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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Advocate is authorized to announce the following gentlemen as candidates for office in Eddy county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary:

- For Collector and Treasurer,
J. H. JAMES.
- J. D. WALKER, (Re-election.)**
- For Tax Assessor,
JOHN O. MCKEEN.
J. L. EMERSON.
- For Sheriff,
M. C. STEWART.
- For Commissioner, District No. 3,
C. W. BEEMAN.
- For Commissioner Precinct No. 1,
ALLEN HEARD.
- For Commissioner, District No. 1,
W. G. WOERNER.

Two weeks from today is the Democratic primary election day.

Don't turn a deaf ear to the candidate. His campaigning is not all fun and foolishness to him. He is very much in earnest.

The telephone line from Roswell to Artesia is being built and the builders say connection will be made within forty days.

One week from today—June 18—a vote will be taken on the school house bond question. Let nothing keep you away from the polls.

Santa Fe freight receipts have run as high as \$9000 per week lately. Don't you think we deserve a suitable depot, Mr. Turner?

Editor Jacks, of the Carlsbad Current, has, it seems, contracted a case of "Artesianitis." He fled upon some land in the shallow artesian belt on Seven Rivers last week.

Vote next Saturday to build a commodious school house. Prospects from abroad must know that their children will have ample school facilities when they come to New Mexico.

J. D. Walker, the genial candidate for collector and treasurer of Eddy county, spent Sunday and Monday in Artesia, rubbing up against the dear voters. He left for the Hope country Tuesday morning.

Contractor Joe Clayton ran up against a small-sized strike Saturday. He had a half dozen union carpenters at work on a building and put his younger brother, Cecil, on as a helper. Three of the union men immediately walked off. Their places have been supplied.

Sperry & Chapman this week sold to the firm of Phillips, Dent & Walling an American rotary well drill, to be shipped from the factory. It will be a machine similar to the one now in use by Sperry & Chapman and there is no question about it being a good rig.

E. A. Cox, who recently came to the Valley from Madisonville, Kentucky, has bought land three miles south of Artesia and will locate on same with his family. His brother-in-law, B. F. Sloan of the same town in Kentucky, has also purchased land near Artesia and will locate. —Roswell Record.

Mr. John Richey, the pioneer farmer and real estate man, is very much in favor of an issue of bonds with which to build a new school house. He says we must show the people from the east that New Mexico is not behind in school facilities. So far as we know our people all agree with Mr. Richey on that question.

Attorneys McCreary and Atkeson visited Roswell Tuesday and the former came near getting into serious trouble. He met Judge Evans on the street and that gentleman took him for the editor of the Advocate and greeted him accordingly. McCreary has improved in looks considerably since he got to be magistrate of this precinct and we are not much surprised at Judge Evans' mistake.

E. C. Higgins, the live young real estate man of Dayton, came in Thursday and reported the names of the following parties who had secured real estate this week, all of it southwest of town in the vicinity of the new Barnes well: John S. Majors, 320 acres; Drollinger tract; Mr. Weems, 320 acres Billington tract; J. B. Gilliland and D. J. Hunter, 320 acres each; Mrs. Jeffries, 320 acres; Mr. Emicks, 320 acres; G. W. Christian, 320 acres; Miss Cornell, 160 acres and Miss Jackie Hunt 160 acres.

Another big artesian spouter this time week. You can't stop Artesia's growth so long as the country develops at the present rates.

SCREENS! SCREENS!

You know that some FLIES are here, and many more will arrive. Therefore you need SCREENS, and if you want good ones, at prices that are just right, I can supply you. Let me also remind you that at this season

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Construction work will begin about the first of July and the company will push it to the earliest completion.

Two cars of lumber have been placed on the ground this week for the building of a depot at Artesia. It is to be a three-room affair and built by Mr. Tracy of Carlsbad.

The dam built across Four Mile creek by a company some months ago, caught considerable storm water this week, the same being about twelve feet deep.

The ladies of the Library Association gave another of those enjoyable and profitable ice cream suppers at the school house Wednesday night and were kept busy until a late hour dispensing cream to the hungry multitudes. About twenty-five dollars were received, which will go into the book fund.

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NEWS ABOUT TOWN.

John S. Major spent Sunday and Monday in Roswell.

Miss Clive Neell closed her two year term of school last Friday.

The corn and the cane and the melons begin to make this virgin cotton is up at the Smith farm.

M. Acrey, W. B. Acrey, B. L. Acrey and B. Kingston, of Carlsbad, are Artesia visitors Tuesday.

Harry & Chapman, the expert mechanics, have on the road three cars and a drill casing, which they will place on sale as soon as it arrives.

Carlsbad had a very hard rain last night, which extended as far up this way as the Pecos. Usually the rain comes closer.

Mr. Ewing Walling presented the doge family with a couple of fish caught at Lake McMillan Sunday.

If you would like for your friends in the old states to know about great Pecos valley send them the doge.

Superman proposes to celebrate Fourth of July with a picnic, racing and baseball.

As the card of Mr. Lon M. White, painter, in this issue of the Advocate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beckett returned Sunday from a short stay in San Jose.

Large and comfortable school building is what Artesia is going to have.

E. Prossley, M. D., of Enid, Ok., a visitor in the city this week.

Dr. John Shrock was looking after summer interests here Tuesday.

Miss Mamie Dyson was visiting relatives and friends in the city this week.

Mr. R. M. Ross went to Carlsbad with the county board of education, on the request of that body.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierre Gitzwiller, of San Rivers, were the guest of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Cleveland a couple of days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cook and W. Thompson, from the promising Millan country were in Artesia Sunday.

J. Mack Smith and James Conner returned to Roswell Tuesday.

Miss Hall, a music teacher of Hagerman, visited in the city Wednesday.

Mr. Anson Short was in from the desirable place on the Pecos, Wednesday with a cargo of peaches, apples and vegetables.

Little George Gage has been quite sick with fever this week, but we are glad to state, is improving.

Rev. J. C. Gage, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church South, preached at the school house Sunday.

Johnnie Hurt visited Carlsbad Thursday.

Mr. J. B. Roach arrived with his family from Big Springs Thursday. They will occupy the Dent cottage now nearing completion on Richardson avenue.

Mrs. R. H. Gore sold a 320 acre desert claim one mile east of Dayton yesterday to Mr. W. W. Simmons, of Fairbury, Neb., consideration \$2000. See the advertisement elsewhere of J. E. Moore & Co., dealers in real estate and insurance.

Vote next Saturday for the bond issue.

W. P. Lewis, the well known implement man of Roswell, spent Tuesday in Artesia.

John L. Hurt this week sold forty acres of land on Cottonwood to Ed Kinsinger.

Mr. E. Cox, late of Kentucky, has purchased the R. B. Kishbaugh 160 acres three miles south of town.

Mr. Ray, lately of Hope, is now in charge of the street sprinkler.

Station Agent A. L. Lewis has purchased the Robertson cottage on Quay avenue and moved into the same yesterday.

The Advocate has been informed that the Baptist evangelist, who is now conducting a revival at Hagerman, will come to Artesia next week and hold a meeting.

A force of carpenters, under supervision of J. T. Patrick, began work Monday morning erecting a modern cottage for J. Mack Smith on the K. D. Ranch.

Lon M. White, of Carlsbad, has the contract for painting the three Roberts and Dent cottages and is pushing the work.

Dr. A. D. Jones writes the Advocate that he has resumed the practice of medicine at his old home, Wichita, Kansas, but that if he were to "follow his most persistent inclination he would be back in Artesia very soon."

Mrs. Richards, of Hope, Mrs. Christopher, of Carlsbad, and Mrs. Bryant, of Roswell, have been visiting their father, Rev. J. C. Gage, this week. Mrs. Bryant will remain for the summer.

Mr. C. Meeker, A. B., Sabbath School Missionary, with headquarters at Roswell, visited Artesia Thursday. He will return here next week and will preach at the school house Sunday morning June 19th.

Judge D. J. Fields, of McMillan, called on the Advocate Tuesday. His sister, Miss Nellie Fields left that day for the old home in New York State, after having been a loyal citizen of New Mexico for the past six years. Mr. Fields came here an invalid, and is now a well man.

The case wherein W. E. Thomson sued Wm. M. Moon for commission on sale of real estate, was in Judge McCreary's court Friday. The jury gave the plaintiff a verdict of one dollar and costs. The case will be appealed to the county court.

Messrs. Lee and Janney, visiting from Pittsburg, Pa., went down to Lake McMillan Saturday and were amazed at the fish that were being caught. Hundreds of pounds a day are being taken out.

A most enjoyable dance was indulged in by the young people at the Higday building, Monday night. A large crowd was present, the music was all that could be desired and the program lasted until a late hour.

The first nice, mellow peaches of the season were given us by that enthusiastic (and consequently successful) orchardist, R. M. Love. They were from Mr. Love's celebrated orchard at Carlsbad and, delicious, but feebly expresses the flavor of them.

Judge and Mrs. A. V. Logan returned Thursday from a visit of one month among relatives back in Texas. They were accompanied home by little Misses Janie and Louise Cleveland, of Crawford, Texas, who come to spend a while with their father, Mr. D. C. Cleveland.

Mr. J. S. Venable and family arrived last Saturday from Brownwood, Texas, to make their future home in Artesia. Mr. Venable has been a prominent figure in the commercial life of Brownwood and has invested heavily in property in and around Artesia. We welcome him as an addition to our working force.

Miss Annie Lou Crutcher arrived Wednesday from a visit to relatives in Brownwood, Texas.

J. F. Truitt and family, of Seven Rivers, visited Artesia Thursday, their old home. Mr. Truitt owned this tract of land as a homestead when there was not a thing in sight but grass.

Mr. Henry Burkholder arrived Thursday evening from Ponca city, Oklahoma, to make Artesia his home. He will improve his land secured some time ago north of town.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Logan of Waco, are the parents of a daughter, born a few days ago. We have been unable to obtain any late bulletins as to Hubert's condition.

Mrs. Mayfield and daughter, Miss Hoyle, left yesterday for their home in Alvarado, Texas.

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Every house-keeper should know that if they buy Defiance Cold Water Starch for laundry use they will save not only time, because it never sticks to the iron, but because each package contains 16 oz.—one full pound—while all other Cold Water Starches are put up in 8-ounce packages, and the price is the same, 10 cents. Then again because Defiance Starch is free from all injurious chemicals. If your grocer tries to sell you a 12-oz. package it is because he has a stock on hand which he wishes to dispose of before he puts in Defiance. He knows that Defiance Starch has printed on every package in large letters and figures "16 ozs." Demand Defiance and save much time and money and the annoyance of the iron sticking. Defiance never sticks.

Embalming in Glass.
An Americanized Russian has patented a new process of embalming which consists in casting a solid block of glass around the subject to be preserved, through which the features and outlines of the body will be perfectly visible. As no air can possibly enter, the remains are expected to last indefinitely, till some shock destroys the crystal block which incases them like so many flies in amber. The inventor hopes that the relics of great men will be preserved in this way, remaining to aftertime in their habit as they lived, with vast mausoleums in which to place them, entrance to which will be deemed an honor like that of burial in Westminster or St. Peter's. The mechanical process by which all this is to be made possible, and on which the government has issued a patent, is in brief as follows: The remains are first surrounded with a coating of sodium silicate, or water glass, which is allowed to dry. When the water has been completely evaporated, the subject is placed in a mold which is to determine the size of the glass block, and molten glass is poured in till it is filled.

It is better to judge a man by his acts than by the bill boards announcing the show.

A PECULIAR CASE.

Bridgeport, Ala., April 25th.—A remarkable case and one which has puzzled a great many people is reported here. It is the case of a lady who evidently came very nearly having paralysis. Her name is Mrs. Martha Glascock, and she tells the following interesting story:
"I was afflicted with a tingling sensation in my flesh and burning in the soles of my feet, and at times I would be chilly and my feet and legs would feel as if they had gone to sleep. I suffered in this way for over six years. I was very much run down, and did not seem able to get anything that would do me good, until I purchased a treatment of a new remedy called Dodd's Kidney Pills.
"In a short time every symptom of my old trouble was gone and I was feeling better and stronger than I had for years. I gained ten pounds in weight in three months. I can eat heartily and I don't look like the same person. I feel that I owe my life to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I wish I could tell every sick woman what they have done for me."

Some Pedestrian-Writers.

"Christopher North" (Prof. John Wilson), a giant over six feet high, whose "tread seemed almost to shake the streets," thought nothing of tramping forty miles in eight hours, or of walking from Liverpool to Killybeg, a distance of eighty miles, in six days. Wordsworth, though he could never have kept pace with Wilson's swinging stride, was always good for a twenty-mile stroll, and used to boast that he had walked six times 'round the earth. Charles Dickens was always at his brightest and happiest when he was striding along country lanes and at a good five miles an hour. On one memorable occasion he covered twenty miles fair heel and toe in a shoe over four hours, and very proud he was of his deed. Professor Fawcett, blind though he was, was tramped his thirty miles many a day over Cambridge roads; and in our day, Mr. Swinburne, Mr. Bryce and Mr. John Davidson, the poet, might well be matched against any other three pedestrians of equal years in England.

I shouldn't wonder if there were many fashionable women who would like to have babies—without being mothers first.

The man who thinks a good deal of his wife should not attempt to conceal his thoughts when he is alone with her.

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All Up to Date Housekeepers use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better, and 4 oz. more of it for same money.

Some men lose their hair by butting in at the wrong time.

Don't Lie Down.

Spring is here. Your system needs toning up to fortify against the long summer's debilitating influence. Simon's Sassafras will build you up, make you strong and carry you through without that usual "Want to lie down" feeling.
50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Only a woman is capable of arriving at a conclusion without using either reason or judgment.

WORLD'S FAIR.

For low rates to the World's Fair via the Texas and Pacific Railway ask any ticket agent, or write E. P. Turner, General Passenger Agent, Dallas, Texas.

IMMENSE TOBACCO PURCHASE.

Forty-Eight Thousand Dollars Paid for a Fancy Lot of Tobacco.

The biggest purchase of high grade tobacco ever made in the West by a cigar manufacturer was made last Wednesday by Frank P. Lewis, Peoria, Ill., for his celebrated Single Binder cigar. A written guarantee was given that the entire amount was to be fancy selected tobacco. This, no doubt, makes the Lewis factory the largest holder in the United States of tobacco of so high a grade. —*Herald-Transcript, Dec. 21, 1902.*

If a man loses all his money he also manages to lose nearly all his enemies.

Treacle for Horses.

Scientific tests in substituting treacle for oats and other cereals in feeding horses have yielded surprising results. It is established that as a horse diet there is magic in treacle. With this syrup on his bill of fare, the horse rapidly takes on weight, develops prodigiously muscular energy, grows a glossy coat and enjoys uninterrupted health. For these animals, treacle is declared to be both a tonic and health food. In addition to the many desirable results a treacle diet reduces the cost of horse maintenance over 25 per cent.

In time of peace prepare for war among the universal peace societies.

Tarring and Feathering.

The practice of tarring and feathering, which we regard as essentially American, belongs to Great Britain. To us the honor of inventing or adopting that very disagreeable mode of punishment belongs. Among the laws for the preservation of order when King Richard sailed on his crusade was one that any soldier convicted of theft should have his head shaved, his stripes of his clothes, have melted pitch poured all over him, after this be covered with feathers and so set ashore at the first land that was touched.—*London Queen.*

One way for a young man to make a hit with the girl's father is to strike him for a loan.

HAS A SAY.

The School Principal Talks About Food.

The Principal of a High School in a flourishing California city says:
"For 23 years I taught in the school with only short summer vacations, I formed the habit of eating rapidly, masticated poorly which coupled with my sedentary work led to indigestion, liver trouble, lame back and rheumatism."

"Upon consulting physicians some doped me with drugs, while others prescribed dieting and sometimes I got temporary relief, other times not. For 12 years I struggled along with this handicap to my work, seldom laid up but often a burden to myself with lameness and rheumatic pains.

"Two years ago I met an old friend, a physician who noticed at once my out-of-health condition and who prescribed for me an exclusive diet of Grape-Nuts, milk and fruit.
"I followed his instructions and in two months I felt like a new man with no more headaches, rheumatism or liver trouble and from that time to this Grape-Nuts has been my main food for morning and evening meals, am stronger and healthier than I have been for years without a trace of the old troubles."

"Judging from my present vigorous physical and mental state I tell my people Methusalem may yet have to take second place among the old men, for I feel like I will live a great many more years."
"To all this remarkable change in health I am indebted to my wise friend and Grape-Nuts and I hope the Postum Co. will continue to manufacture this life and health giving food for several centuries yet, until I move to a world where indigestion is no unknown." Name given by Postum Co. Little Creek, Mich.

Ask any physician what he knows about Grape Nuts. Those who have tried it know things.
"There's a reason."
Look in each pkg. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."



Entertaining a Whipper- Snapper.
Polonius was right, abstractedly, when he said worth alone makes the man; but, if alive to-day, would he dare say that worth alone makes the woman. Every successful business man realizes that clothes enter largely into the successes and failures of to-day, and dress accordingly. Women long ago learned this truth and have little respect for Polonius and his ante-dote philosophy.

Recently some very expensive and lavishly furnished apartments were erected in a well-known western city. Two ladies, eminently respectable and possessed of means, being in that neighborhood, decided to call and inquire. Unfortunately they had been on a long constitutional through the parks and wore plain costumes, including short skirts. They walked brusquely up to the building and entered the agent's office. That individual was absent, but his understudy, a young man, with an inflated idea of his own responsibility, eyed them critically and with an overbearing manner endeavored to impress them with the enormous rentals placed on the apartments. They were so confident than pleasing to the visitors that they were being "sized up" as entirely too "cheap" to be worthy of consideration. Much disgusted and more indignant, they withdrew to the street.

It was Byron who said:
"Sweet is Revenge—especially to women."

The very next day there drove up to the building a handsome equipage, from which alighted two fashionably dressed women. The sunlight sparkled on their jewels and they bore themselves with the unmistakable air of good breeding and plenty. The agent, smiling and begged to show the ladies the apartments, but they insisted, strangely on the assistant, urging their escort. That individual, fawning and bowing and feeling much elated at their marked preference, led the way.

Then began one of the most strenuous experiences of a whipper-snapper. From apartment to apartment they urged him, up stairs and down stairs, through a modern city apartment of miles of stairway. At each landing they found many grievous faults which they pointed out as he fled. They were exceptionally outspoken in their criticisms and even took occasion to sink the shaft of venom into the humiliated assistant.

At last, after having taken almost two hours of his clothes, his time, he was not over-politely informed they wouldn't think of living in such a shoddy, unostentatious and mediocre structure.

"Have you nothing better to show us?" Something worth, say, two or three times as much and several times nicer arranged and more elegantly equipped?" they demanded. "I see we have been misled by the advertisement, but yesterday when we were here the prospects seemed better for some really modern and acceptable flats."

About this time the truth began to dawn in the much-muddled mind of the whipper-snapper, but he could assume a retaliating air, the ladies, their noses elevated and their faces locked with disdainful rigidity, swept grandly out past the bewildered agent to their carriage.

"Home!" they cried in chorus. They had been avenged.

The Sure Enough Charm.

Hunt up the fishlines and sort out the hooks:
The suckers are running the raffles of brooks.
Get down the fishpots and match them for length.
Unwind the stringers and test them for strength.
Dir with a hitch-fork out lack of the Whang-wang-worms flourish in rich, earthy bed.
Then, he haway, angler, to fishermen's And always remember to SPIT ON THE BAIT.

There's a heap of difference in folks. One of our neighbors thinks the city just dreadful, and too dirty for human habitation. Still makes herself miserable brooding over the disadvantages of a residence in such a Sodam. Another neighbor is happy and sings at her work. "Oh, I guess there's cleaner places, but somehow I just can't help being happy!" We like to visit with the sunny woman, but we eridge every time we hear our wife announce the intended visit of the other. Funny, isn't it?

Beatrice Fairfax says intoxication among women is growing. Boys, it's time for us to take heed. "The lips that touch liquor shall never touch mine."

It is the expense we did not have figured in the expense account that makes the balance on the wrong side of the ledger of life.



Women who work, whether in the house, store, office or factory, very rarely have the ability to stand the strain. The case of Miss Frankie Orser, of Boston, Mass., interesting to all women, and adds further proof that woman's great friend in need, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I suffered misery for several years. I ached and I had bearing down pains, and frequent headaches. My weight came from a restful sleep in such pain and misery that it would be hours before I could close my eyes again. I dreaded the long nights and weary days, and could do no work. I consulted different physicians hoping to get relief, but finding that their medicines did not cure me, I tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as it was highly recommended to me. I am glad I did so, for I soon found that it was the medicine for my case. Very soon I was rid of every ache and pain and restored to perfect health. I feel again have a fine appetite, and have gained in weight a lot." —MISS FRANKIE ORSER, 14 Warrenton St., Boston, Mass.

Surely you cannot wish to remain weak, sick and discouraged and exhausted with each day's work. Some derangement of feminine organs is responsible for this exhaustion, following a kind of work or effort. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you just as it has thousands of other women.

The case of Mrs. Lennox, which follows, proves it.

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and centuries have been educated,
nay, reared in a totally different school
from its men—the school of implicit
obedience, commencing with father,
and then husband only to finish with
the sons. The Japanese woman who
values home life and matrimonial hap-
piness has to be exceedingly tactful
and even of temperament, seeing that
in that country a marriage is subject
to dissolution by such mere English
trifles as disobedience, jealousy, and
"talking too much." The mother-in-
law, whom the English girl talks more
of than really suffers from, is in stern
reality a daily fret to the Japanese
girl, with whom she invariably makes
her home. Does it not, of a surety,
say something to women, who, loudly
protesting against the slightest res-
triction, that with all the limitations
which beget her sex, the Japanese
woman still retains a gracious sweet-
ness and a cheerful serenity we would
be wise to imitate.—Montreal Herald.

Little War News in Japan.
It appears that if the Japanese want
to have the news of the war they will
be obliged to subscribe to American
newspapers. A Tokio correspondent
of the Chicago News sends extracts
from the current Japanese papers
showing that apparently everything
about the sun is being discussed these
days except the war news. The "Con-
tinent" Life of Mrs. Maybrick, "Formosa
Under the Dutch," "The Strange Mys-
tery of a Millionaire's Will" are some
of the subjects learnedly and exhaust-
ively treated. But the war news con-
sists solely of a column or two of com-
ment, written in an editorial vein, for
the most part discussing some article
that has appeared in a French or Ger-
man paper, or more frequently review-
ing at great length "a review in an
English paper of a review in a St. Pe-
tersburg paper on a paper issued by
the Russian government charging Ja-
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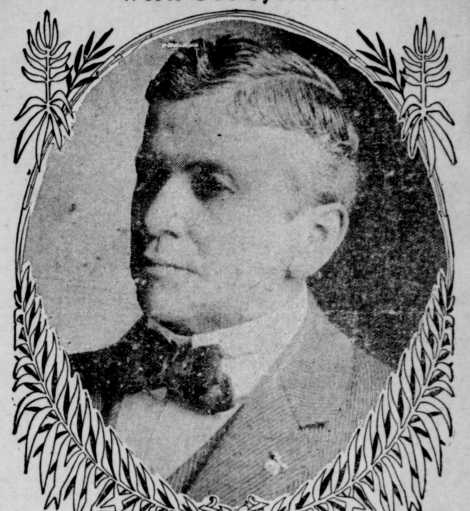
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GET READY TO VOTE.

Rules Governing the Democratic Primary to be Held June 25th.

No one shall be allowed to vote unless he shall be a legal voter in the precinct in which he offers to vote on the day of the next general election. The qualifications of the legal voter being that he must be a citizen of the United States either by birth or final letter of naturalization, and over the age of 21 years; must have resided in the Territory of New Mexico 6 months, in the county of Eddy three months and in the precinct in which he offers to vote twenty days next preceding the general election to be held in November 1904. In regard to doubtful voters the rule shall be that they must be either on a previous registration list in Eddy county or present their naturalization papers to the judges or must present to the judges of the election a written oath that they are citizens of the United States and must be a Democrat.

Each qualified elector, in order to entitle him to vote in the primary election, must be a Democrat. Any man who has not heretofore been a democrat may be such a democrat as named above if he has in fact severed all party connections with all other political parties and does in good faith expect to associate and affiliate permanently with the democratic party; and each voter must pledge himself on his honor to support the democratic ticket as nominated.

The judges of the election shall have control of the vote and pass upon the right of all applicants to vote. Everyone offering to vote shall be subject to challenge by any qualified elector. If any one whose vote is challenged shall be rejected, his vote shall be placed in an envelope, sealed, and the applicant or some one at his request shall write his name across the envelope and the envelope shall be marked rejected for the reason that the applicant (here state the facts causing such rejection on such envelope), and all votes so rejected by them and sealed up shall be sent with other papers to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, and shall be considered or disposed of at the time the proper parties meet to canvass the returns and declare the results, and then they shall ascertain from the returns sent in as hereinafter provided for, that number of votes cast for the respective candidates and all the challenged votes the parties then count and admit shall be placed with the regular votes from that precinct, and those that are rejected by the body shall at once be destroyed in the presence of the public.

No one shall be allowed to vote outside of his own precinct except when he shows to the satisfaction of the judges that it is impossible and impracticable for him to be in his own precinct, and he must show good and satisfactory reasons for not being there.

At any time within ten days previous to the time above specified for the holding of the primary election, each candidate for office shall submit in writing to the chairman of the democratic executive committee, which shall be kept on file by him, his declaration which shall in substance be that he submits his name to the decision of the democratic primaries, and will abide by the result, and support all the nominees made thereat. In case one shall fail to comply with these requirements, though he receive sufficient votes to become the nominee, he shall not be declared the nominee of the party and his place shall be filled by the democratic executive committee, it always observing the next highest vote.

The ballots used in the primary election shall be printed on plain white paper, about three inches wide and about eight inches long, and the names of all the candidates who have submitted their names in writing to the chairman of the executive committee, as is provided for above, shall be placed on each and every ballot, and the chairman of the democratic executive committee is hereby authorized and it shall be his duty, to have delivered at the time of

the opening of the polls, to the proper officers for holding the election there all necessary tickets as above mentioned. Each voter at the time and place of voting shall procure from the judges of the election a ticket as mentioned above, and must then and there in the presence of the officers of the election, yet in private, make out and privately vote it, and no vote shall be received unless the party offering to vote it shall at the time and place of voting get the ballot from the officer, making it out and voting it as above provided, even if the voter does not care who sees his ballot.

The officers in charge of the ballot shall see that each voter does not take the ticket away from the voting place, and that no one knows how the voter voted, provided the voter can not make out his own ticket, he shall then request some judge or clerk to make it out in private at the time and place of voting. And in such way that its secrecy cannot be known to any one except the voter and the identical party making it out for him.

No voter can have his ticket made out for him unless he cannot make it out himself. The judges in charge shall make such reasonable rules as are necessary and proper to see that the true spirit of this section is carried out to the letter, and no ballot shall even be received until the voter complies with the above requirements as to receiving his ticket, making out and voting the same.

Each candidate shall have the right to select one man who shall have the right to be present with the judges and clerks of the election to see that his interests are properly treated.

During the count of the ballot it shall be the duty of the clerks of the election to see that all the names on the ballot are called correctly and to see that the secrecy of the ballot is preserved.

The candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast shall be declared, as hereafter provided, to be the candidate of the democratic party for the office for which he is nominated.

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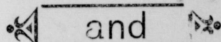
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