bond markets of the United States. It was absolutely unsaleable. That such a bond would be unsaleable was known by the Republican bosses when the bill was passed.

The people of the state were eager for roads, and approved the bond issue at the general election in 1912. They did not then generally realize the deception that had been practiced upon them.

Repeated attempts to sell the bonds were made by the Democratic officials, but these of course failed. And it was only after bond prices had advanced by reason of the general prosperity resulting under the Democratic national administration that the difference between the par value and market value of the bonds was reduced to such an extent that the Democratic officials were able to work out a plan for the sale of the bonds.

This plan called for subscriptions from the counties at a rate of two per cent of their share of the bond proceeds, and the depositing of the bond proceeds in banks for stated periods so that interest might be earned, this interest and the county subscriptions to be combined to make up the difference between the par value and the market value, to the end that the state should receive the full par value of \$500,000.

Interest payments were advanced by the banks, and in August, 1915, the sale of the bonds was closed and \$500,000 paid into the state treasury. Every detail of the plan by which the bonds were sold was given wide publicity by the state press at the time, and the plan was heartily approved by the people of New Mexico. It was the most popular move ever made.

The interest paid by the banks went directly to the state, as it formed part of the \$500,000 paid into the state treasury. By subscribing two per cent the counties were enabled to receive fifty times the amount of their subscription in additional road money.

But before the bond sale was consummated the Democratic officials were forced to overcome every Republican obstacle that could be placed in the way.

Republicans in the Republican county of San Miguel brought suit to enjoin the county from making the two per cent subscription. It was hoped to tie up the subscription of every county in the state.

Republican county commissioners and the Republican county clerk of San Miguel Santa Fe county followed suit and refused to make the subscription.

The Republican state land commissioner, a member of the State Highway Commission, attempted to prevent the commission from transferring the road funds to the banks.

The Republican state auditor refused to make the transfer of the road funds from the state treasury to the banks and it was necessary for the State Highway Commission to bring mandamus to force him to do so.

That was the way the Republicans sought to help the cause of good roads in New Mexico.

The injunction suit and the proceedings in mandamus went to the Supreme Court, and both were decided in favor of the Democratic officials.

Through Democratic business management and determination a Republican measure deliberately intended to be unworkable—intended solely as a sop for those eager for good roads in New Mexico, was made effective and \$500,000 thereby made available for highway construction in the state. And this without a dollar of extra expense to the taxpayers.

That was the Democratic way of working for good roads in New Mexico.

The Vetoed Road Bill.

The road bill vetoed by Governor McDonald at the last session of the state legislature was not the bill introduced at that session, bearing the approval of many of the good roads enthusiasts of the state.

After the bill was introduced the Republican bosses attempted another deception. They attempted to re-establish the old system of absolute control of county road work by the county commissioners. This was the system under which road work languished, and under which in counties controlled by the Republican ring, graft flourished for many years.

The bill as introduced, while it abolished the road boards, provided for the appointment by the county commissioners, with the approval of the state engineer, of road commissioners. It provided further that in the event of the services of an ex-

perienced highway engineer being required, "such engineer shall be detailed and furnished by the State Highway Commission."

The bill as passed left the appointment of road commissioners entirely with the county commissioners, the words "with the approval of the state engineer" having been stricken out, and the word "may" having been substituted for "shall" in that section relative to the State Highway Commission furnishing highway engineers when needed.

The effect was to make the county commissioners again supreme, with out restrictions, and without expert supervision, in county road work. In disapproving the bill Governor McDonald said, "For a good many years the county road business was entirely in the hands of the county commissioners. The results of such management speak for themselves."

The bill, as passed, meant retrogression in road work. The Republican bosses who passed it knew this. That is what they wanted.

Yet H. O. Bursum, Republican candidate for governor, brother of the Bursum-More-Mokollin road, is going about the state declaring that a beneficial road bill, endorsed by the road boosters of the state, was vetoed by the Democratic executive. This statement is in line with Mr. Bursum's other gross misrepresentations. It is a campaign lie, pure and simple.

HUSBAND RESCUED DESPAIRING WIFE

After Four Years of Discouraging
Conditions, Mrs. Bullock Gave
Up in Despair. Husband
Came to Rescue.

Carson, Ky.—In an interesting letter from this place, Mrs. Bettie Bullock writes as follows: "I suffered for four years, with womanly troubles, and during this time, I could only sit up for a little while, and could not walk anywhere at all. At times, I would have severe pains in my left side."

The doctor was called in, and his treatment relieved me for a while, but I was soon confined to my bed again. After that, nothing seemed to do me any good. I had gotten so weak I could not stand, and I gave up in despair."

At last, my husband got me a bottle of Cardui, the woman's tonic, and I commenced taking it. From the very first dose, I could tell it was helping me. I can now walk two miles without its tiring me, and am doing my work."

If you are all run down from womanly troubles, don't give up in despair. Try Cardui, the woman's tonic. It has helped more than a million women, in its 26 years of wonderful success, and should surely help you, too. Your druggist has sold Cardui for years. He knows what it will do. Ask him. He will recommend it. Begin taking Cardui today.

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that Harlan G. Hendrick, of Loving, New Mexico, who on Oct. 25, 1916, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 028943, for SW 1/4 SW 1/4, S. 1, T. 1, and NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S. 1, T. 1, and on Sept. 14, 1914, made additional Homestead Entry Serial No. 029168 for E 1/2 NW 1/4, section 24, township 23 S., range 28 E., N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described before W. F. McIlvain, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Carlsbad, New Mexico, on Dec. 5, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: William H. Laddlaw, Frank Wesley, Melvin C. Cooper, all of Loving, New Mexico.

EMMETT PATTON, Register, Nov. 3 Dec. 1.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Roswell, New Mexico, Oct. 25, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Annetta M. Clements, of Carlsbad, N. M., who on Oct. 17, 1912, made Homestead Entry Serial No. 026543 for the S 1/2 NE 1/4, N 1/2 SE 1/4, and on April 10, 1915 made additional Homestead Entry, Serial No. 031297 for the N 1/2 N 1/4, Section 1, Township 24 S., Range 25 E., N. M. P. Meridian has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. F. McIlvain, U. S. Commissioner in his office at Carlsbad, N. M., on Dec. 4, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: David Clements, Cad Ogle, William A. Simmons, John P. Pickett, all of Carlsbad, N. M.

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EDDY GROVE CAMP W. O. W. Meets first Thursday night each month at W. O. W. Hall. Visiting sovereigns and members urged to attend. A. R. O'QUINN, Clerk. JOHN W. IRBY, C. C.

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"ASK ANY OWNER"

J. S. OLIVER

Query: How Much State Land Office Money Has Gone Into Republican Campaign Fund?

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN CALLS ON BANK HAVING LAND OFFICE MONEY ON DEPOSIT TO HAND OVER INTEREST ON FUNDS FOR USE IN HIS ATTEMPT TO SADDLE REPUDIATED REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES ON THE PEOPLE OF NEW MEXICO—AN ENLIGHTENING CHAPTER ON REPUBLICAN REGARD FOR TRUST FUNDS OF STATE.

INTEREST ON STATE LAND OFFICE MONEY FOR REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN PURPOSES!

What do you think of that, Mr. Citizen? Over \$700,000 of money in the hands of the Republican State Land Commissioner on deposit in more than twenty banks, is not paying a cent of interest to the state.

Just now the question is, how much interest is it paying the Republican state central committee for campaign purposes?

Read this and decide. SOME DAYS AGO W. H. GILLENWATER, REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN, MADE WHAT WAS IN EFFECT A DEMAND ON THE PRESIDENT OF ONE OF THE LEADING BANKS OF THE STATE FOR THE INTEREST ON THE STATE LAND OFFICE MONEY WHICH THE BANK HAD ON DEPOSIT.

He told the banker that as the bank had had the use of money received by the State Land Commissioner, the committee thought it no more than right that the bank should contribute to the Republican state committee an amount equal to what the interest on the money deposited would be.

He went on to say that in the event the contribution was made, the money would remain in the bank.

He didn't say what would happen if the contribution wasn't made, but the inference was strong.

The banker in question turned down the Gillenwater demand. He refused to pay earnings of State Land Office money into the Republican campaign fund.

But the question arises, how many of the twenty banks having money on deposit are paying interest?

How much of the interest which the state should be receiving is going into the fund that is being used in an attempt to saddle repudiated Republican candidates on the people of New Mexico?

The money of the State Land Office constitutes a trust fund. It is derived from lands granted by the Federal government for the education of the youth of New Mexico and the maintenance of institutions of the commonwealth. In a large part it is a heritage for the children of the state.

FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF NEW MEXICO, HOW DO YOU LIKE THE IDEA OF YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL HERITAGE BEING USED IN AN ENDEAVOR TO "PUT OVER" FRANK A. HUBBELL, FAMOUS SCHOOL VISITOR OF BERNALILLO COUNTY, AND H. O. BURSUM, "VINDICATED" EXPENIMENTARY WARDEN?

What do you think of a Land Commissioner who will use trust funds—Sacred School Funds, if you will—in that manner?

What do you think of a party that frames such methods?

WAS THE CAMPAIGN FUND PLANNED?

A large part of the State Land Office money now on deposit in various banks was paid into the hands of the Land Commissioner by persons applying for the purchase of state lands, as in advance on the purchase and a guarantee of good faith. And the Land Commissioner has arbitrarily taken the position that until the purchase is consummated the money does not belong to the state.

Some of the money has been on deposit for several years. None of it has ever returned a cent of interest to the state.

Has the Land Commissioner purposely taken the stand he has, and deprived the state of interest on funds in his hands, so that a Republican campaign fund might be created?

In the light of the Gillenwater demand, can it not be assumed that this has been the plan?

Concerning the question of the money advanced by prospective land purchasers belonging to the state, Director A. E. James, of the Taxpayers' Association of New Mexico, has given some illuminating testimony. Following a recent audit of the land office Mr. James said:

STATE DEPRIVED OF MONEY.

"Reluctantly, we have come to the conclusion that neither the facts nor the law warrant the present manner of handling the Land Department funds. To this conclusion we have arrived for the following reasons:—

"1. If the Commissioner has any right whatever to receive the deposits demanded pending sale it is only because of his authority as Commissioner. For this reason, whether the state can perfect title or not, whether refunds can lawfully be made or not, the funds so received are state funds and should be, under the law, in the custody of the State Treasurer.

"2. The fact that the state would be bound by the contract to refund, if the Commissioner has any right to make such a contract, still further stamps these funds as state funds and to be safeguarded in the manner prescribed by law.

"3. In their present manner of disposal these funds are unsafe. The Commissioner is under bond of only \$50,000 and except as he may try to protect himself the state is unprotected against a bank failure or an embezzlement, except as to only seven per cent of the funds held.

"4. The present manner of handling the land funds deprives the state of an income from deposits or otherwise to which it is entitled.

"5. IN THE HANDS OF A COMMISSIONER DISPOSED TO MAKE POLITICAL USE OF THESE FUNDS A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT OF \$700,000 COULD BE SUBJECT TO SERIOUS ABUSE."

BURSUM PREPARED THE WAY.

Had New Mexico been provided with a constitution effectively safeguarding public funds it would have been impossible for the Republican Land Commissioner to have deprived the state of the interest on funds in his hands.

Who is responsible for the fact that such an effective constitutional provision does not exist?

Here are a few enlightening facts:

During the Constitutional Convention the Committee on Taxation and Revenue tentatively adopted, by an almost unanimous vote, articles taken from the constitution of another state and recommended to the committee by a prominent lawyer, who called the committee's attention to the fact that these articles had been tried and approved, and that they compelled all public officials, State, County and City, to deposit funds in their hands in banks; the interest on these funds to accrue to the benefit of the people.

After this action was taken by the committee, H. O. Bursum appeared on the scene and objected strenuously to the adoption of the articles in question, and after a hard fight, a substitute, which was recommended as "just as good," was adopted by the committee.

The fight was taken to the floor of the convention, where Mr. Bursum again won out, defeating the articles, which, had they been adopted, would have secured for the people of the state interest on all public funds. At that time some of the members of the committee could not understand Bursum's action. Now, however, in view of the action of his state chairman, it appears that he was simply looking ahead.

Mr. Bursum, in the Constitutional Convention, made possible the present situation.

HE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR MONEY WHICH THE STATE SHOULD RECEIVE—WHICH THE CHILDREN OF THE STATE SHOULD RECEIVE—TO BE USED IN HIS FIGHT TO GAIN CONTROL OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE REPUBLICAN RING.

IS THIS THE MAN YOU WANT FOR GOVERNOR?

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C. E. MANN
COMMISSIONER, DIST. NO. 3.
W. T. MATKINS

The Eddy county democrat who remains away from the polls next Tuesday will declare by so doing that he half believes the absurd charges made by the republicans against the best set of public officials New Mexico ever had. How much has all the not published amounted to? Not a word in all of it against the record or character of the democratic nominees for governor or congress or even against Jones. It would seem that the thinness of the charges published against the democratic nominees would be their best recommendation to the votes of the people of Eddy county.

A WORD TO THE VOTER

We have always had honorable republican leaders in Eddy county and we have always had honest, clean elections. The present county chairman is an honorable man. Around the headquarters of the republican party we see some strange faces—men whose past record is not open to us. False affidavits have been presented to the board of registration.

To our local self respecting, honorable opponents, we wish to say: Do you know that the men who are around you are making arguments that you do not countenance.

Come out and make the same stand for a clean, fair election. Look into the past of men sent to you. Be

sure that they are of the same high standard that you are. You have only to meet fair methods and you will resort to fair methods only. Then be sure that those around you, for whom you stand sponsor, do the same. Now, honor bright, have you been careful?

GO TO THE POLLS AND VOTE

The biggest and most important election ever held in the whole world will be held in the United States next Tuesday. Almost all the whole world outside of the U. S., is war ridden. We are prosperous, contented and happy under the present administration—We cannot imagine how well we are getting along in comparison with the other civilized nations. The thing for us to do is to let well enough alone. None but the foolish attempt to change horses amidstream.

Of course, we could easily get into war ourselves. We could send a large army into Mexico or abroad. There would be a still larger army of widows and fatherless children in the United States.

There would be a lot of hard work to get the money to pay for the war. Prosperity, happiness and contentment do not go hand in hand with war.

Vote the democratic ticket from top to bottom and by so doing you will be serving your country, your neighbor and yourself.

No matter how much you endorse the administration, that will do no good unless you vote right.

The democratic rally Friday night was well attended and A. A. Jones made a wonderful speech. Mr. Walton got in late on account of auto trouble but was here in time to meet the people and make a good impression and delivered one of the best addresses in spite of being detained. Would like to give the full addresses of both men but time and space this week is scarce.

To Democrats—Don't forget to cast your vote in the precinct in which you live for no other vote is legal.

G. F. Binford of Weldon, Texas, surprised his daughter Mrs. Milton Smith Thursday and will be here a few days combining business with pleasure.

C. W. Beeman returned this week from Galveston, Texas, where he was looking after business affairs.

KNOTT-BURLESON PRELIMINARY.

A warrant was sworn out Wednesday by A. S. Knott against Ed. Burleson for assault with intent to murder by shooting at Knott with a 44 Winchester. The preliminary examination of both Knott and Burleson scheduled for today at 3 p. m. Assistant District Attorney Hockenbush will be in on the 2:40 train to conduct the examination.

NOTICE TO VOTERS.

Voters remember—No one is allowed to vote outside of the precinct in which they live. And the democratic ticket is the one to vote.

The ladies of the Methodist church will hold a market Saturday, November 4th at Thorne's store. Lots of good things to eat.

At Scout meeting Saturday with Mr. Pratt a debate will be conducted to determine results with the pending national election. The subject concerns the continuance of President Wilson in office or his surrender to Judge Hughes. Wilson will be supported by a team consisting of Fancher Bell, Captain, and Donald Hudby and Ednae Bujas. The opposition will be captained by John E. Joyce, and he will be supported by Everett Grantham and Joseph Powell. The decision will rank high above the Royal showing as a pointer for next Tuesday.

HALLOWEEN HILARITY AT LOVING.

At the annual neighborhood affair at Loving Tuesday night the crowd came masqued and met at the T. C. Wyman home, the ladies selecting their partners and all marching from there to the Jones residence and having a real old fashioned Halloween party. The rooms were decorated in black and yellow crepe paper with black cats everywhere, all the merry makers wearing ghostly robes and quaint apparel worn in the days when witches were abroad in the land. Sandwiches, pumpkin pie, doughnuts, coffee and cocoa were bountifully served to a large and congenial crowd.

Do your swearing at the Current office. Notary always in.

CHRISTIAN & CO-INSURANCE

Lee Middleton the Queen merchant and daughter Miss Mae spent last night in town and left for home today. While here Miss Mae was the guest of Miss Vera Vest.

Mrs. W. C. MacArthur entertained a few of her friends Saturday afternoon with a luncheon. Many of the ladies brought their fancy work and kept time with their needles to the merry chatter that ensued. Mrs. MacArthur is planning to make her home at Lovington in the near future, and many social events are being planned for her pleasure.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR UNITED STATES RECLAMATION SERVICE

Carlsbad, New Mexico, November 1, 1916.

To All Water Users, Carlsbad Project, New Mexico.

Notice is hereby given that water will be turned out of the canals of the project on November 10, 1916.

L. E. FOSTER,
Project Manager.

APPLES FOR SALE.

Parties can pick apples at orchard—selected 2 cents per lb.—as they run 1 cent per lb.—wind falls, 1-2 cents per lb. Blue Springs ranch 18 miles southwest of Carlsbad.

C. E. Thomas the main man from Dog Canyon is in town this week getting his bond filled out to act as post master at the new office in Dog Canyon. The name of this office will be El Paso Gap. They have a nice settlement there, a good school going on with Miss Mudgett as teacher. The valley is dotted with new homes and the soil is deep and fine. No better land for farming can be found in that section of the country. They will get the mail twice a week which will be a continuation of the Queen route. They have a very good store there now, a number of the early settlers are down from there this week.

Voters—Remember you must vote in the precinct in which you live if your vote is legal.

CHURCH NEWS

BAPTIST CHURCH.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.
Preaching service, 11 to 12 a. m.
B. Y. P. U. 6:30 p. m.
Preaching service 7:30 p. m.
Choir practice 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.
Prayer meeting 7:30 p. m., Wednesday.

GRACE CHURCH (EPISCOPAL).
Lord's Day Services:
Holy communion 1st. Lord's day at 11 a. m.
Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m., on all other Lord's Days.
F. W. PRATT, Vicar.

ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH

Sunday at 10 a. m. High Mass and sermon.
During the week holy mass every morning at 8:15 o'clock except Saturday morning at 7 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH.

We will speak next Sunday morning at the 11:00 o'clock hour upon the theme "The Good Shepherd" and at night "The Loss of the Soul."

Our Sunday school meets at ten a. m. and our young peoples meeting at 6:30 in the evening. You will be welcome at all of these services.

A. C. BELLI.

The morning sermon at the Presbyterian church next day will be pertinent to the political crisis and be on "Menace or Promise." The evening sermon will continue the course interpretative of The Song of Songs, applying the poem to "The Simple Life." The interest demonstrated with the studies is excellent.

For Sale or to Trade for Mares.
Mules and geldings fit for army use
R. B. Knowles, Artesia, N. M.

Miss Madero Marries.
Miss Angela Madero, sister of the late President Francisco I. Madero of Mexico, and Senor Jose Trevino Garcia of Monterrey were married at San Antonio. The widow of the late President Madero, making her home in San Antonio, and his mother were present at the nuptials.

Five More Sunk.
The sinking of five more Norwegian steamships, valued at about five million kroner, by German submarines, is reported in a dispatch from Christiansa to London.

All-Night White Way.
An all-night white way is promised for Cleveland, Ohio. White lights used to be turned out at midnight, but holdups became so numerous that it has been decided to have permanent all-night white way.

Beware of Advance Voting.
What politicians call the "silent vote," and what is often a puzzle up to the time that the votes are cast, may determine who will be president the next four years. For this reason it is well to be a little shy of planning faith upon the "straw" voting and the newspaper polls. No doubt these efforts to ascertain the political pulse of the country are honestly conducted and may show the drift of public sentiment, but everybody must remember that a large percentage of the voters will not pay any attention to the requests as to their political preferences and do not show them in these advance polls. We have seen many newspaper polls go strangely awry when the votes are counted on election night.

T. R. in the Limelight.
If Colonel Roosevelt does happen to be anywhere on earth, except when buried in his study at Oyster Bay, he is sure to have his share of the political stage. He can't be kept out of the limelight long during a political campaign.
By the way, it seems that Roosevelt cannot help but have difficulties with secretaries of war. Not much more than a year ago he and Secretary Garrison were having a controversy over the colonel's speech to the "rockies" at Plattsburg. Now he is having a wordy contest with Secretary of War Baker.

Colonel Zevelay Comes to Town.
Colonel Bill Zevelay of Muskogee, Okla., came to town in time to assure his friends that Oklahoma was surely Democratic. Having been a resident of Missouri in his early years, the Oklahoma colonel also spoke for his old home state and said that there was no more possibility of Missouri going for Hughes than Texas. Well, the Republicans have not really been planning their faith upon either Oklahoma or Missouri, but they have known that there is a chance of Hughes winning out in Missouri.

After Politics, Agriculture.
When the political campaign is over it looks as if there would be more attention given to agriculture than ever before. This country needs to produce more wheat, corn, oats, barley and other cereals, more beef, mutton, hogs and other meats. But what is needed more than all else, in spite of the increased use of gasoline and motors, is the production of horses. It appears that a great many people are alive to this subject, and the agricultural department is doing all it can to furnish information to horse breeders.

Argentine Wheat.
The National Geographic society has been investigating the prospects of obtaining wheat from Argentina for this country and a recent article points out the vast waste and fertile plains, called pampas in Argentina, which ought to produce large supplies of wheat. Deeper investigation will prove that Argentina goes in for stock raising rather than wheat raising, and that the market for meat has been such as to encourage that industry in the South American republic. But neither wheat nor meat can be expected from South America with the present enormous demand by the governments of Europe for feeding the armies of millions of fighting men.

NOTICE OF SALE.
No. 2379.
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF
EDDY COUNTY, NEW MEXICO.
John Hopp, Plaintiff
vs.
Joel W. Franklin and Katherine E. Franklin, Defendants.

Notice is hereby given that in compliance with the judgment and decree of the court in the above cause, dated August 28, 1916, and an order of sale duly issued on the 28th day of October, 1916, directing said sale to be made in accordance with the judgment, I, the undersigned Special Master, will on the thirtieth day of November, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the front door of the county court house proper of Eddy county, New Mexico, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash, the following real estate situate in the county of Eddy and State of New Mexico, to-wit:

The southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, and the south one-half of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, and the north one-half of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, all in section thirteen, township twenty-four, range twenty-eight east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, together with all the water rights, if any there be, hereinafter and appurtenances thereto belonging.

The said sale is made to satisfy a judgment in favor of the plaintiff, and against Joel W. Franklin and Katherine E. Franklin, amounting to the date of sale above specified, to the sum of \$1044.60, and in addition thereto, the cost of suit, which have accrued, and which may hereafter accrue, including cost of this sale, to be taxed.

The said sale shall be made subject to all lawful taxes against said real estate.

ROY S. WATKIN,
Special Master.

T. F. BLACKMORE C. O. SWICKARD

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BURSUM "FAIR PLAY"

In Bursum's Biliwick of Socorro Where He Is Mayor and Supreme Boss

The pictures appearing below are reproductions of photographs taken in the Town of Socorro, A PART OF FREE AMERICA, October 7, 1916. They tell a story of Gag Rule unparalleled in the political history of this or any other State. It is of vital interest to every Man, Woman and Child in New Mexico.

SAFETY FIRST FOR NEW MEXICO!

NO VIOLENCE, NO DECEIT, NO REPUTATION PUBLIC SERVANTS BEARING "INDICATION" AND PUPPETS OF THE "INVISIBLE" GOVERNMENT, NO PROMOTERS OF VIOLENCE, LEGISLATION, NO VIOLATORS OF THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

A VOTE FOR THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET IS A VOTE FOR PEACE WITH HONOR, PREPARATION, PROSPERITY, HONEST EFFICIENT STATE GOVERNMENT, THE WELFARE OF YOUR STATE IS AT STAKE.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

FOR PRESIDENT: WOODROW WILSON
FOR VICE PRES: THOMAS R. MASON
FOR U. S. SENATOR: A. A. JONES
FOR GOVERNOR: W. B. WALTON
FOR COMMISSIONER: E. C. DE BACA
FOR DEPUTY GOVERNOR: W. C. HARRIS
FOR DEPUTY COMMISSIONER: NELL E. FELD
FOR SEC. OF STATE: ANTONIO LUCERO
FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL: HARRY L. PATTON
FOR TREASURER: H. L. HALL
FOR SUP. PUBLIC INTR.: A. L. C. SWINNEY
FOR AUDITOR: M. A. OTERO
FOR LAND COMMISSIONER: C. E. A. DAVIDSON
FOR COMMISSIONER OF CORRECTIONS: J. B. MONTANA

Democratic Poster on Bill Board in Socorro

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Poster Being Covered by Order of Bursum Authorities



Bill Poster Finishing Work in Compliance With Imperial Command

The first picture shows a Democratic campaign poster shortly after it had been placed on a billboard in Socorro by J. R. Vigil, the Socorro billboardman, a poor man with a family dependent upon him.

As soon as the Bursum authorities heard of the poster they communicated with Vigil, informing him that unless the Democratic advertising was immediately covered up his license would be revoked and he would never be allowed to post another bill in Socorro.

Vigil had entered into an agreement to display the poster and he wanted to live up to it. But he reflected that Bursum was all powerful in Socorro, and that any attempt at disobedience would plunge him and his family into poverty and distress. So he set about to comply with the imperial command.

The second picture shows Vigil at work covering over the Democratic advertising. The third picture shows his task almost completed.

It will be noted that the Democratic poster contained no personal references.

Why were the Bursum authorities afraid to have the people of Socorro view it? Did the shoe fit?

The same day that Bursum lieutenants forced the

Socorro billboardman to cover up the Democratic advertising they also forced the proprietor of a Socorro moving picture theater to discontinue the exhibition of Democratic campaign slides, under pain of having his license revoked.

The man in complete control in the town of Socorro is now the Republican candidate for Governor of New Mexico.

He is posing as the friend of the Common People; as the candidate of Fair Play and the Square Deal.

The pictures above tell a graphic story of Fair Play and a Square Deal.

They graphically tell of the manner in which power is used in his home town, where he is the municipal head.

Are the voters of New Mexico willing that this power shall be enlarged to take in the state?

Are they willing that honest, hard-working American citizens shall be coerced, intimidated and terrorized?

Are they willing that Gag Rule shall prevail in New Mexico?

Are they willing to place the executive machinery in the hands of a man who stands for such methods?

Are you living in Darkest Russia or Free America?

TAX LEGISLATION FRAMED BY CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVES PUT THROUGH BY HOLM O. BURSUM

BURSUM TAX LAW AND SPRINGER-HAWKINS MINE TAX ACT WERE PASSED IN 1915 THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE PRESENT REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, WHO POSES AS THE FRIEND OF THE COMMON PEOPLE AND AN ADVOCATE OF EQUAL TAXATION.

H. O. Bursum, Republican candidate for governor, has been going about the state for weeks announcing to the people that the so-called Bursum tax law, passed by the 1915 Legislature, was the best possible "under the circumstances."

For once Mr. Bursum has been right. Here are two of the principal "circumstances"—in other words, the men who framed the law:

CHARLES SPRINGER, Treasurer of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Company of Colfax county, a concern with a capital of \$10,000,000, with assets of \$19,000,000, and the greatest coal producer of New Mexico.

W. A. HAWKINS, of El Paso, general attorney for the El Paso & Southwestern railroad; consulting counsel for the Stag Cañon Fuel Company of Colfax county, the second largest coal producer of New Mexico, and of other Phelps Dodge concerns, and author of the notorious Hawkins personal damage suit law, a measure so unfair to the traveler and the railroad employee injured on railroads that Congress annulled it; its passage having been used later as an argument against the granting of Statehood to New Mexico.

These are the men, Taxpayers of New Mexico, who went to Santa Fe

during the last legislative session for the specific purpose of framing the tax legislation to be placed on the statute books of New Mexico; who framed it, and who remained on guard until it was safely through.

Can you guess in whose interest they worked?

Was it in your interest, or in the interest of the powerful corporations of which they are high-salaried representatives?

Can you imagine Mr. Springer and Mr. Hawkins spending weeks in Santa Fe in connection with tax legislation that would curtail the benefits and reduce the profits of the corporations in which they are interested and which they represent?

Can you imagine them, out of the solicitude and sympathy for the small taxpayer, striving to make his dream of equal taxation come true?

CAN YOU?

Bursum Also a Circumstance.

But Springer and Hawkins were not the only "circumstances" connected with the passage of tax legislation by the last Legislature. Another principal "circumstance" was Mr. Bursum, himself, whose name the tax law bears, and who stands sponsor for the measure.

Springer and Hawkins framed the tax legislation. Bursum put it through.

Putting through legislation, of a certain kind, has been one of Mr. Bursum's chief occupations for a number of years. He has been the big legislative boss—the man who has been able to get the legislation he has wanted. Back in 1903 he had the notorious Hawkins bill passed twice, the last time over the veto of Governor M. A. Otero, the present candidate for state auditor on the Democratic ticket.

In passing the Springer-Hawkins corporation-benefitting tax legislation Mr. Bursum was only running true to form. And the invisible government, which regards him as a "safe" man to have in the executive office at Santa Fe, is now working desperately for his election.

Springer and Hawkins framed New Mexico's tax legislation in the interest of the corporations. In the interest of the corporations Bursum put it through.

Remember that, Mr. Taxpayer, when you go to the polls to vote November 7th.

Work of Tax Commission.

A state tax commission appointed by the Democratic executive, with a majority of its members Democrats, took hold of the Bursum tax law and attempted to make it work. Without adequate power and without adequate funds, this Democratic commission exhausted its ingenuity in a faithful effort to distribute the burden of taxation equally and place omitted property on the rolls. But despite the fact that the commission raised the total taxable valuation from \$271,902,119 in 1914 to \$305,710,502 in 1915 and to \$314,041,270 in 1916, the Bursum law proved inadequate to produce the revenue necessary to cover the appropriations made by Mr. Bursum's Legislature, and the deficit of the present fiscal year is over \$110,000. No state salaries have been paid since Aug. 31 and none will be paid until January. State institutions are short on the year more than \$80,000.

The Bursum tax law was never meant to work effectively. It was never meant to permit a just equalization of taxes.

When inequalities in taxation come to your notice, Mr. Taxpayer, just recall the corporation connections of the men who framed the bill.

What Democrats Have Accomplished.

In connection with the work of providing revenue for the state, it is interesting to note what has been accomplished under the Democratic state administration in the last five years. In view of the legislative handicaps existing, the showing is little short of marvelous.

When the Democratic state board of equalization took charge of tax matters in 1912 the total valuation of the state was \$64,506,560, of which the corporate property amounted to only \$17,392,681. In 1914, the last year of the board of equalization, the total valuation was \$271,902,119, of which \$94,554,259 was corporate property. The increase in corporate property amounted to 441 per cent., and in other property to 276 per cent.

In 1915, under the Democratic state tax convention, all corporate property on the rolls amounted to \$113,812,935, an increase of 20 per cent. over 1914, and all other property to \$202,236,453, an increase of 21 per cent. The total increase in corporate property, under Democratic administration, in the last five years, has been 554 per cent., and of all other property, 329 per cent.

The Mine Tax Law.

Besides framing the Bursum tax law, Messrs. Springer and Hawkins magnanimously framed what is known as the Springer-Hawkins mine tax law. And Mr. Bursum, just as magnanimously, secured its passage.

This law imposes a tax on the net product of coal and metal mines, after various deductions are made. The essential difference between a corporation operating under this law and a farmer operating under the Bursum law is this: If the corporation doesn't produce anything it pays nothing on its productive mineral land; whereas the farmer, in the event drought or hail makes his farm non-productive, pays on the value of his property just the same.

An illuminating example of the working of the law is found in the case of Mr. Springer's St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Company. As stated, this company is capitalized at \$10,000,000, it has a bond issue of \$2,750,000, and in 1915 reported assets of \$19,000,000 in round figures. In 1915, 1916 and 1917 its total taxable valuation was \$2,843,002, of which \$721,950 was net product. In other words, Mr. Springer's company paid taxes on less than one-sixth of the valuation it voluntarily reported to the publishers of financial manuals. The farmers, whose valuation wouldn't fluctuate with the productiveness or non-productiveness of his farm, probably paid on the full value of his property. It wasn't the farmers' representative who framed the tax legislation.

Bursum's Tax Record.

The Bursum tax law contains no provision relating to the collection of taxes after they are assessed.

In view of Mr. Bursum's tax record in Socorro county, where he lives, this might be considered extremely significant.

Here is Tax Reformer Bursum's tax record during the last ten years:

On September 7, 1916, the Socorro county tax rolls showed Mr. Bursum's tax-paying record for ten years as follows:

Year 1905—Name could not be found on rolls; might be assessed.

Year 1906—Name.

Year 1907—Taxes to the amount of \$722.01 assessed in Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll.

Year 1908—Taxes to the amount of \$715.18 assessed in Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll.

Year 1909—Taxes to the amount of \$742.37 assessed in Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll.

Year 1910—Taxes to the amount of \$684.42 assessed in Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll.

Year 1911—Taxes to the amount of \$651.57 assessed in Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll and sold to county.

Year 1912—Taxes to the amount of \$569.99 assessed in Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll and sold to county Oct. 15, 1915.

Year 1913—Taxes to the amount of \$504.67 assessed in Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll and sold to county Oct. 15, 1915.

Year 1914—Taxes to the amount of \$38.25 assessed in Precinct 1 paid. Taxes assessed against Bursum's company in District 12, amounting to \$197.00, paid.

Year 1915—Taxes assessed in the amount of \$93.19 in Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll. Taxes found assessed against Bursum's company in District 12 in the amount of \$907.60, of which \$423.35 was paid on the roll.

ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1916, TAX REFORMER H. O. BURSUM HAD PAID \$8.25 OF A TOTAL OF OVER \$5,000 PERSONAL TAXES DUE DURING 10 YEARS.

Question: Why Did Gable Spend \$5,000 on 2,000,000 Fish When De Baca Got 4,000,000 Fish Without Cost to State?

COMPARISON BETWEEN REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC GAME WARDENS SHOWS THAT LATTER HAS DOUBLED REVENUES OF OFFICE; HAS EFFECTIVELY POLICED THE STATE; HAS BROUGHT IN THREE TIMES AS MUCH TROUT, GAME AND BIRDS AT LESS EXPENSE; HAS SOLD 1,000 NON-RESIDENT LICENSES TO PREDECESSOR'S ONE, AND HAS MADE OFFICE SELF-SUPPORTING.

The report that H. O. Bursum, Republican candidate for governor, has promised the office of state game warden to former warden Thomas P. Gable, if Bursum is elected, is a warning to the voters of what kind of game protection they will get in case the Republicans carry the election. The foregoing comparison between the record of Gable and that of his Democratic successor, Trinidad C. de Baca, shows clearly that the state would take a disastrous backward step in case Bursum is enabled to carry out his reported promise to Gable.

The remarkable improvement in the conduct of the office of game warden since de Baca took charge is shown beyond possibility of dispute by the records of the office. These records, which are open to anyone who wishes to see them, show that—

While Gable ran the office for \$8,000 a year and was helped out by legislative appropriation, de Baca put it on a self-supporting basis at \$10,000 a year.

At an increase of \$2,000 a year de Baca has effectively policed the state with a large force of deputies, placed in the streams twice as many fish, stocked the game ranges with over twice as many quail, four times as many elk and four times as many pheasants.

De Baca has distributed an average of approximately three times the amount of fish, birds and game at less than half the cost which Gable found necessary.

De Baca has doubled the revenues of the office.

De Baca has secured a better office system, and a system of licenses which forms an absolute check on the deputies.

De Baca in five years has spent less than any other game state does in one year, with a larger area and more difficult conditions than in any other state.

The figures on de Baca's administration, indicating that with the means at his command he has probably made a better showing than any other game warden in the United States, show up in a glaring and pitiless light the record of his Republican predecessor, whom Mr. Bursum is reported to have promised to put back on the job if he is elected.

The fish item alone is astonishing. Trout fry are supposed to be furnished free by the government. Yet Gable paid over \$5,000 for the purchase of fish, outside the cost of distribution by the warden and his deputies, while de Baca paid exactly nothing for twice as many fish at no cost to the state outside the cost of distribution by the warden and his deputies.

The question immediately arises: Why did a Republican warden have to pay \$5,000 to get 2,000,000 fish, while a Democratic warden got 4,000,000 fish for nothing?

The matter of non-resident licenses is further cause for inquiry. Why did Gable sell only one non-resident license, while de Baca sold a thousand? The natural inference is that under de Baca non-resident hunters were made to pay the fee which they were not forced to pay under Gable.

HOW REPUBLICAN GAME WARDEN COMPARES WITH DEMOCRAT.

Revenues of Office.

Thomas P. Gable, Republican, \$7,300.

T. C. De Baca, Democrat, \$15,500.

Expenditures.

Gable, \$25,400 for three years and two months.

De Baca, \$43,000 for four years and four months.

Deputies Appointed.

Gable, 250. De Baca, 900.

Non-Resident Licenses Sold.

Gable, one. De Baca, one thousand and.

Fish Brought Into State.

Gable, 2,000,000, at a cost of \$5,000.

De Baca, 4,000,000, at no cost.

Elk Brought In.

Gable, 12 head for \$1,400, or \$116 each.

De Baca, 50 head for \$840, or four times as much for \$17 each.

Pheasants Imported.

Gable, 31 pheasants.

De Baca, 100 pairs.

Quail Distributed.

Gable, 200 dozen.

De Baca, 500 dozen.

Support of Office.

Gable, legislative appropriation required.

De Baca, self-supporting.

Game Protection.

Gable, no effective field system and inadequate protection.

De Baca, highly systematized and well organized field system affording protection to game.

Relatives Employed.

Gable, one. De Baca, one.

If De Baca had paid for trout at the same rate as Gable, the trout planted would have cost the state \$10,000.00.

The importation of elk is another interesting item. The question naturally arises, why did Gable have to pay twice as much to bring in one-fourth the number of elk placed in the state by de Baca?

Cheap Compared with Other States.

The expenditures of the New Mexico game warden's office are a bagatelle compared with the sums spent in other states.

The expenditures in New Mexico in the fiscal year 1915, totalled \$17,581.69.

The state of Wyoming spent over \$17,000 for the salaries alone of the game warden and deputies.

The state of Oregon spent for salaries and expenses of deputy game wardens the sum of \$83,844.04; for office salaries, etc., \$11,191.19; a total expenditure of \$95,035.14; over five times that of New Mexico.

The state of Wisconsin spent for the salary and expenses of its warden in one year \$112,989.06; salaries and expenses of deputies, office force, etc., brought the total to \$118,368.18, seven times that of New Mexico.

The state of Missouri spent \$27,897.00 for salaries and \$16,596.37 for expenses; a total of \$44,493.37.

The adjoining state of Colorado spent a total of \$28,279.61.

The state of Illinois paid for office and traveling expenses the sum of \$51,457.47 and for salary of warden and deputies \$88,288.55; a total of \$139,746.02, eight times that of New Mexico.

The Policing System.

The most outstanding feature of de Baca's administration has been the establishment of an effective system of policing the state for the enforcement of game laws and the conservation of the game. Director A. E. James of the State Taxpayers' Association says in this regard:

"The whole problem of game protection revolves about an adequate, active and continuous policing of the state. That the sum spent for field deputies is inadequate for the purpose is clear. In season and out a vigilant force of deputies is indispensable."

Praises Conduct of Office.

"The records," says Director James in a report in the Taxpayers' Review on his examination of the game warden's office, "are adequate and well-kept; the method followed is prescribed by statute and the statute is followed in all respects except that some selling deputies are somewhat lax in making regular reports and returns." Mr. James found the system of checking deputies "rigid and well enforced." "The system," he says, "is well administered and the losses kept at a minimum."

Mr. James reported his conclusion that the department, if it is to be made effective, needs more money. While he criticized the spending of the money necessary to issue, in 1915, a beautiful and elaborate report, on the ground that the wisdom of so large an expense from so meager an appropriation was doubtful, it is generally admitted that this handsome work of art has constituted one of the finest advertisements of New Mexico ever issued and has in this manner proven a splendid investment. The report is one of which the people and especially the sportsmen of New Mexico have been justifiably proud and has attracted much favorable attention to New Mexico from other states.

Another Republican Boomerang.

In a futile attempt to discredit the de Baca administration of the game warden's office, the Republicans have been able only to make more conspicuous the astonishing improvement over the manner in which the office was run by the previous Republican incumbent; to show that there has been a large increase in the number of deputies to police the state and enforce the game law; to show that de Baca has distributed greatly increased amounts of game, fish and birds fifty per cent. cheaper than Gable. In the effort at misrepresentation, the fact has been merely emphasized that de Baca has employed excessive numbers of relatives brings out the fact that he has employed only his father-in-law, Manuel Soaya; two cousins on the payroll being no relation to the warden; while Gable during the time that he was in office employed his daughter, in charge of the office as chief deputy and clerk.

Trinidad C. de Baca, who is running for the office of county clerk of Santa Fe county is not a candidate for reappointment as state game warden. The publication of his record as compared to that of his Republican predecessor is not in the interest of his reappointment but merely as a proof of Democratic efficiency.

The people are not likely to desire a return to the incompetent methods of Thomas P. Gable, who had to pay more for free fish in one year than de Baca paid for fish, game and birds in four years; who did not police the state; who distributed only a third as much fish, game and birds combined at twice the cost entailed under de Baca, who had to be helped out by legislative appropriation and under whom the office revenues were only half those under de Baca.

These are the facts on T. C. de Baca, Democratic game warden. De Baca's worst enemies will have to admit that he has the goods. The attack on his record by H. O. Bursum, Tom Gable and the Whispering Gillenwater Bureau is a double-barreled, two-edged boomerang.

Democratic Candidates

To Be Voted for at the General Election
November 7, 1916



W. B. WALTON,
Democratic Candidate for Con-
gressman.



A. A. JONES,
Democratic Candidate for United
States Senator.



E. C. DE BACA,
Democratic Candidate for Governor
of New Mexico.



W. C. McDONALD,
Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant
Governor.



NEILL B. FIELD,
Democratic Candidate for Associate
Justice of the Supreme Court.



ANTONIO LUCERO,
Democratic Candidate for Secretary
of State.



HARRY L. PATTON,
Democratic Candidate for Attorney
General.



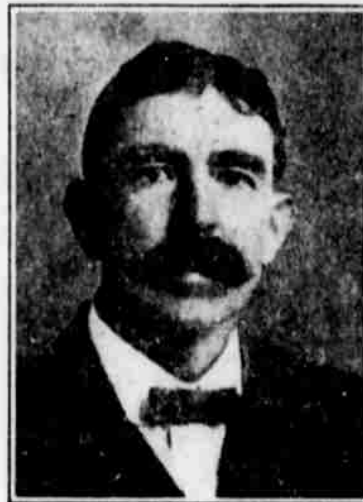
M. A. OTERC,
Democratic Candidate for State
Auditor.



GEORGE A. DAVISSON,
Democratic Candidate for Commis-
sioner of Public Lands.



H. L. HALL,
Democratic Candidate for State
Treasurer.



BONIFACIO MONTOYA,
Democratic Candidate for Corporation
Commissioner.



J. L. G. SWINNEY,
Democratic Candidate for Superin-
tendent of Public Instruction.

VOTE FOR THESE MEN

If you want honesty, efficiency and economy in state affairs; an up-to-date highway system without increase of taxation; the improvement and extension of the school system of the state; a system of taxation that will make the rich corporations pay their taxes on the same basis as the small taxpayer.

Vote for the Wilson and Marshall electors--Felix Garcia, James N. Upton and Jose G. Chaves--if you believe in the eight-hour working day; the President's Mexican policy; peace, prosperity and preparedness for the nation.

Your Welfare, the Welfare of Your Family and the Welfare of Your State Is at Stake

REMEMBER--That this is YOUR fight. The Old Gang is once more trying to get its hands in YOUR pocket; to fasten its fingers about YOUR throat.

REMEMBER--That the Republican Ring of New Mexico--the same Ring that exploited New Mexico for

years and blocked her advancement--is now desperately attempting to elect H. O. Bursum Governor, and to fill other state offices, and that it plans, if successful, to use State funds, State agencies and State activities in building up a Republican organization that will hold control indefinitely.

It's Safety First for New Mexico. Go to the Polls November 7th. See That Your Neighbor Goes to the Polls.

VOTE--THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET--VOTE

TO THE VOTERS OF NEW MEXICO

During the five years of my service as Lieutenant Governor it has been my most earnest desire, and I have made the utmost effort, to give efficient, impartial and faithful service to the state and to every person and to deserve the confidence of the people of New Mexico. I submit to you that a just consideration of my record will prove that devotion to the public interest and a sincere desire to do right have been manifested in all my public acts.

I most heartily endorse the principles of the Democratic platform, State and National, and the principles of "equal rights to all, special privileges to none," and I am proud of the constructive action of the party in beneficial legislation, and of its great leader, Woodrow Wilson, who, in the midst of the most serious international entanglements, has kept us out of war, yet maintaining the National honor, and who at all times has refused to allow this nation unjustly to oppress our sister Republic of Mexico.

While many Republican leaders have clamored for war with Mexico, with all its destruction of human life and property, our great Presidential leader has chosen the better policy of peace, and as a result of this policy the differences between this country and Mexico will be settled peacefully and finally with honor and satisfaction to both nations. I submit this is far better than war and bloodshed. This humane and wise policy should command the endorsement and active support of every citizen of New Mexico, without reference to birth or nationality.

The great prosperity of the State and Nation, and especially of the farming and stock-raising interests; the unparalleled increase in both private and public wealth; the good times and contentment and happiness of the people, in contrast to the horrors of war in foreign countries should lead our people to rally on election day, with the utmost vigor and activity, to the support of President Wilson and the Democratic party, which has brought such a favorable condition upon the country.

May I not appeal to you, as a citizen interested in the continuance of such favorable conditions, to uphold the hands of the President in the great work which he is doing, and ask you to get out and talk to your neighbors and go to the polls early on election day and work hard and continuously for the election of the entire Democratic ticket? Democratic success is certain if we all do our duty, and Democratic success will be as helpful to Republicans as it will be to Democrats, for the election of President Wilson means future peace and prosperity for all the people without respect to party lines.

At the solicitation of my party, I have accepted the candidacy for Governor of our great State. I was born upon its soil, in humble life; I have mingled with its people and have sympathized with them in their effort to make this a great commonwealth, to be distinguished for good laws and honest public service. If elected Governor, I pledge myself to give an honest, clean, fair and just administration, and to give every citizen equal rights and consideration, regardless of wealth or station. In appointments only competent and trustworthy men will be given places, and the utmost economy in all departments will be required. It shall be my purpose and effort to prevent graft and favoritism, and to give the people the progressive, enlightened and efficient state government to which they are entitled.

E. C. DE BACA.

WHAT SENATOR OWEN THINKS OF A. A. JONES

The following is a copy of a letter written by U. S. Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, to Hon. Willard Saulsbury, in charge of the Senatorial Bureau of the Democratic National Committee:

HON. WILLARD SAULSBURY,
Democratic National Committee,
Hibbs Building,
Washington, D. C.

My Dear Saulsbury:

I know Mr. Jones intimately, officially and in his personal life. No state ever sent a more splendid man to Washington than did New Mexico in sending Andrieus A. Jones.

He is not only splendidly qualified because of his knowledge of the law and of public affairs, but he is also qualified because of his great industry and his physical strength to perform the exacting duties of Senator.

He will add great prestige to New Mexico if elected, and I have been especially interested in New Mexico ever since I fought for the Blue Ballot, to give the people of New Mexico control of their own affairs.

Yours faithfully,
ROBERT L. OWEN.

CARLSBAD LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. Will Galton and mother from Otis were in town yesterday.

Bryant Williams the apple man from Hope is in town today.

J. W. Hamilton is in town this week coming down from his ranch Tuesday.

H. S. Munsey and wife of Artesia are in town attending the Baptist State convention.

Johnnie Stewart came down from the home ranch in Dog Canyon the first of the week.

Mrs. Pote Lowenbruck left for Denver Friday night and will join her husband there.

Mrs. Belle Pendleton returned from an extended visit with her brother in Ira, Texas, Friday.

Arthur W. Renick left today with Dave McCollum for the Queen country on a ten days hunt.

Henry Jones and wife entertained Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Burleson at a 12 o'clock dinner Wednesday.

Rom Holt and Joe Cunningham left for their ranch near Lovington Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Dee Jackson entertained with a dance Saturday night which proved a very enjoyable affair.

Fred Kent was dismissed from the Eddy hospital Saturday and returned to his home the same day.

Mrs. Billy Nichols and the two children returned from New York, where they spent the summer.

Walter Glover, wife and little daughter Mary Adell came in from the ranch yesterday and transacted business.

Frank Ferrel, wife and two children were in from the ranch Wednesday shopping and looking after business.

Mrs. M. E. Sewalt is in Ft. Worth for treatment. Mrs. Sewalt is favorably known in Carlsbad and on the plains.

Mrs. Breeding was very ill yesterday morning with a severe attack of indigestion, but is much improved today.

Dr. Black, Bob Trowbridge and Mr. Williams of Monument came in Monday and spent most of the week in Carlsbad.

Mrs. Myron Clark returned Friday from El Paso where she visited her mother Mrs. A. A. Davis and attended the fair.

Mrs. Ben Christian and little son Lewis returned Sunday afternoon from a two weeks visit with her parents in Clovis.

Robert Smith was here Monday from the Point, only spending the night in town and rushing right back to the ranch.

Mrs. Craddock's Rule arrived last week coming from Memphis, Tenn. She is looking well and seems to be glad to be home again.

Tom and Ross Middleton came down from the ranch in the Queen country Tuesday and were looking after business a few days.

The eighth grade enjoyed a quarter of a day picnic yesterday, as a reward for the least tardiness and absence for the first month.

Mrs. K. Keller returned Friday evening from a visit with her daughter Miss Noma Keller of El Paso, where she enjoyed the fair.

Mike Loving and wife are enjoying a rand new Ford this week and the weather has been exceptionally fine for hunting and riding.

Uncle Joe Graham and son-in-law Nat Huston and his brother Harry, left for the plains country Friday afternoon spending a few days in town.

Mrs. John Cantrell returned from Tahoka, Texas, Sunday accompanied by her father Mr. Beane. Miss Mirale Jones took them out to the Cantrell ranch Monday.

Harry Cossigola from Los Angeles California, is here this week. He was here in 1892 fresh from Italy and will be remembered by the very early settlers of the valley.

Whit Knowles is moving to the Knowles ranch near Lakewood and taking up a claim west of town. His wife and babies are there and Whit is driving his stock over.

Mrs. M. E. Riley and the children returned from El Paso, Friday evening where they had been visiting Mrs. Roberts. Mrs. Riley's mother for the past few weeks.

The election returns will be received at the Armory Tuesday night Nov. 7th by Western Union service. Two messenger boys, there will be no delay.

Will Glasscock from Nadine came in on the mail car Wednesday looking after important business. He visited with his sister Mrs. Jim Baker while here and returned to the ranch today.

C. Wallis of Loving has been ill all week with tonsillitis. He was taken Sunday night and rapidly grew worse. The attending physician was summoned three or four times the same night. Miss Naloma Wallis did not return to Carlsbad this week being detained by the illness of her father.

John H. McCutchen one of the oldest editors in the state came down from Roswell yesterday and called at the Current office and spent a few hours talking politics and about the early days of newspaper men. Mr. McCutchen is one of the best editorial writers of the day politically and has had newspaper interests in El Paso, Santa Fe and Socorro. McCutchen came from Santa Fe on business in his auto and came down to Carlsbad to see the valley, spending one afternoon here.

Mesdames Bujac and Merchants returned from Dallas and that portion of the state Monday and express themselves as having a very pleasant stay.

Carl Livingston left today for Terrell, Texas. He was called there a short time ago by the illness of a friend, and as he returned Monday was taken very ill with tonsillitis, but is better today.

Mrs. Henry Jones left for Lakewood this morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Bessie Wilcox who died in Roswell Wednesday. Mrs. Wilcox was the widow of Geo. Wilcox long time commissioner of this county, and have made their home in that vicinity for thirty years. A number of children survive her.

The Missionary society of the Methodist church were entertained Thursday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. D. G. Grantham by Mesdames Hardin Clark, Tom Kindel and Grantham. Quite a long business meeting was covered and a splendid literary program rendered twenty-five ladies were present and enjoyed the afternoon and were served chicken sandwiches, wafers and coffee.

L. O. Vermillion the pastor for the plains, Mr. and Mrs. Record and Mr. Bird came in from the plains country Wednesday to attend the Baptist convention which lasted three days.

B. F. Neblett returned Tuesday from Clarksville, Tenn., where he has spent the summer. As he came he brought a car load of good stock cattle which he unloaded at Loving.

Miss Grace Jones has a Saxon roadster which she will use for the exclusive purpose of going and coming from school.

H. I. Braden, wife and nephew James Welpton, also Mrs. W. D. Sellers spent a few days in Roswell last week, returning to Carlsbad Saturday. While in that city they were the guests of James's mother, Mrs. Emma Welpton.

Mrs. Y. R. Allen returned from Muskogee, Oklahoma, Saturday night accompanied by her mother Mrs. McDaniel who has been very ill. Mrs. McDaniel spent last winter here with her daughter and will probably be here all this winter. Mrs. Allen heard of the new Buick car "Brigham" has bought and naturally hurried home and has enjoyed some nice long rides for the weather has been fine.

Ed Burleson, Jr., came in from the border Monday evening, getting a wire that his dad had been shot in the eye and no other word as to how serious the shooting was. He has been with Company B and has a ten days furlough.

J. L. Hunick has returned from Wichita, Kansas, and will be in town for the winter. He has opened a farm and loan business. The ad appears in this paper and can be investigated.

Ralph Thayer and wife came in from the ranch Tuesday and are spending a few days in town. Ralph has been off with the cattle delivering the steers over the Texas line and Mrs. Ralph has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Dolph Shattuck and Mrs. John Stewart while he was away.

Miss Willie Harmen returned Friday from Malaga, where she has been with Mrs. John Plowman for the past few weeks. Mrs. Plowman has been seriously ill, but is some better this week.

Jim Simpson and wife were in from the ranch at Chalk Bluff and spent the week end with Mrs. Simpson son Harry Woodman and family.

ARMORY SKATING.
George Fredricks and Bob Hunick are opening the Armory tonight for skating. Ten cents admittances and twenty-five cents for skating. 103 pair of roller skates are here to select from.
In the future the Armory will be open for skating on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday night.

FOR BLUE BUGS.
Mix while dry a teaspoonful of powdered nux vomica to the gallon of feed, then add water to make a stiff dough. Wait until fowls are hungry to feed. This amount for four dozen chickens. Give every two weeks. Wait a week before eating any chickens that have been fed nux vomica.

PLEASANT AFFAIR.

The summons received by the teachers of the Carlsbad schools including the high, grammar and Spanish schools by the board of trustees and their wives, Friday evening at the pleasant home of Mr. and Mrs. Linn, proved a very pleasant affair. About thirty were present and enjoyed a number of Halloween hilarities in a progressive way. Mrs. Linn used in decorating some of her chrysanthemums. Those seeing them declare they are large and beautiful.

Misses Johnston and Linn lent to the pleasures of the evening by selected numbers from the piano. A delicious salad course was daintily served.

Mrs. Fannie Baird was called to Clevis Friday by the illness of her daughter Mrs. John Stephenson, who is now critically ill, not strong enough to make the change to come to Carlsbad where she might be benefited by the change in altitude.

Mrs. M. L. Davis received a message Sunday night about 9 o'clock telling of the death of her brother-in-law Ed. Mercer of Los Angeles, California. Fred Mercer his son was here for an extended visit with his aunt last summer, and made many friends. Mr. Mercer had been connected with the railroad company for many years and at the time of his death was looking after the engines and was accidentally killed while working on one. He has two sons that are railroad men. Fred is working in the yards in Los Angeles.

T. L. Flowers came up from Loving Monday evening on the six o'clock train and spent Tuesday with his brother and family J. F. Flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tracy arrived Saturday afternoon from Brooklyn, N. Y., where they spent the summer. They will make a short stay in the Pecos Valley visiting Mr. Tracy's brother and Mrs. Tracy's mother and father Mr. and Mrs. Jim Tulk and family and her sisters Mesdames Queen and Middleton besides a host of friends. Mr. and Mrs. Tracy are well and favorably known here, having lived here a number of years before they made their home in California. George is looking his best and says they had a pleasant stay in New York.

**If You Can-
not go Home
for Thanksgiving your
Photograph
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Dr. Sellers son of W. C. Sellers and wife formerly a physician at Knowles and well known here, but at present a practicing physician of Ottumwa, Iowa, was taken seriously ill last Saturday with pleura pneumonia and placed in the Catholic hospital there and was not expected to live, but had such good care he wired his anxious parents here last night that he was out of danger. Mrs. Sellers was leaving last night for his bedside when the message was received. She will not make the trip.

Mrs. Bert Wood who has filled the position as day operator for a number of months returned to Lakewood yesterday where she will be at home to her friends. Mrs. Pitchford will fill the vacancy as day operator, and the public will find her attentive and accommodating as she has all the numbers at her finger tips. Mrs. Hutchins will act as night operator.

Burt S. McGuire of Oklahoma delivered an address Monday night after the picture show and directed his talk along the line of tariff asserting that by putting on a tariff tax, it would be possible for people to tax themselves rich by taxing themselves. His remarks were well received by about a third of an ordinary house, most of them republicans.

Oscar Middleton came down Monday with Johnnie Stewart and will spend a few days at Monument with his uncle Reagan Middleton, going out the same evening. Oscar has a broken hand. Last week while working with some cattle he got his hand broken and has been laid up all week.

Uncle Green Usary is in from the ranch this week. Uncle Green says the roads are in good shape up to the Delaware where the Texas people are doing their part on good roads. The road from the crossing on the Delaware at Wallace Smith's to Orla has been put in good shape and they are hauling the material from Orla to the Delaware to build the bridge. The road from Van Horne to this point is a first class highway.

R. A. Madera and family came in from their ranch Friday and visited with her mother and sisters until Tuesday when they returned home. They have employed a governess for the winter.

The Current extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Patchin over the safe arrival of a ten pound boy. The dear little stranger found a hearty welcome at the home of grand dad George Lucas and wife at four o'clock Friday afternoon and bears the name of his dad, Harry Pruman Patchin. Mr. Patchin left Wednesday for El Paso where is mail clerk his vacation expiring on that day.

Dave McCollum, wife and two children came down from Queen, Tuesday. Mrs. McCollum and the children expect to spend a month in town for the benefit of Mrs. McCollum's health.

John Lassatir and brother Gerald Lassatir, Clyde Marshall and Roy Moore who have been here during court left Tuesday morning by auto for a trip through northern New Mexico and Colorado. They are looking for a suitable location, expect to take up land and go into the ranching business.

Dolph Shattuck and Johnnie Clark came down from the mountains the first of the week in response to a letter from Mr. Anderson telling of the illness of Mr. Barnett who was very ill and died Friday at the Sanitarium. Dolph and most of the mountains boys were delivering some cattle when the letter reached Queen last Friday and as soon as they came home all that could come down.

Mrs. J. G. Osburn was hostess at an informal afternoon tea Saturday at four o'clock honoring Mesdames A. A. Jones and M. A. Otero, half a dozen lady friends were present and meet the honored guests and Mrs. Frank Joyce took the ladies for an extended drive through the valley and visited the gin and flourmill at Loving, and they were quite interested in the improvements.

Joe Bunch and father left for Weatherford, Texas, the first of the week where Joe will join his wife and daughter.

Miss Ida Belle Gray returned from El Paso Friday, and left next morning early for the ranch with her father who was leaving for the ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Gray and Miss Gray were in town yesterday shopping and looking after business.

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Full line of samples on display at the HAT & CLO. THES HOSPITAL

Nelson & Ralph Props.

Mr. Thos. J. Sanford (though not himself a legal voter of Eddy county at least) has been here ten days lining up the republican voters.

LOST—Pair nose glasses in case containing name of loser. Return to this office and receive suitable reward.

TO THE PUBLIC—The La Huerta bridge will be closed tomorrow morning at seven o'clock and no traffic will cross the bridge until the floor is laid.

Mr. and Mrs. Leatherman from the 9Ks brought their little daughter Nannie Lummie in Wednesday and placed her in the Eddy hospital suffering with acute indigestion. Mrs. Thompson accompanied them. The little daughter is better today. Mrs. Leatherman and Mrs. Thompson brought the baby to town in the car with temperature 105. Mr. Leatherman was away delivering cattle. Cecil Bearup went out to where he was and he came to town with him.

Hazel Hamilton who has had a siege with a broken arm for the past month, had the misfortune yesterday as she was running along home from school with some other children tripped and fell rebreaking the arm that was broken before in one of the same places and badly tearing the ligament of the hand. The physician says it will be a very bad arm he fears. Hazel's many friends will be grieved to learn of the second misfortune.

Ambrose Lowenbruck returned to the valley and home Saturday having disposed of his interests in cattle in Arizona and may be here for a while.

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And we have the candy and it is

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J. N. Livingston, Carl B. Livingston

HUGHES LEADS FOREIGN NATIONS TO BELIEVE U. S. WANTS WAR

At this present moment—I want to repeat this because perhaps the country has not realized it enough—at this present moment it is almost impossible to do anything positive in the field of foreign affairs, because foreign nations have been led to suppose that there may be a change in our foreign affairs.

Foreign nations have been led to believe that a dominant element in the Republican Party is in favor of drawing the United States into the European war, and they have been told, with abundant evidence, that it is probable that, if the Republicans succeed, we shall enter upon a policy of exploitation of our neighbors in Mexico.

That is the whole moral of every criticism that I read, and until the people of the United States have spoken it is extremely difficult to come to any definite conclusion about anything that touches our relations, either to Europe or to Mexico. I myself do not doubt the result, but there are some who affect to doubt it.—From President Wilson's Speech at Shadow Lawn, N. J., Oct. 14.

HUGHES FOE TO FARMERS.

Public records show the kind of a "friend" that Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the Presidency, is to the farmer. While Governor of New York, he vetoed the following measures:

- For Farmers' Institute work, \$5,000.
- For a specialist to fight insect pests, \$2,500.
- For dissemination of information concerning cheap farms to be had in New York state, \$8,000.
- For improving New York State College of Agriculture, \$5,000.
- For enlargement of State Veterinary College, \$10,000.
- For maintaining a department of veterinary science in the State University, \$5,000.
- For investigation and extermination of contagious diseases of plants, \$11,000.
- CONTRAST THIS RECORD WITH PRESIDENT WILSON'S RURAL CREDIT ACT, THE GOOD ROADS BILL AND THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING MEASURE FOR WOMEN OF THE FARM.

In a Senate in which were Borah of Idaho, Cummins of Iowa, Bristow of Kansas, Clapp of Minnesota, La Follette of Wisconsin and Norris of Nebraska, all strongly progressive but all Republicans, it was the Old Guard, Aldrich and Penrose, Smoot and Gallagher, that dictated the important legislation that got through that body. And just as it would be in any other Republican Senate. The Old Guard put through the Aldrich-Payne tariff and would drive through another of the same character.

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PEACE OR WAR THE ISSUE.

Speaking at Battle Creek, Mich., Sept. 30 last, Theodore Roosevelt said: "I have been asked what I would have done had I been President when the Lusitania was torpedoed."

"I would have instantly taken possession of every German ship interned in this country and then I would have said: 'Now we will discuss, not what we will give, but what we will give back!'"

THAT WOULD HAVE MEANT WAR!

It would have been a challenge to the German nation to a trial at arms. It would have been a violation of every principle of neutrality, and at a time, with all Europe under arms, when this country was the trustee of and the only nation capable of upholding neutral rights.

The seizure itself would have been an act of war, just as the seizure of German interned ships by Portugal was regarded as an act of war and was followed by an immediate declaration of war by Germany against Portugal.

Following the same line of war talk, speaking at Lewiston, Maine, Aug. 31 last, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The policies of Americanism and preparedness, taken together, mean applied patriotism. There should be correlation of policy and armament. . . . America, which sprang to the aid of Cuba in 1898, has stood an idle spectator of the invasion of Belgium, the sinking of the Lusitania, the continued slaughter of our own citizens, and of the reign of anarchy, rapine and murder in Mexico."

These are the deliberate declarations of the man with whom Candidate Hughes has said, "I AM IN COMPLETE ACCORD," and Hughes has publicly congratulated Roosevelt for what he said.

From their public statements the conclusion is inevitable that if either Roosevelt or Hughes had been President when the Army of the Kaiser invaded Belgium we would have had war with Germany; that when the Lusitania was sunk that we would have had war with Germany; and that now we would have instant war with Germany over the submarine raids in the Atlantic Ocean off the Massachusetts Coast.

Must we not agree with President Wilson when speaking at Shadow Lawn on Sept. 30 last, he said:

"Am I not right that we must draw the conclusion that if the Republican party is put into power at the next election, our foreign policy will be radically changed?"

"I cannot draw any other inference. All our present foreign policy is wrong, they say, and if it is wrong and they are men of conscience they must change it."

"And if they are going to change it, in what direction are they going to change it? THERE IS ONLY ONE CHOICE AS AGAINST PEACE, AND THAT IS WAR."

No other conclusion can be drawn. What is YOUR conclusion, thoughtful citizen?

In the last analysis, the election will be decided by the farmer vote. And so on the farmer is the responsibility of whether this country shall have peace or war.

The only assurance that the country will not be needlessly plunged into war is for YOU to vote for Woodrow Wilson.

FOR PEACE OR WAR YOUR CONSCIENCE AND YOUR VOTE MUST DECIDE.

T. R. RECEIVES FROST, DESPITE POLICE AID.

Wilkes-Barre Miners Strong For Wilson—Others Bolt the Republican Party.

"If you love me, vote for Hughes" is an injunction that proved too hard a strain on the liking that the 75,000 miners of the Wilkes-Barre district once had for Col. Roosevelt. He tried it on them, in what was intended to be the biggest labor meeting of the Hughes campaign, and the result was a frost.

Not only did the crowd listen to the Colonel's speech in stony silence, but Wilson enthusiasm threatened to become so boisterous that Mayor Kossek called out the State Constabulary to guarantee Mr. Roosevelt a courteous reception. The Mayor had denied the miners a permit to give a Wilson parade on the night of the Colonel's visit, and when they attempted to violate his order, directed the armed and mounted Constabulary to drive them from the streets.

Col. Roosevelt's closest friend in Wilkes-Barre, Father J. J. Curran, went out with a reception committee to meet the visitor, but announced that, friendship aside, he had left the Republican party, and was supporting President Wilson.

Another indication of the popular trend in the anthracite coal region is given in a statement by Stephen J. Hughes, city clerk of Hazleton, and a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1912.

"Concerning the unpopularity of my name as a member of the reception committee for Col. Roosevelt," says Mr. Hughes, "I wish to state emphatically that I was a volunteer in the trenches in 1912; the war is not over. I have not been taken prisoner, and I refuse to surrender. I still am fighting for social and industrial justice, and I purpose to fight as long as I live."

Mr. Hughes' voice threatens to give out but there is one voice, the voice from Oyster Bay, that will continue to go on and on forever.

WILSON ENDORSED BY RAILROAD HEADS

Underwood of Erie and Lovett of U. P. Strong For President.

PROSPERITY IS DUE TO HIM.

Served All the People in Demanding Eight-Hour Law—Firm in Stand For American Trade Rights, and the Friend of Both Business and Labor.

"President Wilson has achieved the seemingly impossible," declared F. D. Underwood, president of the Erie Railroad, in a recent interview in Chicago. "My conviction is that Wilson has more great achievements to his credit than most presidents who have preceded him." is the opinion of Judge Robert S. Lovett, head of the Union Pacific Railroad, expressed in a statement issued in New York.

Such views from men who stand at the top of two of the nation's greatest transportation systems should be sufficient to controvert the false charges of Republican demagogues that President Wilson is unfriendly to the interests of business, even though he works for the betterment of the conditions of labor.

Mr. Underwood continues:

"No one could fairly accuse President Wilson of playing politics in the railroad negotiations for an eight-hour day. I believe he used his best judgment in doing as he did. He did not carry the burden of the railroads or the claims of the brotherhoods as his load; he carried those of the people of the United States."

Has Stabilized Business. "There can be no honest denial that many of the Wilson laws have stabilized business. The Federal Reserve Act is one. The Rural Credit Act is another. The passage of the Child Labor Law was humane and intelligent. The Tariff Commission was a common sense, much-needed accomplishment."

And then Mr. Underwood praises Mr. Wilson's course in keeping the nation from embroilment in the European turmoil, and from the waste of American lives for "so small a game" as Mexico. "Change his mind?" Mr. Underwood laughed. "The man who says he never changes his mind either is inaccurate in his statement or he has no mind to change. President Wilson has a mind to change, as changing conditions make it necessary to change. After all, prosperity is here, and we should stand for peace and work for peace—but we must prepare ourselves to defend what we have."

No less convincing. In the statement by Judge Lovett. "President Wilson," he says, "has substituted the law as a rule of conduct for Presidential favor. The 'undesirable citizen' has the same show as the most influential group or the biggest campaign contributor."

Justice For All. "In the administration of his immediate predecessors, business men were hunted as 'big game,' and the Presidential choice between the 'good trusts' and the 'bad trusts' was the guide, rather than the law. Even the railroads—the favorite field for political exploitation—have received justice and fairness at his hands."

"And let us not forget that we owe Mr. Wilson for the present unexampled industrial prosperity of the country. Nothing but his firm stand for American rights secured us the enormous trade, extending through every line of industry, that has brought employment and high wages to millions of workmen, and huge profits to our manufacturers."

"Now, are the American people going to permit an American President to be driven from office by an alien element in our population, for daring to insist upon American rights against a foreign government?"

BANK DEPOSITS REVEAL PROSPERITY OF FARMERS. That the farmer is getting a generous share of the national prosperity, is evidenced by preliminary reports from seven states, recently filed with the Comptroller of the Currency, in Washington. These show increases in bank deposits as follows:

Ohio, \$25,000,000; Kansas, \$12,800,000; Indiana, \$11,000,000; Connecticut, \$10,000,000; Nebraska, \$9,500,000; Washington, \$4,000,000; New Hampshire, \$3,500,000.

to the man who has guided the nation along safe, sane, constructive lines. Opportunity is not going to knock long either. DO IT TODAY. The time is short, much work remains to be done. The Democratic National Committee has no bloated bondholders' bank roll behind it—nor wants it. But it does require the immediate response of every American who believes in the rule of the people, for the people, by the people, and who is against the return to power of the Barnes, Penrose, Perkins, Aldrich, Cannon, Smoot, Guggenheim, Crane regime, who would as surely wipe Wilson's non-partisan, all-American legislation from the books and deliver the country to Wall Street, as they would band together to shear a lamb.

Do Your Bit Now. Do it NOW—do your bit—make your contribution through your local paper if it is collecting funds; if not, see any member of your local finance committee or mail your contribution direct to W. W. Marsh, Treasurer, Democratic National Committee, 30 East 42nd Street, New York. Today. Now.

Help re-elect yourself and your family to four years more of honorable peace and glorious prosperity within, and an even better preparedness against possible aggression from without. With Wilson in the White House you know what you've got; with Hughes in the White House you will know who's got you.

WHY PRESIDENT WILSON SHOULD BE RE-ELECTED.

1. Because he has kept the peace.

2. Because he has restored the Government to the hands of the governed.

3. Because he has secured the adoption of a dumping clause to protect American labor, capital and business against the possibility of cut-throat competition.

4. Because he has secured the imposition of an income tax, obliging wealth to share the burdens as well as the blessings of Government.

5. Because he has secured the establishment of a non-partisan tariff commission, so that the tariff may be revised upon scientific principles.

6. Because he has secured the establishment of a Federal Reserve system, detroning the money trust, democratizing credit and reassuring the future against panics.

7. Because he has secured the establishment of a Federal Trade Commission, to suppress unfair competition and to protect and promote honest business.

8. Because he has secured the establishment of a system of rural credits designed to emancipate and to enfranchise the farmer in the business world.

9. Because he has approved a measure declaring that human labor shall not be dealt with as a mere commodity.

10. Because he has approved the Seamen's Act, liberating the toilers of the sea from involuntary servitude, protecting them against imprisonment for debt.

11. Because he urged and signed the eight hour Act and prevented the disaster of a general railway strike.

12. Because he has said "suffer little children to come out of the mines and the mills and the sweatshops."

DEMOCRATIC FUND RAISED BY PEOPLE

Ninety Thousand Individuals Contributed Four Years Ago.

LARGER NUMBER THIS YEAR.

Wilbur W. Marsh, Treasurer of the National Committee, Tells How a Campaign is Financed and Appeals For the American People's Assistance.

By Wilbur W. Marsh, Treasurer Democratic National Committee.

Where does it come from—the money, for this campaign button, that poster, this banner, that electric sign, this special train of women speakers, that paid ad? How many voters step to think about these things? Presidential campaigns cost money—some of them millions of dollars. Where does the money come from?

The old method—patented, perfected, and perpetuated by the Republican Party—was simplicity itself, in its results! It was the "touch" system. For the Big Bosses—Life Insurance and Railroad companies, Steel, Oil and kindred corporations—\$50,000 was a "fair" touch, a quarter of a million was a "liberal" touch. They "stood" for it—out of gratitude for favors expected. They knew why they "gave up" and how to "get it back." The Chiefs of the "touchers" made up the Invisible Government of the United States.

That same Old Gang as surely controlled this year's Republican Convention as it did the infamous Republican Convention four years ago—and is backing Mr. Hughes to restore them to power.

The Democratic Way.

Ninety thousand individuals contributed to the Democratic campaign fund four years ago. The number will be far greater this year. This is as it should be. This is the DEMOCRATIC way. The people are supposed to rule in a democracy. The people should pay campaign expenses. This campaign especially is a fight between individual interests and The Interests. Democracy itself is at stake and the welfare of our Republic is the issue. This Democratic campaign should not be financed by ninety thousand but by ninety hundred thousand.

There is only one drawback to the Democratic plan—it involves much work. That work is being done by the Finance Department of the National Democratic Committee, the largest organization of good Americans ever formed to finance a good cause.

At the top of that organization is a General Finance Committee headed by Mr. Henry Morgenthau. Next comes a State Finance Committee in every state in the Union. Then come the Local Finance Committees. The bulk of the work falls upon them, but with over 2,000 local committees already organized, the burden will be distributed.

The success of the plan depends on the perseverance of the men of the local organizations. It is squarely up to them to see that this all important people's campaign is conducted with the people's money. Every citizen of America who believes in the democratic legislation of this democratic President has now an opportunity to make tangible proof of his gratitude

by Underwood & Underwood.

F. D. Underwood, President of the Erie Railroad.

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PRESIDENT PLEDGES GREATER PROGRESS

Laws Must Fit New Life, He Tells
the American People.

HIS RECORD OF DEEDS DONE.

American Rights Upheld With Honor,
Farmers Greatly Benefited, Business
Unhindered, Labor Protected, Chil-
dren Set Free—Votes of Women
Needed—World Peace Desired.

Shadow Lawn, N. J., Oct. 28.—To the American people Woodrow Wilson today gave an accounting of his administration as their President. He "balanced his books" so that the record stands clear. Promises fulfilled, great deeds done! That, in short, tells the story. And yet the story is not finished. Other chapters in the great Book of Human Progress remain to be written. It rests with you, American Voters, to say whether the man who began the book shall finish it.

Here, in the President's own words, is a plain statement of what he, as leader not only of the Democratic party but of the nation, has accomplished in your behalf and of what he plans for your future—a statement made not alone to the thousands who journeyed here but to you and the hundreds of thousands throughout the country who also celebrated "Wilson Day."

The President's Speech.

"My Fellow-citizens:

"This is called 'Wilson Day' only because for six years, first as Governor of New Jersey and then as President of the United States, I have been permitted to lead first a great state and then a great nation along the ways of progress and of enlarged and regenerated life which our people had so long sought and so long been held back from by the organized power of selfish interest, and because the great honor has fallen to me of being chosen once more spokesman and representative of the men who mean to hold the country to these ways of peace, humanity and progress. It is of these forces that I shall speak and not of myself, who am merely their servant.

"What are these forces? Whence do they spring? What have they accomplished, and what is their programme and purpose for the future? It is plain what they are. They are the forces of humane, righteous, and patriotic purpose which have sprung up in our day in the minds of those who perceive the shortcomings of the law as it has hardened in America and who look forward with purpose and conviction to a new age in which government shall be indeed the servant of liberty and not of privilege.

"These are men who perceive that American law has not kept pace with American sentiment; that our law has been holding us rigid and immovable, until class has begun, in free America, to be arrayed against class; until what was legal has begun to play a more important part in our thoughts and determinations than what is human and right; and until America has begun to lag instead of lead in reconciling what is with what ought to be.

Dawn of a New Age.

"A new age had dawned upon us while those who were attempting to lead us were stumbling along with their heads over their shoulders, intent upon preserving the conditions of a day that is gone. America has changed and the whole world has changed. Our commerce and industry had grown to such a bulk that the domestic markets of which our former leaders were all ways so solicitous were glutted and we were bound, as never before, to burst our jacket, to find a free outlet into the markets of the world. The time had come when our entrance needed freedom and would be thrust, tied by further restraints.

"We had acquired foreign possessions, had been drawn into the politics of the world, had begun to play a part which could not be played by provincialists but must be played by citizens of the great world of nations. And yet we had not altered our policy or our point of view. The great European war has served at least to show us this one thing, that the world itself had changed; that it had become at once too big a world and too little a world to submit its destinies to the hostile rivalries and ambitions now of this and again of that member of the great family of men; too compact, too intimate in its contacts, too universal in its ways of intercourse, to make it any longer possible to limit the effects of any nation's action to a single separate sphere where the rest would be untouched.

"An inevitable partnership of interests has been thrust upon the nations. They are neighbors and must accommodate their interests to one another, or else disturb the lives and embarrass the fortunes of men everywhere. No wonder that in such an age men in America should be cried awake and feel once more, as they felt them in the days when their great republic was set up, the compulsion of humanity and of justice!

Squaring Laws With Life.

"The are the freshening winds blowing out of the life of mankind everywhere, that have brought on a new day in American politics.

"We have looked once more very critically at our own laws and our own practices and have set about to square them with the actual conditions of our life and the life of the world.

"Four years ago there were two parties in the land whose programme was conceived under the influence of these

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great forces of progress and adjustment, the Democratic party and the Progressive party. This year there is but one, the Democratic party. In the presidential election of four years ago some fifteen million votes were cast. Of these, nearly ten and a half millions were cast for the candidates of the two progressive parties, only three and a half millions for the candidate of the Republican party, the party which flung in the old ways and felt none of the new impulse of a new day. More than two-thirds of the voters of the United States favored then, and favor now, a programme whose object is to serve the changing needs of humanity and progress.

"The Democratic party was entrusted with the task. These powerful forces of the new age were put under its direction. And under that direction what have they accomplished?

"They have put both the business and the life of the country upon a new footing!

Financial Credit Released.

"They have released the financial credit, upon which commerce and production alike depend, from the control of small groups of financiers and bankers at the speculative centers.

"They have released the commerce and industry of the country from the domination of those who were building up their power by selfish and unfair methods of competition.

"They have supplied those who wished to conduct their business in conformity with the spirit of the laws with friendly guidance and delivered them from a nervous fear of the courts.

"They have released our foreign trade from the shackles of a tariff contrived in the interest of special groups of favored producers, and have created a Tariff Commission intended to substitute public for private influences, facts for theories and pretensions, in all future legislation with regard to duties and restrictions on imports.

"They have made provision for the immediate and systematic development of our carrying trade on the seas.

"They have at last supplied the means by which the nation may be bound together, materially and spiritually, by a network of good roads upon which both commodities and sympathies may move freely from community to community.

"They have put the farmer upon a footing of perfect equality with business men and men of all other callings in respect to his access to commercial credit; have placed a great bureau of the Government at his service in seeking and finding his best markets; have protected him by the establishment of definite standards in the sale of his products, and have put the scientific knowledge of the world at his disposal by practical demonstration at the expense of the Government upon the farms themselves.

Have Emancipated Labor.

"They have emancipated the laborers of the country from the unjustified restraints which the courts had put upon them by mistaken applications of old law to new circumstances and conditions.

"They have released the children of the country in large part from hurtful labor; have sought to safeguard the lives and the health of our laborers in dangerous occupations; and have put agencies of the Government itself at the service of those who seek employment. And most of these things have been done within the brief limits of a single administration.

"And still the great work is not finished. It can never be rounded off and concluded so long as circumstances change and the fortunes and relations of men shift and alter. The question you have to decide one week from next Tuesday is whether it shall be prematurely interrupted, perhaps for a generation to come, and all the generous forces of the age and of the world thrown back upon themselves in discouragement and confusion.

"The programme remaining is as great as the programme accomplished. The procedure of our courts is antiquated and a hindrance, not an aid, in the just administration of the law. We must simplify and reform it as other enlightened nations have done, and make courts of justice out of our courts of

law. We must seek and find the means of bridging capital and labor to a clear understanding of their common interests, which are no other than the interests of the nation itself as a community. We must release our great undeveloped natural resources upon some sensible plan of use and conservation.

Need Votes of Women.

"We must recruit the votes of forward-looking men by the votes of women so that we may have a fresh insight in all matters of social reform and move more certainly and more promptly in the solution of the many new problems of society with which the law must henceforth deal. We must unite the Americans, North and South, in a new sympathy and co-operation.

"We must seek justice and the right through every channel that offers; and we must put America in all its power, in all its wealth, alike of physical power and spiritual enthusiasm, at the service of the other nations of the world when peace comes on the other side of the seas, to make that peace permanent by establishing it on the everlasting foundations of right, co-operation, equality and justice. These things we must do and all else that may serve mankind.

"And our motto must be CO-OPERATION, the union, not the hostile rivalry, of the forces of society within the nation and within the family of nations. The interests of mankind can never again be served by aggression; the interest of no nation or group of nations can ever again be served by aggression. The contests of jealousy are as bitter and as dangerous as the contests of arms.

"The world must henceforth seek the means of accommodation, not the means of arresting quarrels merely. The nation we love and serve must be among the first and foremost of those that rise to the new ideals with spirit and well-directed force. Our own reforms, our own actions in the interest of justice and humanity must be the earnest of our spirit and purpose in the affairs of the world outside our own borders.

"Such is the prospect, such is the programme, my fellow-citizens, to which we look forward, to which it is our purpose to move forward with enthusiasm and irresistible ardor. We will not pause in the midst of our task. We know that we stand at one of the most critical junctures in the history of the world, when all hopes hang in the balance.

"We will suffer no man, no body of men, through timidity or fear or jealousy, to delay or hinder or embarrass us. Reaction can have no place of tolerance amongst us when all the world waits upon those who plan justice and progress.

"I summon you, not only to sustain, but to swell the hosts that have their faces now set towards the light, their eyes lifted to the horizons where the dawn of a new age begins to brighten; and I summon you with confidence, with a certain expectation of the part America and her great people are to play when the dawn broadens into day."

"The Republicans don't like the prevailing prosperity. It's Democratic and therefore taboo. Give them a chance and they'll put it out of business.

"The 'issues' have petered out—excepting the main one, the issue of 'anything to beat Wilson.'"

VOTERS, THINK IT OVER.

Theodore Roosevelt is the guiding spirit of the Republican campaign.

He is the substance—Hughes is the shadow.

You know what Roosevelt stands for—agitation, jingoism, He has declared openly his regret that this country did not get into the European War.

Do you want Roosevelt, and Hughes, and War?

Or do you want more Peace and Prosperity under Wilson?

FARMER REAPS GAIN BY EIGHT-HOUR LAW

Prevented Tying Up of His Products Valued at \$6,000,000,000.

PRESIDENT IS BEST FRIEND.

By FRANK G. ODELL.

Editor Nebraska Farm Magazine.

The New York Sun quotes James Wilson, of Iowa, former Secretary of Agriculture, as saying that the farmers were hit hardest by the Adamson eight-hour law, which stopped the threatened general railroad strike. According to The Sun, Mr. Wilson said:

"The farmer has no eight-hour day. Should that number of hours become general in all occupations, including the farm, the prices of food would rise still higher than those current."

The logic of the venerable ex-Secretary is bad. The farmer is not worrying about the high price of food. He raises his own food. He grows food for sale. That's his business. If, as the ex-Secretary says, the eight-hour day will increase the cost of food, the farmer has everything to gain.

And "Uncle Jim" has overlooked the fact that the farmers of the United States had not less than \$6,000,000,000 worth of products practically ready to send to market when the strike crisis was imminent at the first of September. The threatened strike would have paralyzed the farmer's market and stopped the wage of the worker in every industry.

Incalculable losses, running into hundreds of millions, were averted when the strike was prevented. Woodrow Wilson did it.

"Tama Jim" was Secretary of Agriculture through four Republican administrations—sixteen years. These were sixteen years of monopolistic control of the farmers' market. During this period, these great combinations, which have stood between the producer and the consumer, reached the zenith of their power. Greed and extortion ran riot. The high cost of living became a cry of universal complaint, for which the farmer was made the goat.

During this period the farmers of the country complained continually of capitalistic extortion. They held conventions throughout the great grain and live stock belt to voice their protest. They sent deputations of able men to Washington. They sent their appeals for justice to the Secretary of Agriculture, and waited at the door of the White House during the administrations of McKinley, Roosevelt and Taft. They asked for bread and received stones of indifference. They demanded justice and received platitudes about "prosperity," "contentment," and "making two blades of grass grow where one grew before."

Then came another Wilson—Woodrow Wilson. Things began to change. David F. Houston was made Secretary of Agriculture. For the first time in the history of the Government the business problems of the farmer received the attention of his Government. The Office of Markets and the Bureau of Rural Organization were created to help him break the stranglehold of entrenched monopoly. The epoch-making Rural Credits Law was passed by Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic Congress. The power of the usurer and extortioner was broken when that act was signed.

The farmer has a good memory. He does not forget his life-long battle with entrenched privilege—organized and grown purse-proud during forty years of Republican indifference and misrule. He will not forget that it was WOODROW WILSON, the People's President, who saved his market from ruin on Sept. 2, 1916. The special plendings of Republican defenders of special privilege and monopoly will find the farmers ready on Nov. 7.

WOODROW WILSON

President of the United States



"HE HAS KEPT US OUT OF WAR"

This is the face of a man strong, courageous, patient and kindly, a man—

Always alert to the aspirations of his fellow-man and sympathetic toward their fulfillment;

Never complacent toward the encroachments of privilege nor tolerant of social wrong;

Always seeking to enhance the dignity of labor and better the state of the toiler;

Never lending an ear to the sophistry of exploitation or the blandishments of expediency;

Always patient to hear and weigh, to appraise and analyze, and passionate to find the way of right;

Never premature in purpose nor prejudiced in judgment, and never headlong in decision—

Such is WOODROW WILSON.

THE NEW TRUST

It is all over but the voting and then, Wilson for Four Years More! Four years more of peace and prosperity while the wheels of the nation drive on toward our destined goal World Leadership!

That is to be our destiny.

Nothing can stop it but a return to the reactionary party which for forty years saved its bosses' bacon while the people, the great American people, struggled onward toward individual and collective freedom.

Yes, the nation came into its own not because but in spite of the Republican Party. It was the American people who cleared the forests, drained the swamps, blazed the trails, opened the mines, dug the coal and the gold, made the prairies into wheat and corn fields, and fenced in the great plains for cattle. The American people, sprung from the loins of men who dared and women who toiled, have laid the foundation of the greatest republic known to history, and raised thereon the fairest flower of civilization in all the world.

All this has been done despite the handicap of Political Bosses and the unscrupulous toll of Predatory Interests.

While the Pioneer grew into the Settler and the Settler became the Farmer and yellowed the vast plains with the bearded grain and browned them with the russet corn—

While barefooted children trudged down the shady lane or over the long hill to the little red school house to read of the wisdom of their Benjamin Franklin, the patriotism of their Patrick Henry, the ingenuity of their Robert Fulton, Eli Whitney, and Robert Hoe, the democracy of their Jefferson, of the only Washington who fathered his country, of the immortal Lincoln who saved, and whose spirit will forever unite the nation—

While these little children around the old stove sang "My Country, 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty"—

While these same little children at night at their mother's knee learned to bow their heads to their God who had given them birth in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave—

While simple men sweated and toiled on and loved their work and their home and their country—

While sweet faced mothers delved in toil and span strong men to do the nation's work—

Greed crept forth clad in frock coats and a well distended skin and an oily tongue, and slowly, surely, insidiously gathered up the fruits of the sweat and the harvest of the fields, orchards and mines, and by special privilege, by fraud, by bribe, by graft, by trickery, by knavery, by treachery, yes, and by treason caused themselves to become the richest clique known in the world's history.

The core of this clique is the permanent inner ring, the invisible Government of the Republican Party.

This clique, disagreeing on a candidate four years ago, fell out, and the American People came back into their own under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, who has held inviolably sacred that trust thus put into his hands by Fate. And by the grace of God the American People propose to go on with that tried, true, great man who trusts them because he knows they trust him.

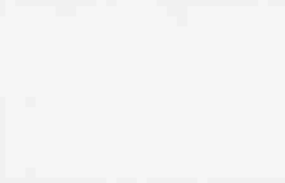
Woodrow Wilson is a new Trust in American life—greater than all others—greater because he stands for no Trust, is backed by no Trust, and is the candidate of no Trust but is the trust of the whole American people, who love him because he has kept them out of war, honor him for his courageous Christian humanity, and thank him for his broad statesmanship, and his fearless intelligent leadership.

By his deeds and by his acts as well as by the enemies he has made, his place in the roll of American honor is secure—Washington, Lincoln, Wilson.

Woodrow Wilson deserves the vote of every man and every woman in every state in the Union.

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For the benefit of all who have foot troubles, whose feet ache or pain, who tire easily, we have arranged for the services of Mr. Keenan, a noted Chicago Foot Specialist who will be at our store for two days

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COUNTY NEWS ITEMS

KNOWLES LOCAL.

J. B. Camp of Pecos, Texas, was a business visitor in Knowles last week.

Murry Percival of Midland, Texas, was a prospector in town last Friday.

Presley Cook was in town with a team of mules for trading purposes last Thursday.

Jess Musick was in from the farm after supplies the other day.

Miss Ora Manning was in town doing some shopping last Thursday.

W. H. Brooks of Seminole, Texas, was here to play for the dance, last Friday.

Edgar Williams of the Clark's Gap country passed the night in Knowles last Friday.

Miss Lula O Neal visited Miss Georgia Thornton, for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Y. Holloway were in town trading the other day.

Harry Huston came in from Monument for a short visit last Saturday evening.

A. J. Heard came in from the ranch last Saturday, taking in the political situation.

Nat Roberts was in town, loading up a bunch of ranch supplies last Friday.

W. D. Ellis one of Midland's foremost boosters was here visiting several days last week.

Mrs. E. Robinson and daughter Miss Rosebud, were in town visiting last Friday evening.

Billy Pooligan came in from the ranch last Saturday, looking for some successful politicians.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Bennett were in town in their new car visiting with friends last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. D. McDaniel went to Monument visiting and attending to business last Saturday.

Dave Witholt crossed the Texas line last Sunday, says he was looking for birds.

Tom Johnson that "going piece of furniture" was a caller in town last Saturday.

Jim Blackwell went to Monument presumably to attend services.

Tom Root bought the J. D. Hall tract of land (320 acres) south of town. Price not stated.

R. M. Means of the Andrews (Texas) Abstract Co., was in Knowles on a matter of business, pertaining to his profession last Saturday afternoon.

Dance box supper and services at Monument all at the same time. In Monument last Friday—waking up.

J. Tom White passed through the city from Midland, Texas, on his way to his ranch west of us, and finished branding this year's calves.

Red Martin of Tahoka, Texas, was in this vicinity several days last week, looking for grass to winter about 700 head of cows, but failed to locate just exactly what he wanted.

Bon Hardin and Theo Mosley went to Lubbock last week, looking for a buyer for certain properties.

Mrs. C. A. Miller, Miss Otis Wells and Miss Georgia Thornton went to Lovington visiting friends and relatives in the Miller car last Saturday.

Herman Marx the popular Casey-Sweeney representative from Fort Worth, was a business caller in the Knowles a couple days this week.

Nay Stiles sold one hundred heifers at thirty-five dollars last Monday.

P. S. Lovelady one of Seminole's warmest boosters, was in Knowles, telling the natives what the business men of that town expected to do, when the railroad arrived which he stated won't be long.

John W. Wyssong of Garden City, Texas, and C. S. Dunnagan, came over to this burg in the "Blue Ointment" racer Wednesday night, on a matter of business, making a night run for home.

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all right, but when it comes to lying on them, just as soon as their back is turned, might at some stage of the game, turn the tables on some one, or what is worse earn their utmost contempt.

W. G. Woerner and J. L. Emerson went to Monument last Saturday to meet the State and National candidates, the following gentlemen composed the party, A. A. Jones, Miguel Otero, W. B. Walton, M. C. Stewart, Prof. Poore, A. R. O'Quinn, R. C. Dow and W. B. Robinson, they however having miscalculated the required time to make the run therefore were unable to speak at either Monument or Knowles, they taking supper at Knowles and continued on to Lovington, where they held an attentive audience to a crowded house all expressing themselves as being highly pleased with the orations of the various speakers.

Dickinson and Shoemaker of Big Springs, Texas, bought the Armstrong yearlings, amounting to several hundred head at \$45. They will be moved to the Cunningham ranch in Gaines county, Texas, to be held at that point for the winter.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

By the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico.

WHEREAS, By Section 1977 of the New Mexico Statutes codification of 1915, it is made the duty of the Board of County Commissioners of each county in the State of New Mexico to proclaim the elections that are to be held in the respective counties for the purpose of voting for candidates for the different offices and other matters and to do so ten days before the election, by proclamation and to be published in each of the two leading newspapers published in the said county, and give public notice of the objects of the election and the offices to be voted for and names of the candidates for each of said offices as the names are on file in the office of the county clerk, and the post office address of each of said candidates and the place where said election is to be held in each precinct in said county, and where there are no daily newspapers published in said county, said notices may be inserted in a weekly newspaper; and where the same is inserted in a weekly newspaper, it must be inserted at least 2 issues before the day that said election is to be held.

NOW THEREFORE, We the Board of County Commissioners of Eddy County, New Mexico, pursuant to law, and the authority vested in us do hereby proclaim and order an election to be held in Eddy County, State of New Mexico, on TUESDAY, 7TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1916.

We do further proclaim that at said election the qualified voters of said county shall vote for the following officers to be elected by the state at large.

3. Presidential Electors.
1. United States Senator to serve the term of 6 years.
1. Representative in Congress to serve the term of 2 years.

1. Governor to serve the term of 2 years.
1. Lieutenant Governor to serve the term of 2 years.

1. Secretary of State to serve the term of 2 years.
1. State Auditor to serve the term of 2 years.

1. State Treasurer to serve the term of 2 years.
1. Attorney General to serve the term of 2 years.

1. Superintendent of Public Instruction to serve the term of 2 years.
1. Commissioner of Public Lands to serve the term of 2 years.

1. Judge of the Supreme Court to serve a term of 8 years.
1. State Corporation Commissioner to serve the term of 6 years.

We do further proclaim that at said election the qualified voters of said County of Eddy shall vote for the following officers to be elected by the County of Eddy:

1. State Senator to serve the term of 2 years.
2. Representatives to the State Legislature to serve the term of 2 years.

1. County Commissioner of the first district to serve the term of 2 years.
1. County Commissioner of the second district to serve the term of 2 years.

1. County Commissioner of the third district to serve the term of 2 years.
1. Probate Judge to serve the term of 2 years.

1. County Clerk to serve the term of 2 years.
1. Sheriff to serve the term of 2 years.

1. Assessor to serve the term of 2 years.
1. Treasurer to serve the term of 2 years.

1. Superintendent of Schools to serve the term of 2 years.
1. Surveyor to serve the term of 2 years.

We do further proclaim that the names of the candidates on the various tickets submitted at said election together with the post office addresses on file in the office of the county clerk are as follows:

For Presidential Electors, ...
Felix Garcia of Luberton, N. M.
J. N. Upton of Deming, N. M.
Jose G. Chaves of Los Lunas, N. M.

For Representative in Congress, ...
W. B. Walton of Silver City, N. M.
For United States Senator, ...
A. A. Jones of East Las Vegas, N. M.

For Governor, ...
E. C. DeBarr of Las Vegas, N. M.
For Lieutenant Governor, ...
W. C. McDonald of Carrizozo, N. M.

For Secretary of State, ...
Antonio Lucero of Las Vegas, N. M.
For State Auditor, ...
Miguel A. Otero of Santa Fe, N. M.

For State Treasurer, ...
H. L. Hall of Chama, N. M.
For Attorney General, ...
Harry L. Patton of Clovis, N. M.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction, ...
J. L. G. Swinney of Aztec, N. M.
For Commissioner of Public Lands, ...
George A. Davidson of Roswell, N. M.

For Justice of the Supreme Court, ...
Neill B. Field of Albuquerque, N. M.
For State Corporation Commissioner, ...
Bonifacio Montoya of Bernalillo, N. M.

For State Senator Twentieth District, ...
M. P. Skoen of Artesia, N. M.
For State Representatives Nineteenth District, ...
P. S. Hayes of Lovington, N. M.

For District Attorney Fifth Judicial District, ...
Robert C. Dow of Carlsbad, N. M.
For County Commissioner First District, ...
L. A. Swigart of Carlsbad, N. M.

For County Commissioner Second District, ...
C. E. Mann of Artesia, N. M.
For County Commissioner Third District, ...
W. T. Mathews of Eunice, N. M.

For Probate Judge, ...
W. B. Robinson of Carlsbad, N. M.
For County Clerk, ...
A. R. O'Quinn of Carlsbad, N. M.

For Sheriff, ...
Roy S. Waller of Carlsbad, N. M.
For Assessor, ...
Whit Wright of Artesia, N. M.

For Superintendent of Public Schools, ...
W. A. Poore of Carlsbad, N. M.
For Surveyor, ...
B. A. Nymeyer of Carlsbad, N. M.

Republican Ticket.
For Presidential Electors, ...
H. J. Hammond of Clayton, N. M.
C. L. Hill of Las Cruces, N. M.
Juan Ortiz of Galisteo, N. M.
For United States Senator, ...
Frank A. Hubbell of Albuquerque, N. M.

For Representative in Congress, ...
Benigno C. Hernandez of Tierra Amarilla, N. M.
For Governor, ...
Holm O. Bursum of Socorro, N. M.

For Lieutenant Governor, ...
W. E. Lindsay of Portales, N. M.
For Secretary of State, ...
Gilberto Mirabal of San Rafael, N. M.

For State Auditor, ...
William G. Sargent of Santa Fe, N. M.
For State Treasurer, ...
Gregory Page of Gallup, N. M.

For Attorney General, ...
Frank W. Clancy of Santa Fe, N. M.
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, ...
J. Howard Wagner of Las Cruces, N. M.

For Commissioner of Public Lands, ...
Robert P. Ervien of Clayton, N. M.
For Justice of the Supreme Court, ...
Clarence J. Roberts of Raton, N. M.

For State Corporation Commissioner, ...
Malaguas Martinez of Taos, N. M.
For State Senator Twentieth District, ...
For State Representatives Nineteenth District, ...
For District Attorney Fifth Judicial District, ...

For County Commissioner First District, ...
For County Commissioner Second District, ...
For County Commissioner Third District, ...
For Probate Judge, ...

For County Clerk, ...
For Sheriff, ...
For Assessor, ...
For Treasurer, ...

For Superintendent of Public Schools, ...
For Surveyor, ...

Socialist Ticket.
For Presidential Electors, ...
W. B. Smith of Melrose, N. M.
S. Smith of Melrose, N. M.

Ira N. Crisp of East Las Vegas, N. M.
For United States Senator, ...
W. P. Metcalf of Albuquerque, N. M.

For Representative in Congress, ...
Andrew Ergum of Roswell, N. M.
For Governor, ...
N. A. Wells of East Las Vegas, N. M.

For Lieutenant Governor, ...
J. H. Bearup of Guy, N. M.
For Secretary of State, ...
Vincent Thomas of Taos, N. M.

For State Auditor, ...
Frank Frost of Dexter, N. M.
For State Treasurer, ...
Frank Philips of Ft. Bayard, N. M.

For Attorney General, ...
For Superintendent of Public Instruction, ...
Mrs. Lurlyne Lane of Alto, N. M.

For Commissioner of Public Lands, ...
For Justice of the Supreme Court, ...
A. James McDonald of Clayton, N. M.

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For Superintendent of Public Schools, ...
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Prohibition Ticket.
For Presidential Electors, ...
Lester Sanders of East Las Vegas, N. M.

For Representative in Congress, ...
W. P. Ogilvie of Roswell, N. M.
For United States Senator, ...
E. C. Peterson of Deming, N. M.

For Governor, ...
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We do further proclaim that the places where said election shall be held in said County of Eddy are as follows, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1 Carlsbad.
Precinct No. 2 Malaga.
Precinct No. 3 Hope.
Precinct No. 4 Lakewood.

Precinct No. 5 Monument.
Precinct No. 6 Artesia.
Precinct No. 7 Dayton.
Precinct No. 8 Queen.

Precinct No. 9 Knowles.
Precinct No. 10 Lovington.
Precinct No. 11 Loving.
Precinct No. 12 Nadine.

Precinct No. 13 Eunice.
Precinct No. 14 Otis.
Precinct No. 15 Pearl.
Precinct No. 16 Cottonwood.

Precinct No. 17 Cooper.
Precinct No. 18 Jan.
Polls to be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 o'clock P. M.

The following persons are hereby appointed as judges of said election, Carlsbad, Precinct No. 1,

C. D. Rickman,
R. P. Hanson,
E. H. Hemmingsway.

Malaga, Precinct No. 2,
John Queen,
J. O. McKeen,
Dollman.

Hope, Precinct No. 3,
B. H. H. Burnett,
W. P. Riley,
P. Jump.

Lakewood, Precinct No. 4,
Homer Wilder,
W. L. McDonald,
Dr. Furay.

Monument, Precinct No. 5,
S. T. Burk,
J. W. Cooper,
John Gaither.

Artesia, Precinct No. 6,
E. C. Higgins,
D. W. Runyan,
D. L. Newkirk.

Dayton, Precinct No. 7,
B. S. Martin,
V. C. Marable,
Lake Kissinger.

Queen, Precinct No. 8,
Fred Montgomery,
Paul Ares,
Ralph Theyer.

Knowles, Precinct No. 9,
W. W. O'Neal,
John Woerner,
Bacy Robertson.

Lovington, Precinct No. 10,
Jerry Dunnaway,
Keene Bar,
A. A. Dearduff.

Loving, Precinct No. 11,
T. J. Fletcher,
H. D. Hill,
W. E. Rose.

Nadine, Precinct No. 12,
J. B. Hobbs,
J. H. Hughes,
J. W. Fletcher.

Eunice, Precinct No. 13,
Walter Lynch,
E. H. Horton,
A. M. Cobb.

Otis, Precinct No. 14,
W. B. Wilson,
E. A. Moberly,
B. H. Ellsworth.

Pearl, Precinct No. 15,
Nat Roberts,
A. F. Williams,
Charley McGonigall.

Cottonwood, Precinct No. 16,
Henry Schetter,
Dan Elper.

Cooper, Precinct No. 17,
Taylor Callison,
D. C. Coates,
D. E. Curry.

Jan, Precinct No. 18,
C. W. Justin,
J. A. Stewart,
Tom Stevens.

IN under our hands and seals this 12th day of October, A. D. 1916.

C. W. BEEMAN,
Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners Eddy County, New Mexico.

Attest:
A. R. O'QUINN,
County Clerk.