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The Caloric Fireless Stoves
LET US DEMONSTRATE THE VALUE OF THESE FIRELESS WONDERS—WILL ADD YEARS TO THE DUSTY WIFE—COME AND SEE!

HUMPHREY & SLEDGE
HARDWARE

Fence Your Alfalfa Fields
YOUR ORCHARDS AND YOUR TRUCK PATCHES WITH UNION FENCE BEFORE THE RABBITS ENTIRELY DESTROY YOUR YEAR'S LABOR

VALIDITY OF PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY'S CONTRACT IS QUESTIONED

Petitions Circulated Friday To Find Will of People

Legal Proceedings Will Be Instituted by Judge Reese

Friday morning, at a call meeting, the city council decided to draw up petitions, as to whether or not the majority of the citizens and tax payers of the city wished the city to take legal steps to take the electric light and water works plant over and operate it or leave it to be run by the Public Service company. The petitions were shown on the public square to everyone that could be seen and signed by a good many. Some stated that they had no interest in the matter and did not sign. A majority of the people seen, however, signed one of the petitions. Fifty-four signed the petition requesting the city to take charge of the power plant and operate. Thirteen signed the petition requesting the city council to let the matter remain in the hands of the Public Service company.

Saturday morning the city board met and instructed Judge Reese, the present city attorney, to begin legal proceedings against the Public Service company for the power plant to be turned over to the city, on the grounds that the contract made by the former city council was null and void as it is the opinion of the city attorney and the council that the former council overstepped the bounds of their authority when the power plant was leased to the Public Service company.

It is stated that the reason that the matter came up before the council is that numerous complaints were made because the water was inadequate to supply the demand and when water was on the pressure was insufficient. It is also reported that the Public Service company did not charge uniform prices when installing lighting and water service in residences and business houses, some paying exceedingly high prices for the installation and some very reasonable. Another reason for the investigation, it is stated is, the Public Service company is a corporation with a capital stock of \$3,000,000 with a non-liability clause on record. The present plant cost the city practically \$76,000.00. The Public Service company has this amount of property in charge and has not put up a bond, as none has been requested of them, to guarantee the keeping up of repairs or that electric lights and water service would be rendered to the patrons.

An injunction will be brought against the Public Service company immediately and it is assumed that the case will not be fought as the law seems to be with the city.

However if the Public Service Co. does fight the case things will be lively as the board of Aldermen are determined to take the plant in charge and have employed some of the best legal talent in the state to assist in the matter.

Meeting of Road Congress

President Taft has consented to serve as the honorary president of the American Road Congress, which is to be the combination of the big conventions of the American association for highway improvement, the American Automobile association, the national association of road material and machinery manufacturers and all other affiliated organizations. The congress is to be held here next fall, either in September or October, the exact time and place not yet having been determined.

The president has agreed to act as honorary president because the congress is designed to crystallize the road movement in the United States. All the associations which are to participate in the congress have previously been holding individual conventions. All have been working wholeheartedly, but in different ways, for the improvement of roads in the United States. The congress will bring all factions together. It will line up the farmers with the automobilists; the state road authorities with the federal authorities; the manufacturers with the engineers and the scientists with the laymen.

Every interest working for a better system of public roads in the United States will be represented at the American Road Congress, which is expected to be one of the biggest conventions, outside those of a political nature ever held in this country. With the American Association for Highway Improvement alone, nearly one hundred state, county and municipal road improvement associations are allied with the American Automobile Association, hundreds of automobile organizations are affiliated. All these will be represented at the congress. The American Automobile Association will arrange for automobile tours to the convention city and will play an important part in the convention. Certain days of the week will be set aside for special program of the A. A. A. and the automobilists who are present will be thoroughly informed as to the various types of road best adapted to their uses.

The United States Office of Public Roads has arranged to present a complete exhibit of all its electric models, showing road machinery at work, and models showing various types of road. There will be stereopticon views and lectures by experts. President Taft, as honorary president of the congress, will make an address. The other speakers will include some of the leading government officials, diplomats, engineers, and railroad and automobile men. The convention will last a week and there will be a program for the entertainment of the distinguished guests.

The great economic principles at the basis of the educational work of the road congress is that money invested in the public roads makes annual returns almost as great as the money expended. The officials of the congress have prepared figures showing that the improvement of the main highways of the country, constituting about 20 per cent of all public roads, would result in an annual saving of at least \$250,000,000 in the cost of hauling alone. It is estimated that the amount saved annually in hauling alone would be sufficient to improve 50,000 miles of road at an average cost of \$5,000 per mile. In five years, this would improve 250,000 miles of road, which would be sufficient to bring the total mileage of improved highways up to the required 20 per cent. The increase in land values is another important factor that will be dwelt upon at the congress.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

Governor McDonald Makes Short but Sensible Speech at Morning Session of the Convention

State Convention Adopts by Overwhelming Vote Resolution Pledging it to Speaker Champ Clark

Amid a downpour of rain the representatives of the Democracy of New Mexico met in convention at Clovis Tuesday and elected delegates to represent this state and vote for Champ Clark, exclusively, at the national convention at Baltimore.

Portales was represented by thirty-two delegates who had one-fourth of a vote each, who voted as a unit and distinguished herself by being free for any political aspirations and working for the good of the cause all the way through. The following delegates were present or represented by proxy: W. R. McGill, J. O. Wood, Shannon Clark, Sam J. Nixon, C. A. Rector proxy by C. W. Battle Jr., H. F. Jones, W. O. McCormick, J. B. Priddy, W. M. Wilson, J. E. Morrison, H. C. Scruggs, G. W. Robertson, C. Howard proxy by Bascom Howard, W. W. Van Winkle proxy by R. G. Bryant, Ed Gardener, D. D. O'Rourke, Lem Miller, A. A. Beeman, W. O. Oldham, T. E. Mears, A. J. Evans proxy by A. N. Cheatem, P. E. Carter, B. B. Greathouse, J. W. Jolly, A. B. Seay proxy by D. K. Smith, Joe Lang proxy by Carl Turner, Luther Smith, C. V. Harris, L. W. Dillon proxy by A. D. Smith, R. M. Sanders. The following were visitors to the convention from Portales. H. B. Ryther, member of the Democratic Central committee of New Mexico, G. L. Reese and F. E. Turner.

At a caucus of the Roosevelt county delegation held on the fourteenth, Hon. Sam J. Nixon was elected chairman and R. G. Bryant secretary. A. A. Beeman made a motion that was duly carried that all visitors from Roosevelt county be seated as long as any of the duly elected delegation was absent, and the men who filled the place of the absent delegate be allowed the same privileges as the duly elected delegates. The caucus elected Judge W. R. McGill as a member of the committee on platform and resolutions to represent Roosevelt county. A. A. Beeman was elected to represent the county on the rules and order of business committee, and J. O. Wood was elected as a member of the credentials committee to represent Roosevelt county.

Owing to the fact that the chairman, S. J. Nixon, was unable to speak loudly a motion was made that R. G. Bryant be placed as chairman to deliver the delegation vote of Roosevelt county at the convention.

A. A. Beeman made a motion that duly carried endorsing the actions of Governor McDonald, the central committee and temporary chairman Hudspeth. A motion was also made, but was lost, that the chairman and J. O. Wood be appointed as a committee to look over the national delegation candidacy and make arrangements for the delegation of

the delegates. There being no further business the caucus adjourned.

The following are the delegates named: J. B. Hartmann of Farmington; A. B. McGaffey, Albuquerque; Felix Martinez, Mora county; J. W. D. Veeder, Las Vegas; Jno. I. Hinkle, Hagerman; J. A. Mahoney, Deming; W. T. Medley, Socorro; H. L. Bickley, Raton.

The following are the alternates elected: J. W. Norment, Santa Fe; A. T. Hannet, Gallup; F. W. Robertson, Raton; J. D. Hand, Las Vegas; M. C. Stewart, Carlsbad; D. F. Anglee, Silver City; Felix Garcia, Taos.

The convention opened promptly at ten o'clock with the Houn' Dawg Song, Champ, Champ, Champ and Dixie. When the band played Dixie the audience as a body stood up and such cheering is seldom heard.

Gov. McDonald spoke for a few minutes on the Democracy of New Mexico and eloquently endorsed all the candidates in the field.

The mayor of Clovis delivered the welcome address and made the statement that the keys to the jail were thrown away and for everyone to consider himself at home.

There were about thirty men who wanted to be elected delegates to attend the Baltimore convention and a great deal of dissension was visible for a short time. Some of the counties with the largest votes, especially in the eastern part of the state, were quite hoggyish, wishing to take all of the delegates themselves. The big counties succeeded in electing their delegates but after a bitter struggle.

The sensational speech of the day was made by a gentleman from Guadalupe county, who, it is said, had been imbibing a little too freely, and of necessity had to let out a little "Democratic spleen." This gentleman spoke quite a while and fearing that he was intruding on someone's time addressed the chair and asked if he was imposing on anyone. To facilitate matters Judge McGill addressed the chair and offered two hours of his time to the gentleman from Guadalupe county. The gentleman from Guadalupe thanked McGill at length. Mr. Tippen who attempted a witticism with the gentleman from Guadalupe was sawed off pretty short in reply to a few jocular questions he asked. This was the first time that any fun was engaged in all day and the gentleman from Guadalupe was fully appreciated and encouraged.

The convention declined to reorganize the state committee at the present convention and determined that the reorganization should occur at the convention in August which will nominate a candidate for congress.

The Salary Bill

To the Citizens, Taxpayers and Commercial Organizations in the Various Counties and Communities of New Mexico:

Upon the initiative of members of the Commercial Club in the City of Albuquerque a mass meeting of citizens and taxpayers, irrespective of politics was called to meet at the Club Building on the first instant, for the purpose of considering and expressing their views as taxpayers, upon the proposed county salaries bills, now pending before the legislature.

The meeting was a large and representative one composed of leading business men and citizens of Bernalillo County, including several of the county officers whose salaries were in question.

The attention of the members present was called to the existing condition whereby it is threatened and probable that the revenues for the coming year will be insufficient to carry on the business of the new State and that a bond issue will be necessary to provide for the ordinary expenses.

It is useless to deny that one of the chief difficulties in the way of New Mexico's development is the excessive tax rate and while there are many explanations mitigating the seriousness of this matter in its practical application, all business men realize that our public expenses and our tax rate must be materially reduced before we can hope to encourage capital and needed enterprises for the development of our State, and the most rigid economics are imperatively demanded in the administration of our public affairs in furtherance of that end.

This does not mean that the burden of our debt must be entirely placed on the public officers and we recoup ourselves by denying them reasonable or proper compensation for their services, but it does emphatically mean that the old system which borders on, if it is not properly described by the term "graft," must cease in the new State if we are to convince expectant capital and enterprises that our State is to be run on a business basis.

With these principles in mind the members present, at our meeting, including ex-officials in the offices under consideration, discussed fully the nature of the ability and work required to fully perform the duties of the various offices. They took into consideration what such services would command in private enterprises of identically the same nature. To this they added a liberal sum because of the limited terms in county offices. Upon this basis, which we submit is the only honest basis upon which these salaries can be determined, they reached the conclusion expressed in the enclosed resolutions.

It is well known that the Constitutional Convention was roundly criticized for the salaries it fixed for state officers and it was asserted that these salaries were unreasonably high. With the exception of the Governor, who was given \$5,000.00, and the Attorney General \$4,000.00, a year, each officer of the state, to-wit: Secretary of State, State Auditor, State Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction, and Commissioner of Public Lands were allowed \$3,000.00. In view of the very important

LAW BREAKER TAKEN OFF TRAIN AT PORTALES WEDNESDAY MORNING

Securing Money Under False Pretenses is the Charge

Charles Took Charge of Man Wednesday Afternoon

Wednesday morning deputy sheriff Duncan received a telephone message from Roswell that a man named Newsom was on the train going east and was wanted in Roswell for securing money under false pretenses from a man at Acme. Mr. Duncan went down to the depot and arrested Newsom and took him off the train. Then Roswell was telephoned that the man was under arrest and was subject to their orders. Mr. Duncan was told to bring him to Roswell on the evening train but as the ex-sheriff of Roswell was on the train the prisoner was taken back by him.

It seems that there was a misunderstanding about the matter and Newsom did not intend to get the money falsely. He borrowed the money, it seems, from a man in Artesia by the name of Vistol and was to give a note for the money. After Newsom was arrested he called Vistol at Acme and asked him if he had him arrested and asked Vistol to meet him at the train to see if a settlement could not be arranged. It was not learned where Newsom was going, nor how the matter came out when Newsom saw Vistol. It's thought that an agreement will be reached between them, as the amount borrowed was only ten dollars. Newsom is well known in Roswell and vicinity.

New Residences

At the place recently acquired by Captain T. J. Molinari preparations are being made for a new eight room bungalow house. This place is situated in the south east part of the city and is about two blocks east of the public square. The old dwelling house that has been on the lots has been removed to another part of town and will be used for a tenant house. The new home will be modern in every respect, containing electric lights, water works and all modern improvements that Portales offers to home builders and residents. Active work will commence at once and the building will be pushed to completion as the owner is anxious to get into his new home.

H. B. Hastings began building a new home about a month ago in the southern part of the city and work has progressed at a rapid rate. The building is nearly completed and will be ready for occupation in the near future.

and exacting duties performed by these officers a comparison of the salaries with those to be allowed the county officers is interesting. The sheriff in first-class counties with his deputies is allowed by the Baca Bill including the "profit" on the feeding of the prisoners approximately \$15,000.00. The County Clerk, \$3,000.00. The County Treasurer, \$4,500. The County Assessor, \$4,500. (Continued on last page)

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DEMOCRATIC IN POLITICS



If you are living in a dead town
move to Portales. We do things.

Everybody is planting fruit
trees, alfalfa, beans, peas, can-
taloupes and irrigating.

Governor McDonald was in
Albuquerque Thursday evening
the guest of the Retailers associa-
tion at a banquet.

With her natural advantages
and enterprising citizens, Por-
tales can't help but be the best
town in the new state.

In an exchange we read: "Last
Sunday this section was visited
by a general rain." Wonder how
long it stayed?

Portales was sure that the low-
er house would pass the Clovis
Normal School Bill. However it
has not passed the senate, and
furthermore it can't pass the
senate.

Presidential candidates seem
to be very friendly to newspa-
pers just at present. A six col-
umn twenty page paper would
hold about all that comes to us
each week.

The Republican National com-
mittee is largely in favor of Taft,
therefore, the National Republi-
can committee will decide all
contests in favor of Taft that
will nominate him hands down.

No additional appointments
were sent to the senate last week
by the governor, but neither has
any report been received from
the executive communications
committee of the senate on the
nominations all ready made.

We want to especially empha-
size that we have all sorts of ad-
vertising space to sell but our
editorial columns are not for
sale and never will be. We take
the stand that we think right on
every matter that comes up and
we express our own opinions.

Everybody thinks around the
Capitol of the United States that
Mr. Roosevelt is going to be no-
minated President, simply because
he has won a few states that had
primary elections, and that,
therefore, he is the choice of the
people of this country in the
Republican party. There never
was a greater mistake in the
world.

I still stick to my prediction
that Taft is going to be nomi-
nated, nevertheless and notwith-
standing. The people of this
country do not seem to under-
stand that in the Republican
National Convention, it only re-
quires a majority vote to nomi-
nate and that the Republican Na-
tional Convention committee
passes on all contested election
cases.

The senate has tabled Evans'
Anti Trust act, and also Evans'
bill defining female slander.

So it seems that any way they
can fix their little old sate in
Chicago on June 18, the Demo-
crats have a cinch in electing a
President next November.

In this circumstance, the only
answer the people could make
would be to say to them at the
polls next November, we don't
believe that you are competent
to run the government of this
country, therefore we will put a
Democrat in your place.

The house committee on Tem-
perance has before it the local
option bill, the prohibition and
high licence bills and all other
bills on the subject and when
it does report will probably re-
commend a bill drafted by the
committee containing some of
the features asked for by the
prohibitionists but not as drastic
as the Llewellyn bill.

All those hard things said by
Teddy and Taft about each other
are true because each is in a po-
sition to know what he is talk-
ing about. Democracy—Glorious
Democracy, the reincarna-
tion of the great Thomas Jeffer-
son, the greatest statesman in all
ages—will clothe our government
with justice and incorruptibility
after March 4, 1913.

After all, the publication of
details as to the expenditure of
campaign funds may have no
great effect. What we need is a
law making it a penitentiary of-
fense for a candidate to expend
more than a given sum, to be
named in the statute according
to the office sought, while he is
a candidate.

Governor McDonald is trying
to stop the prize fight, and says
that if there are no laws now so
that he has authority to stop it
he will endeavor to get the legis-
lature to enact such laws. He
may try to get the legislature to
enact laws but he is doomed to
failure before he starts as the
legislature does not want to do
anything that the people want
done.

Reed Holloman of Tucumcari,
Quay county, who was a candi-
date against T. D. Leib, for the
judgeship in the 8th judicial dis-
trict, and who was defeated on
the face of the returns by about
fifty votes, has filed a contest
against Judge Leib in the supreme
court. Holloman alleges irregu-
larities in Clayton precinct and
a number of other places, and
claims his election instead of
Leib's. The case will very prob-
ably be bitterly contested.

So far as the other men are
concerned, they might be accept-
able to some sections of the Re-
publican party but they would
not be acceptable to all, and
they would not get the support
of both the Taft Republican and
the Roosevelt Republicans. That
means that the Republican party
is not only hopelessly divided
but if they should turn down
Taft, they would be guilty of re-
pudiating their own Republican
administration and thereby say-
ing to the people of the country
we have made a failure, and we
are not entitled to your further
confidence.

There are a few rules laid
down to a newspaper that have
to be followed to the letter if the
paper is on the proper moral
plain that it should be. One of
these rules is that an editor may
not sell his editorial columns.
An honest editor never will sell
the editorial columns and it is an
insult for a man to offer to buy
them as it is thought by editors in
general that the public recognizes
this fact, and when a man offers
to pay for a write up on the edi-
torial page the editor thinks that
the man who makes the offer thinks
the editor is crooked. This edi-
torial is for the benefit of a man
who offered, just the other day,
to pay for some matter he wanted
printed.

Public hearings have been
held on the Medical bill, the full
crew bill, and the bill prohibiting
floating timber and ties on the
streams of the state.

The delinquent tax roll in Dona
Ana reached the high figure of
\$285,000.00 according to the re-
port, and among those delinquent
are said to be a number of per-
sons who draw their pay from
the county notwithstanding the
fact that the law says that the
amount of any taxes due from
any person drawing salary from
the county, shall be deducted
from his warrant at the time he
is paid.

The State Convention

The illustrious sons of New
Mexico democracy assembled at
the opera house in Clovis on May
14th., in convention and elected
delegates to the national conven-
tion at Baltimore to vote for Champ
Clark first last and all of the
time. The democrats of New
Mexico showed by their votes
for Clark the present speaker of
the house who has brought the
house of representatives out of
chaos thereby showing a busi-
ness sagacity that is not to be
questioned her good judgment to
the world at large and also shows
the fact that although she is a
new state that we are battling
for the national Democratic party
as well as doing our utmost
to have our own state known as
a state that is solid for Demo-
cracy.

Honorable Champ Clark is a
man whose integrity as a leader
and private citizen cannot be suc-
cessfully attacked and the United
States at large would do well to
follow the lead of New Mexico
and elect the present speaker
the next president of the United
States. Clark has shown a clean
record and executive ability ever
since he has been in politics, and
without speaking desparingly of
other candidates for presidency
he is the only man in the field at
present who can beat the Republi-
can machine. The United States
has been writhing in the grasp
of the trusts, who are supported
by the Republican party, for a
long time and the citizens through-
out this republic are willing and
anxious to elect a man who is
able to obliterate the present
conditions.

Champ Clark is the man who
can do this and New Mexico Dem-
ocrats have shown that they
fully realize this as the delegates
are instructed to vote for him
alone.

Roosevelt Will Howl

If anybody thinks that the
Roosevelt people are going to
stampede that Convention after
Mr. Taft has tied it down by the
work of the National committee
and the steam roller, they are
very badly mistaken and they
do not know politics as it is play-
ed today. After that Conven-
tion is over and Taft is nomi-
nated, Colonel Roosevelt is going
to come out with one of his charac-
teristic and enthusiastic howls
to the effect that the people have
been swindled and defrauded,
and that he is the choice of the
people and he is going to run
against Mr. Taft.

If, however, the prediction I
have made about the nomination
of Taft should be wrong, and
the unexpected happens, for the
reason that the delegates after
they assemble in Chicago, will
have concluded that neither Taft
nor Roosevelt could be elected
after the campaign of vilification
they have indulged in, another
man may be nominated. Who
this man is, there is no means of
knowing at this time and only
shrewd guesses can be made.
It may be Senator Burton of
Ohio or Senator Cummins of
Iowa, or it may be some other
Republican. Possibly, Justice
Hughes of the Supreme Court,
I doubt if Justice Hughes would
accept the nomination when he
has a lifetime job in a position
that suits him admirably.

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State Legislature

Just four more weeks of the legislature remain, and as yet but one of the really big bills of the session has been passed by either house. The Land bill has passed the senate, and is now in a house committee. The Medical bill is now in the senate having passed the house. Other bills which have passed the house or senate are as follows: Passed the senate: Defining the qualifications of appointive officers, which makes a two years residence mandatory although it specifically exempts all persons holding office at the time it becomes effective. Hullens Bee bill has also passed the senate with amendments but must go back to the house for action on the amendments. A bill fixing the time for holding courts in the sixth district; a bill giving district courts jurisdiction in townsite disputes; conferring jurisdiction on justices of the peace in causes not involving more than \$200; and Pankey's bill abolishing the common drinking cup. This last bill has now been passed by the senate twice. The house has passed the following bills: A bill creating Sumner county; establishing a Normal School at Clovis; A bill repealing Chapter 13 of the 38th legislative assembly which repeal deprives water companies of lien on the property where the water rent has not been paid; and a Memorial favoring the creation of another U. S. Circuit Court district.

SUGGESTIVE QUESTIONS

On the Sunday School Lesson, by Rev. Dr. Linscott for the International Press Bible Question Club.

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May 19, 1912.

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The Old Law and the New Life. Matt. v:17-26.

Golden Text—He that loveth his neighbor hath fulfilled the law. Rom. xiii:8.

(1) Verses 17-18—In what sense did Jesus mean that the law was not to be destroyed until all be fulfilled?

(2) What, if any, reason is there to believe that Jesus did not mean that the law of Moses was to last forever?

(3) How did Christ fulfill every " jot and tittle" of the law of Moses, spiritual, moral, political and ceremonial?

(4) Verse 19—What was the final end, purpose or object of the commandments of Moses?

(5) If a disciple of Christ at that time had taught against the least of the Old Testament commandments what would he have lost thereby?

(6) If a disciple of Christ now teaches against the keeping of the ceremonial law or the moral law as exemplified by the "eye for an eye" and the "tooth for a tooth" commandments of the Old Testament, how does God regard him?

(7) Verse 20—What did Christ mean by "the righteousness of the scribes and Pharisees"?

(8) If a man does an outward good deed for the sake of custom or policy or to be seen of men that he would not do from his own choice, how is his deed regarded by God?

(9) How would you characterize two men, one whose motives are pure, but who blunders in carrying them out, and one whose motives are impure, but who acts outwardly in a faultless manner?

(10) Does righteousness consist in motives or in actions, and why? (This is one of the questions which may be answered in writing by members of the club.)

(11) Verses 21-22—The law of Moses, like human law now, could only punish when an outward crime had actually been committed. How does the law here given by Jesus differ from that?

(12) If a man secretly plans a murder and lacks the opportunity of committing it he is innocent at law. Would you say that he is just as guilty before God as if he had committed it? Why?

(13) Does Christ teach that wicked anger or hatred is regarded by God as murder, and, if not, what does he mean? (See 1 John 4:15.)

(14) What does Jesus here mean by the various degrees of punishment represented by the "judgment," the "council" and "hell fire"?

(15) Verses 23-25—Why is it impossible to worship or be in harmony with God if we bear a grudge against any person?

Lesson for Sunday, May 26, 1912. Truthfulness. Matt. v:33-37; Jas. 1:11-12; v:12.

For Sale or Trade

The best section of school land in Gamma Valley. Also four good work mules, one extra heavy work horse. S. A. CRABB.

Report Has Been Filed

T. J. Guilfoil, assistant traveling auditor, has filed with Governor McDonald, his report on the investigation of the books of Dona Ana county. The report is very lengthy, and contains information regarding alleged irregularities in several different instances. The biggest shortage, and the only one which is admitted, with one exception, is that of \$19,140.23. This amount it is alleged that it is tied up in the estate of the brother of the treasurer. It appears that Lohman as treasurer, kept considerable of the county funds on deposit with his brother, in the Lohman Mercantile company. The brother died and at about the same time, W. W. Cox was elected to succeed Lohman, the treasurer. The books showed the above amount on deposit with the Mercantile company, and while it is not lost to the taxpayers, the estate will probably have to be settled before the amount can be turned over to the treasurer, who has refused to accept anything but cash in this transaction. Information from Dona Ana is that this shortage will shortly be repaid.

Guilfoil's report also shows alleged shortages amounting to \$5,127.17, which with the exception of one item of \$108.00 is not admitted by the outgoing treasurer. This alleged shortage is made up of several items, one being \$108.00 in money paid treasurer Lohman for office expenses, but it appears that credit for this amount was taken twice on the books. The other discrepancies include \$1765.00 which it is alleged Mr. Lohman overpaid himself as treasurer, his salary in a county of the class of Dona Ana being fixed at \$4,000.00 a year, yet the books show, it is said, that in three years, instead of drawing \$12,000.00 as his compensation, he drew \$13,765.00 or \$1765.00 too much. Other shortages given in the report are uncollected penalties on delinquent taxes. The law requires that delinquent taxes when collected shall also include penalties, but the report alleges that Mr. Lohman had been using his own discretion in the matter, and in many cases where taxes had become delinquent, he had collected only the amount of the tax, without insisting on the payment of the penalty. Guilfoil in his report insists this amount belongs to the county, and inasmuch as Lohman did not collect it, he should be required to make good the amount.

Those last mentioned shortages, if such they may be called, will have to be settled by a suit in court, and it is understood the county commissioners are now figuring on straightening the matter out and arranging some sort of a settlement.

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The Local Field

Representative Carter spent part of Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Alex McCall is now with F. R. Smith at the O. K. Barber Shop.

N. Connally left Monday on a business trip to Amarillo, Texas and returned Tuesday.

Walk into A. B. Austin's and quench your thirst at his fountain.

R. D. Yoakum made a business trip to Clovis Monday.

Austin will make your lemonades better. Try one.

Jack Hamil and Jno. Compton left Sunday by auto for the L F D ranch where they will help in the spring work.

Alex McCall, brother to Woodie McCall, the tax assessor, who has been barbering for the past three years in Dallas, with F. R. Smith in the O. K. Barber Shop.

Jim Stone left Monday for Kansas City in the interest of the Stone-Vaughn Land & cattle Co.

Frank Shaw came up from Elida Monday to look into some land investments here.

Guaranteed irrigation outfits for sale, complete, on one and two years time at six per cent interest. Write Frank E. Summers, Memphis, Mo.

Mrs. Allie Holmes, after a visit here of about six weeks, returned to her home in LaLande Thursday.

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AULNE NURSERY

Aulne, Kansas.

Guy Mitchell returned Tuesday from Artesia to remain during the vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Mitchell. Guy has been attending school at Western College the past term.

Alex McCall would be glad to have all his old friends call in and see him at the O. K. Barber Shop.

C. M. Dobbs paid Clovis a visit Tuesday and visited the Democratic convention.

160 acre improved farm for rent, nine miles southeast of Portales, known as the P. F. Bryan homestead. Will irrigate. Write Frank E. Summers, Memphis, Mo.

N. Connally on his return from Amarillo spent part of Tuesday at the convention at Clovis.

A. B. Austin has opened an up-to-date confectionary store on the east side of the square. In connection with this he will make ice cream and bottle pop. Cream to families at the rate of one dollar per gallon. Your patronage solicited.

Mr. Beeman of Elida was a visitor in the city Wednesday.

The best candies in town, made in the Clovis candy kitchen, can be found at Austin's.

R. Garner of Ravia Oklahoma came in last Friday to visit his brother, who lives near Richland, and to look over the country.

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There will be preaching at the Baptist church next Sunday at eleven o'clock and at night by Rev. F. G. Callaway.

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D. C. O'Neal and Mr. Van Zant of Centerville, Iowa were in the city looking over irrigated lands with a view to locating here.

R. G. Dohoney came up from Elida Friday to attend the boxing bout and see after some other matters. He returned Saturday.

Joe Kuykendall arrived Monday from Amarillo and will spend a few days here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. I. Kuykendall.

Mr. Clark, district wire chief from Roswell, was here last week looking over the rural lines with manager W. S. Berry. He returned Sunday to Roswell.

Leslie Clayton and Claire Thompkins left Monday for Ft. Sumner, after spending a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tompkins.

The Portales Cantaloupe and Produce association lately received eighty-two thousand sweet potato plants from Ross Bros. of Wichita Kansas. Upon arrival these plants were distributed to the farmers of the valley and a big potato crop is expected this year.

Rev. E. P. Aldredge left Monday for Oklahoma City, Okla., to attend the Baptist convention to be held at that place. While there he will give some stereopticon lectures, showing the people of that state what we have to offer here in the way of artistic scenery.

Dr. Kimmons, brother to one of the managers of the firm of Kimmons & Van Winkle left today.

Ice cream bricks at Austin's.

Karl Greene, a reporter for the New York Sun and representative of the Alburquerque Journal spent Wednesday in and around Portales looking over the irrigated lands and the wells. Mr. Greene expressed himself as being well pleased with the looks of the valley.

Dr. R. H. Bailey, in the past has made his home at Tiaban, arrived here Monday and will take charge of his farm here that he is putting under irrigation at the present time. Dr. Bailey believes that the Portales Valley has the greatest future of any valley in the state, and equal to others outside, and is going to back up his belief by improving his land and speaking well of the valley in general.

Miss Myrta Wood left today for her claim near LaLande.

T. E. Mears left today on official business for Clovis and points west.

Mr. Cassidy, formerly of Clovis, came in Wednesday and will look after the irrigated lands he has recently bought.

J. W. Farmer made a business trip to the city and left for his home today.

Order of Services

At the Methodist church Sunday, May 19, 1912

MORNING

Prelude
Hymn 69; 1, 3, 4
Apostles Creed
Prayer
Anthem
Lesson from the Old Testament

Gloria Patri
New Testament Lesson
Notices and Offering

Hymn 2; 1, 2, 4
Sermon by L. W. Carlton
A Prayer

Solo by Mrs. Connally
Hymn 91; 1, 2, 3
Benediction

EVENING

Voluntary
Hymn 294; 1, 2, 3
Prayer

Anthem
Notices and Offering
Hymn 540; 1, 2, 3
Sermon by L. W. Carlton
Not Far From the Gate—Mrs.

Ward, Dr. Hough
Hymn 539; 1, 2, 3, 4
Prayer
Benediction

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The best candies in town, made in the Clovis candy kitchen, can be found at Austin's.

IN SOCIETY

GIRL'S BRIGADE

The Girl's Brigade had their regular meeting Sunday May 12th. All our officers were present and we had a very interesting program. Our subject was Mexico. EDITH REAGAN, Press Reporter.

MOTHER'S CLUB

The Mother's club will hold its regular meeting at the school building Friday afternoon. This is quite an important meeting as officers for the ensuing year will then be elected. Mrs. Oldham will have charge of the program. Let us have a good attendance. REPORTER.

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY

The Woman's Missionary Society of the M. E. church held a very helpful meeting at the church Thursday afternoon. We met but twice a month—the second and fourth Thursdays—during the summer months and the membership is urged to attend regularly.—REPORTER.

WOMAN'S CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

On account of rain, the home talent entertainment was postponed last Monday night until Tuesday night, May the 22nd. The program is splendidly prepared, all the five numbers being in readiness for presentation, besides three reels of moving pictures. Remember the date. Your patronage will be very much appreciated. Admission twenty-five and fifteen cents.

BOY'S BRIGADE

The Boy's Brigade had their regular meeting at the Methodist church Sunday May 12th. Meeting opened with a song after which a very interesting program was given. Subject being Missions in Mexico. Sanford Fairly gave a splendid talk and Joe Moss read a paper on "Children's work for 1912." Most all the members were present. Subject for next Sunday Mexico continued. "Maps of Mexico" by Roloff Reeves; "People of Mexico" by Clifton Whitte. JOE MOSS, Press Reporter.

THE T. G. CLUB

The Girls club entertained at the residence of Judge W. E. Lindsey Friday evening. They were met at the door by the hostess, Helen, one of the club members. After disposing of the wraps, they were then shown to the table where they registered in a neat pink and white register.

Different games were then played which were enjoyed by all. A contest of "old sayings," in which Howard Leach won the prize, was participated in. They were then invited into the dining room, which was beautifully decorated in pink and white, the club colors, where refreshments were served, consisting of pink ice cream and delicious pink and white cake. Tiny hand painted pennants of pink and white were given for favors.

Music and games were then enjoyed until a late hour when all

the juniors decided they had enjoyed themselves fully and were ready to make their departure. Bidding their hostess a kind good night and hoping they would soon be entertained again by the T. G. C's, they departed for their respective homes.

The club members present were: Misses Thelma Mac Oldham, Helen Lindsey, Willie Ferguson, Leota Merrill, Selma Larson and Lillian Smith.

The guests present were Roloff Reeves, James Lomax, Howard Leach, Thompson Monroe, Vassar Smith, Goodwin Humphrey and Rupert Larson.

WOMAN'S CLUB

The Woman's club met Wednesday, May 15th, in the Commercial club rooms. Mrs. Nixon in the chair and full membership present.

A vote of thanks and appreciation was accorded Mrs. Lindsey for her year of faithful and efficient work, as Club president. Amendments to the constitution and by-laws presented and discussed, were: creating new departments; defining powers of departments; whether meetings shall in future be weekly or semi-monthly. These questions will be voted upon at next regular meeting. Chairmen are notified to call departments together for election of officers, and report at next meeting.

Club voted to join the General Federation, a movement from which much benefit is expected to be derived.

Mrs. Culberson presented testimonials etc., regarding a boys book which is considered to be an addition to any club library.

Adjourned to meet Wednesday, May 22nd.

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ASSETS	
Bonds and Stocks	\$11,182,165.00
Real Estate	1,200,000.00
Loans on bond and mortgage	2,700.00
Premiums in course of collection	1,112,418.29
Interest, dividend and rents accrued	173,889.12
Cash on deposit and in office	1,600,406.13
Total Assets	\$25,975,578.13
LIABILITIES	
Unearned premiums	\$8,322,785.41
Losses in process of settlement	40,941.08
All other claims	643,000.31
Reserve for contingencies	200,000.00
Cash Capital	10,000,000.00
Total Liabilities	\$19,999,832.80
Surplus	\$6,975,745.33

The Salary Bill

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or, \$4,500.00. Similar offices in our neighboring State of California, rich and able to pay and none too economic of public monies politically, pay approximately one third of these sums. In the richest states of the Union where salaries are provided, practically one-third of these sums are considered ample. In no instance in private life would the business man pay more than one third of those sums for like services.

It is our belief that our representatives in the Senate and House desire to reach a fair and honest conclusion on this subject, but it is well known that a large lobby with unlimited friends is maintained at Santa Fe in interest of the office holders and pressure well nigh irresistible is being brought to bear upon the legislature by the office holders rings in every county of the state to hold salaries and compensation up to the outrageous sums paid under the Territorial Government and which have done so much to hold back our material development in the past. We cannot blame these officers for endeavoring to get all they can out of the public treasury. It is but the motive of selfishness which animates with more or less strength the whole of mankind and is not less present in political than in private life. The fact of its existence and its persistent demand upon the legislature renders it imperative that the taxpayers also organize throughout the state and send representatives to support their chosen legislators in holding down the office holders to reasonable compensation for their services.

Unless this is done it is manifest that the main features of the Baca and the Hinkle Bills will be enacted into law and the promised relief which we were to be given on the advent of Statehood will be turned into chains and burdens of debt more galling than those under which we labored as a Territory. We accordingly most earnestly recommend that you immediately call a meeting of the citizens and taxpayers in your community, consider this question, adopt proper resolutions and appoint or choose a committee of as many representative taxpayers as can be induced to attend, to go to Santa Fe and be present at the hearings before the legislative committee on this subject and we are confident that honest public sentiments in the State as those expressed will be given ear by the legislature.

Should you be unable to get a committee personally to attend we request that you send certified copies of such resolutions as you may adopt to our secretary and authorize our committee to represent you. Keep your organization in form for such further action as may be deemed necessary.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of this letter and advise us as to your probable action.

A. B. McMILLEN,
A. B. STROUP,
FRANCIS E. WOOD,
Committee Chosen by Bernalillo County Taxpayers

To County Citizens

To the people of Portales and Roosevelt county, New Mexico:

We want to say that we hope that our coming among you to be for the betterment of our mutual interests, but we realize that it will take some effort on our part as well as yours to make this true. In order that we may become better acquainted and at the same time be able to further the interests of a good and worthy cause we are going to make this kind of an offer to the various church organizations:

That we give to each organization 15 per cent of our gross sales on a day specified for such organization. Wednesday, May 22nd, we set apart for the Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church, and Thursday May 23rd, we give to the Ladies Aid society of the Christian church. Next week we will give one of the remaining organizations a day. The announcement of the day will be made in next week's paper.

The various organizations that will be benefitted by these arrangements are requested to furnish at least one saleslady on those days when these special inducement are offered.

Hoping that this arrangement will meet with your approval and have your support, we are,

Yours,
THE PORTALES CASH DEPARTMENT STORE,
F. E. Turner, Manager.

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Lady in Goodwater Describes Her Distressing Experience and Tells How She Was Finally Relieved.

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I took two small packages in all, and although that was some time ago, the dyspepsia has not returned.

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