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Following is a summary of what was for the week ending Saturday, June 19th:

The rigid censorship over dispatches on the seat of war for several days before June 16th, made it almost impossible for one to keep minutely informed of the movements of the belligerents.

This censorship was broken by the report of a Japanese victory on the Liaotung peninsula and when a successful sortie had been made by the Russian Vladivostok Squadron. As it was evident that Russian forces had been dispatched across General Oku's rear and that he was in his operations against Arthur, the Japanese, instead of attacking the Russians to attack their entrenchments across the narrow part of the Liaotung Peninsula, sent some three or four divisions to attack the Russians. The Russian force was about 20,000 men, and the Japanese force was about 20,000 men. The Japanese force was about 20,000 men, and the Russian force was about 20,000 men.

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REPUBLICANISM IN THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

First Day's Work at Chicago—Chairman Root's Tribute to McKinley and Hanna—Fairbanks Receives an Ovation.

Chicago, June 22.—Without a disturbance of the most peaceful character, the first day's program of the Republican national convention yesterday was carried out like clockwork. Not a jarring sound was heard, not a false step was taken.

It was an assembly of non-combative delegates who carried it off without the thunderous demonstration usually attendant upon political conventions, a purpose that had been clearly defined.

An organization was perfected preparatory to the adoption of a platform and the making of nominations in the succeeding days of the convention.

From the quiet yet unmistakable enthusiasm evoked by Senator Fairbanks' arrival at the Coliseum, his nomination for vice president is but little less assured than the nomination of Theodore Roosevelt for President.

The keynote to the campaign of 1904 was sounded by Ethel Root in his speech as temporary chairman. His address was a review of the accomplishments of the present administration and a defense of Republican policies in general. When that had been delivered and the various working committees dispatched to their labors, the business of the first day's session was completed.

Another picture was presented by the opening day so different from the customary convention scenes as to attract marked attention. It was the failure of the delegates and the spectators to ward to the spirit of the occasion.

Mention of President Roosevelt was responded to with hearty, though not prolonged applause. The lack of enthusiasm, and the mild character and rather listless hand clapping which was the greeting given impartially to national figures of the party was all, probably that could be expected under the circumstances.

The lack of public interest in the convention was evidenced by the large number of vacant seats in the Coliseum at former Republican conventions have unusually brought a premium. To-day speculators offered them but there were few takers, and the hour approached for the convention to assemble they sold them for a song.

The wilderness of vacant seats in the gallery and on the mezzanine floor were not more than two-thirds of the chairs were occupied. The first floor was well filled. The picture was one of good order, where sergeants-at-arms and policemen were not needed.

The crowning feature of the decorations is a painting of the late Senator Hanna which hangs directly over the platform and occupies the most conspicuous position in the Coliseum. Something of the magnitude of this painting may be realized when it is said that its surface is as great in square feet as the combined surface of the sixty large pictures of the President. President Roosevelt, however, was as prominently shown to the delegates in a heroic painting spectacularly unveiled on the chairman's platform at the conclusion of Mr. Root's speech, a climax that brought a prolonged outburst of enthusiasm.

The incident which is destined to live long after the spasmodic demonstrations have been forgotten occurred during Mr. Root's tribute to President McKinley. The temporary chairman spoke of the late President's administration of power, his gentleness of character and those qualities which endeared him to the Nation and in that connection, said feelingly:

"And with McKinley we remember Hanna."

A hush almost oppressive spread over the 7,000 or more persons present. The speaker had paused expectantly, but he started to resume the full force of the tie stretched between the two greatest of recent political heroes went home to the delegates. The applause started and in a sympathetic wave was carried to every part of the great hall. The demonstration was unlike that which had preceded it or came after. An indefinable dignity was attached to the demonstration, which seemed foreign to a political gathering.

The Fairbanks boom for the vice presidency flourished unrestricted during the convention proceedings. Its impetus was gained when the Indiana delegation entered the Coliseum and led by the two senators, Mr. Fairbanks and Mr. Beveridge, proceeded down the aisle to their seats near the stage. The ovation given Senator Fairbanks was watered down as received by any of his distinguished colleagues.

NEW MEXICO NEWS SUMMARY

Governor Otero began the eighth year of his administration as governor of New Mexico June 15th, and received many congratulations.

The Rio Hondo Reservoir Users' Association, capitalized at \$240,000, filed incorporation papers at Santa Fe, Headquarters at Roswell.

Judge John H. McComber has received his commission as side-de-camp of Gen. John C. Black, commander of the Grand Army of the Republic.

The American Rubber Company has filed incorporation papers at Santa Fe. Capitalization is \$200,000. Headquarters are at Tucuman, Quay county.

The Artesia Telephone Company, capital \$25,000, headquarters at Artesia, Eddy county, has filed incorporation papers with the territorial secretary.

A petrified human leg was discovered on top of a vein of coal in the Kutz mine at Monero and was shipped to Leo Hensch of Santa Fe. The curiosity will be placed with the New Mexico exhibit at the Exposition.

The Public Utilities Company has filed incorporation papers at Santa Fe, capitalization being \$100,000. The incorporators and directors are: William A. Finley, Matthew S. Groves, William J. Barber, James O. Cameron and Fred F. Doepf.

Governor Otero has appointed W. H. Greig of Deming a member of his staff with the rank of colonel of the New Mexico National Guard, vice A. S. Greig of Chicago, Illinois, formerly of Alamogordo, who tendered his resignation on account of removal from the territory.

J. C. Holsinger, expert of the forestry division of the Department of Agriculture, will make an examination of the trees and grasses of the townships in Sandoval and Rio Arriba counties, recently withdrawn from public entry, for the purpose of creating the James forest reserve.

Mrs. J. S. Duncan, wife of one of New Mexico's best known legislators and public men, died June 18th after an illness of more than a year. She had spent many months traveling in a vain search for health. She returned to her home from a Kansas City hospital a few days before her death.

St. Nicholas College at Santa Fe celebrated its first annual commencement June 20, every part of New Mexico, Arizona and Texas being represented in the audience. The following are the graduates: Lorenzo Flores, Alfredo Valdez, Camille Mignardot, Juan Alarid, Pedro Ortiz and Federico Soto.

On July 1st a scientific expedition of the United States Geological Survey to explore the cliff ruins and cave dwellings of New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and Utah, for the purpose of mapping and photographing them and furthering their protection and reservation into national parks. Dr. Henry Mason Baum will be in charge.

The Socorro company recently incorporated to build a railroad from San Antonio to Carthage, the coal fields of Socorro county, commenced active construction at San Antonio on the 15th inst. The Socorro Telephone Company is pushing a line between these points which will connect the camp with their system in Socorro.

A. S. Greig of Chicago, formerly of Alamogordo, writes Governor Otero that he has been compelled to relinquish work on his million-dollar sanatorium project at Alamogordo and has turned over his interests to Dr. Martin of Buffalo, who is in a fair way of actually completing it. It is to be built for the accommodation of wealthy sufferers from tuberculosis.

The Board of Land Claims adjourned sine die at Santa Fe June 15th after passing a resolution in memory of Henry J. Easton, for many years the official crier of the court. It made a recommendation that the papers and records of the board be kept at Santa Fe instead of being sent to Washington in order to be more convenient to the bar and litigants in the Southwest.

The oldest bell in America, the "Maria Josefa," which for hundreds of years hung in the parish church at Albuquerque and only recently was purchased by Governor Otero and brought to Santa Fe, was shipped to the St. Louis Exposition on the 17th inst. It will occupy a prominent place in the New Mexico building. The bell weighs 200 pounds and was cast in Spain A. O. 1355.

Governor Otero on the 15th inst. received a message from Col. Clarence P. Edwards, chief of the insular bureau of the Philippine Islands, saying that he will send an inspector to New Mexico in a few days to inspect forty horses at Deming, gathered for shipment to the Philippine Islands. Governor Otero is working to open a new market for New Mexico range horses. The horses will be shipped from San Francisco on the transport Dix and will be accompanied by a New Mexico cowboy.

An Albuquerque dispatch of June 14th says: "Word was received here today in the effect that the Maella valley of the Rio Grande was drowned for three hours by a heavy rain fall. While it came late in the season the small valley farmers will be able to raise a late crop. This rain breaks the drought of a year, which has done much damage to that section of New Mexico. This section of the Rio Grande is also in need of rain, and the overhanging clouds of almost every day the past week would indicate a big rain soon will come.

An Albuquerque dispatch of June 6th says: Delegate Bernard S. Rodey returned to-night after the winter and spring in Washington. He was given extended congratulations on his fight for statehood. Mr. Rodey said to-night that he believed the joint statehood bill for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as one state would be passed early in the short session by the Senate. He gave it as his further opinion that there would be no chance for statehood in any other form for the next generation. Rodey is here to make his fight for renomination and reelection in the fall campaign. It is said he has the backing of nearly all of the Republican leaders. At this time the campaign in New Mexico promises to be on the issue whether or not joint statehood shall be accepted.

COURT OF LAND CLAIMS Holds Its Last Session and Ceases To Exist.

The United States court of private land claims met for its final session at Santa Fe June 14th in the court room of the federal building. On the bench were Chief Justice and Associate Justice Sibus, Stone, and Murray Justice Osborne being absent. The other court officials present were United States Attorney Matthew G. Reynolds, Clerk Irene L. Chaves, Stenographer Francisco Delgado, Interpreter Eusebio Chacon, Bailiff Kirchner and Deputy United States Marshal George A. Kaseman.

There were also present Judge James H. Reeder of Hays City, Kansas, formerly clerk of the court; Judge William H. Pope, formerly an assistant United States attorney of the court, and L. F. Parker, Jr., at one time stenographer of the court and now mayor of Vinita, Indian Territory.

L. F. Parker, Jr., was admitted to practice before the court upon motion of Mr. Reynolds, his being the honor of having been the last attorney so admitted before the court went out of existence.

The survey of the San Miguel Del Bado grant was approved by the court. The grant is situated in San Miguel county and consists of ten tracts, the total area being 5,024 acres. The claimants are Julian Sandoval, et al.

The survey of the Santa Teresa grant in Dona Ana county near El Paso, was approved. The grant covers 8,475 acres. M. R. Pendell, et al. are the claimants.

In the Refugio Colony grant, consisting of two tracts of land in Dona Ana county, with a total area of 11,124 acres, the claimants objected to the confirmation of the survey made by deputy United States surveyors because the bed of the Rio Grande, in 1852 the eastern boundary of the grant, was not accurately surveyed. The court overruled the objection and confirmed the survey.

The closing scenes of the session were impressive. Addresses were made by United States Attorney Matthew G. Reynolds of St. Louis, John H. Kanehel of Denver, Solicitor General Edward L. Bartlett of Santa Fe, Judge William H. Pope of Roswell, Judge J. H. Reeder of Kansas, Chief Justice Joseph R. Reed of Council Bluffs and Justice Murray of Tennessee, Stone of Denver and Sibus of Wichita, Kansas.

In the New Mexico district 282 cases were filed during the thirteen sessions of the court, twelve of which were transferred to the Arizona district.

Of these 281 grants were confirmed. These grants contained 24,653,320 acres, of which 1,934,386 acres were confirmed and 22,718,934 acres were rejected.

In the Arizona district twenty cases were filed, including the twelve transferred from New Mexico, and of these one was tried in New Mexico, leaving nineteen cases filed. These cases involved 357,579 acres, of which 115,539 acres were confirmed and 242,040 acres were rejected.

Three cases were filed in the New Mexico district for money judgment against the United States for patented lands within confirmed grants. Two of them were rejected, out in the case of John Chaves and Gallardo, which the United States judgment was rendered for the claimants in the sum of \$73,62 for 10.90 acres of land. Fifty-seven grants were appealed to the Supreme Court.

ROZENE MEEKER WINS HER CASE AT GREELEY

Jury Finds that She is Entitled to the Property Conveyed to Her.

Denver, June 22.—A Greeley case is on trial here. The Meeker case is on trial here. The jury found in favor of the defendant in the case of Arvill D. Meeker and Ralph Meeker against the plaintiff, Mrs. Rozene Meeker. The plaintiff sought to recover the property which she alleged was obtained by fraud from the defendant. The case was heard by Judge Bennett and the jury found in favor of the defendant.

The first question was: "Were the deeds executed by the plaintiff, Arvill D. Meeker, on January 14, 1904, executed by her pursuant to an agreement or understanding had prior thereto with the defendant, Rozene Meeker, that such deeds should be executed before the plaintiff's death?" (Answer, "Yes.")

Question No. 2—Did the defendant, Rozene Meeker, exercise any coercion, fraud or undue influence upon her mother to procure the execution of the deed made January 14, 1904? (Answer, "No.")

Question 3—Was the plaintiff, Arvill D. Meeker, at the time of the execution of this deed on January 14, 1904, in such mental condition that she fully understood that she was conveying away her property and assented thereto? (Answer, "Yes.")

The arguments of the case were listened to with much interest. Joseph Swing, counsel for the plaintiff, laid great stress on Rozene's ill treatment of her mother as brought out by the witnesses for the plaintiff and in the testimony of "Mother" Meeker. He referred to the statement of "Mother" Meeker in which she said she never intended Rozene should have all the property. He called attention to Mrs. Meeker's weak physical condition when she signed away the property, which transferred the property to Rozene. He referred to Rozene's promise, which he alleged was made in the following terms, and if her mother should ask at any time for the return of the property she would reimburse it to her.

Charles Tey, counsel for the defendant, argued that Rozene's treatment of her mother had always been kind and considerate, as shown by witnesses, all of whom were reputable citizens. He told of the heavy manual work which the defendant had done for twenty years to support her mother, referred to Ralph Meeker as the prodigal son who not only wanted the father's cash but the whole herd. He said the brother never found cause of complaint of the daughter's treatment of her mother in the last twenty years, until after the property had been transferred. The counsel spoke of J. M. Freeman, a well known Greeley attorney, who acted as an adviser in the Meeker family for twenty-five years. Mr. Freeman explained and showed Mrs. Meeker the deeds before the fight began. Rozene, which she said she wanted to do.

Long Compliments New England.

Chicago, June 22.—John D. Lang, former secretary of the navy, has been the guest of honor and the principal speaker at the Bunker Hill day banquet of the New England society. Mr. Lang paid a glowing tribute to President McKinley, and also made credit for the inauguration of the administration's colonial policy, and dwelt on his serious views regarding the responsibility of the head of the government to all the people, irrespective of class or affiliation. He pointed out Chiefly his address was devoted to the work done by New England for the rest of the country, by her men, her money and her education. He paid a compliment to the women of New England by saying that the stability of the early nation and their energy in building up a new nation was due to the Puritan wives, who made permanent of settlement a necessity.

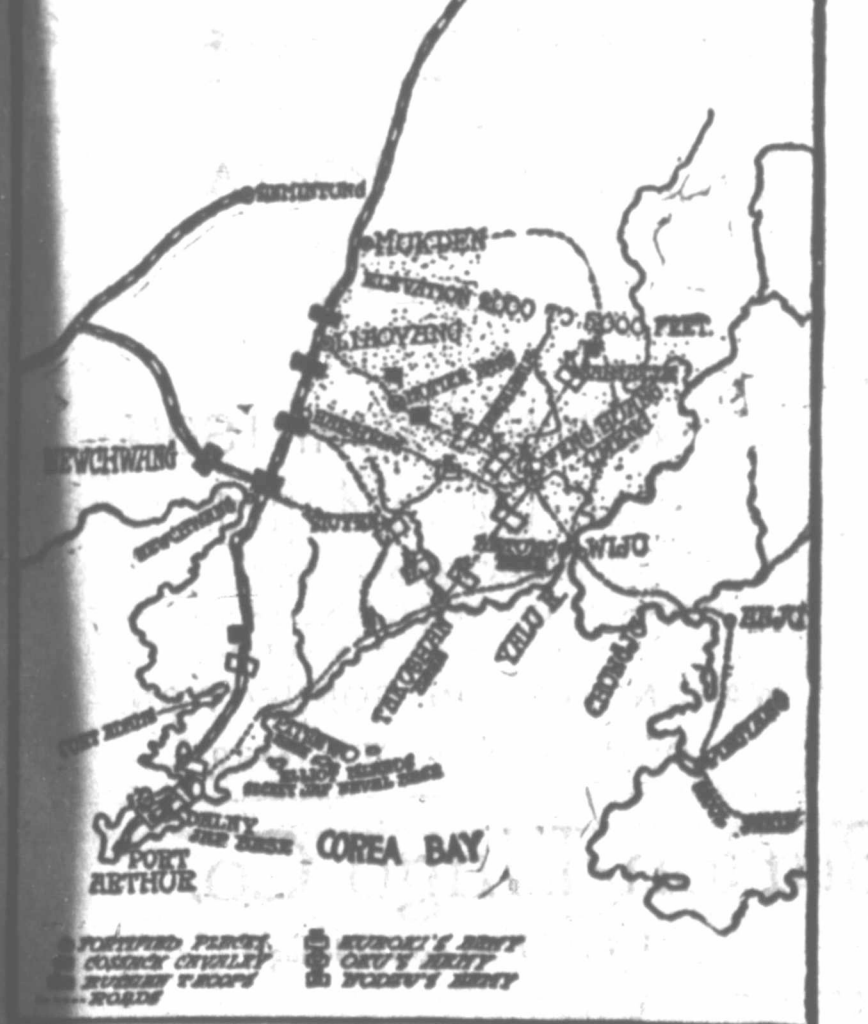
Tri-centennial Celebration.

Annapolis, Nova Scotia, June 22.—The celebration of the 300th anniversary of the landing of Sir George Monck (June 21, 1604) in this country, which was founded by the first European colony in British North America, and the opening of the first event on the program being an international military demonstration in the old French fort in which sailors from French and United States warships took part with the British Vessels and the local militia. The warships in port included the British cruiser Ariadne, the United States cruiser Tolland, and Canadian vessels. All the ships were gaily dressed in bunting and throughout the old fort the colors of three countries were generally displayed.

The Fourth at St. Louis.

St. Louis, June 22.—The Fourth of July arrangements made by the officials of the World's Fair contemplate a celebration which will take place on the city's celebration. The celebration will be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on July 4, 1904. The celebration will be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on July 4, 1904. The celebration will be held in the city of St. Louis, Missouri, on July 4, 1904.

MAP OF THE THEATER OF WAR.



Another Transport Sunk.

June 20.—The Japanese transport Isumi, which was reported a few days ago, was sunk by a Russian fleet of Oshima last day morning. The island of the situated near and northwest western entrance of the Tsushima Strait. The Isumi was retreating and was carrying 108 passengers and crew to the boats. The Russian fleet was sighted, and the Isumi was ordered to approach. They complied and were taken on board and between the decks over night, morning the non-combatants were released and sent aboard the vessel Unko, which brought them to Japan.

Reports Mostly Escaped.

June 20.—The transports Tachibana and Isumi were the only ones to escape. The other thirteen transports in and around the strait of Korea the morning the Isumi was caught. It is fortunate that only the mentioned were overtaken.

Sinking of Transports.

St. Petersburg, June 20.—Emperor Nicholas has received the following dispatch dated June 19th from Vice Admiral Skrydloff:

"On June 15th our cruiser division encountered in the strait of Korea a Japanese transport steamer from the south in the direction of the Japanese coast, which was visible on the horizon. The vessel proved to be the Isumi with troops on board.

"On the expiration of the time given those on board to lower boats and leave the ship, permission to do which was taken advantage of by part of the crew, the transport was sunk by our guns.

"Shortly afterward two more transports were sighted to the southeast. They proved to be the Hitachi and the Sado, the former with troops, and the latter carrying coolies, horses and a railway plant. The transports refused to surrender and at the end of the period granted those on board to take to the boats, the two vessels were sunk by torpedoes and shells.

"The losses on the three transports, the tonnage of which aggregated about 15,000 tons, consisted of a portion of the troops and crews, a large quantity of war material, and the railway plant.

Portland Mine Reopened.

Victor, Colo., June 22.—The Portland mine is working as usual, but with a non-union force. Yesterday morning when the whistle blew there were fully 200 miners on hand, and many of them were old employees, who were given preference. It was thoroughly understood that in returning to work the Western Federation of Miners was barred, and all the men were understood to have renounced allegiance to that organization. The committee of citizens and military were present at the mine, and those who went below were reported entirely satisfactory to Manager Kurie and the committee.

No union affiliated with the Western Federation of Miners was to be recognized at the mine.

Guns Raise Dead Bodies.

New York, June 22.—By the use of dynamite and heavy guns fired by men from the Sound battery, scores of bodies were brought up from the bottom around the shores near North Brother Island yesterday. From sunrise to sunset the searchers along the beach and in the boats gathered in 112, bringing the number of bodies recovered to date to the appalling total of 845.

Of these 700 have been identified and the missing still are approximated at something more than 300.

Many of the bodies last found never will be identified because of the changes that have taken place during the week they were under water.

McCumber's Death.

An Albuquerque dispatch of June 15th says: An American ranchman in the city to-day says the reason that G. W. McCumber was murdered was because of his violent temper and the fact that he suspected those he came in contact with of being stock thieves. Whenever he saw anybody looking at his cattle he would go to them, and without provocation accuse them of being stock thieves, and accuse them of attempting to steal his stock. He did not fear either Americans, natives or Indians, and had quarreled with his neighbors indiscriminately. He was warned on several occasions that certain desperate characters would not stand his accusations, but he ignored the warnings.

McCumber was beaten over the head with a heavy pinon stick by the murderer. The dead ranchman went to the Manzano mountains from San Angelo, Texas. He was a native of Wisconsin and served during the Civil War in the Sixteenth Wisconsin Infantry. He was partially paralyzed, the result of wounds received during the war.

His murderer has not been apprehended.

A Santa Fe dispatch of June 16th says: Frank H. Dodge, an old veteran and a native of Maine, who lived in recent years in Pojoaque, was found dead last night on the outskirts of the city. A wagon and two burros belonging to him were found near his remains. He has a sister living at Durango, Colorado. The remains will be given a military interment in the National cemetery here. Dodge was sixty-three years of age and a native of Dixmont, Maine.

Hondo Reservoir Approved.

Official news was received at Roswell on the 18th inst. by Reclamation Engineer W. M. Reed, from acting Chief Engineer A. D. Hoag at Washington, in regard to the Hondo reservoir. The government has approved the building of the reservoir and from this time on the work will be rushed.

The reservoir will be built twelve miles from the city and will irrigate an area of 10,000 to 15,000 acres of land. Since 1892 Engineers Reed and Hoag have been actively engaged on this project. The proposed cost of the reservoir will be \$275,000 and the work will be let in six separate contracts.

The news that the building of the reservoir is a certainty is regarded at Roswell as the best news that has been printed affecting the future prosperity of the entire Pecos valley.

It means that Roswell will have an irrigated area behind it that will support a large and prosperous city. It means that two new railroads will be built into the city in the near future and that the Pecos valley line will build a handsome depot here. It means that Roswell will soon double its population, its business and its prosperity. The news that the Hondo is a certainty is the talk of the city and the people are rejoicing.

Deming Fears Water famine.

The citizens of Luna county are aroused over the project of the Mimbres River Water Company to tap the underflow of the Rio Mimbres in the Florida plains and to pump from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000 gallons a day to the Pecos for domestic and irrigation purposes in that Texas city. The city of Deming and surrounding country gets its entire water supply from this underflow, and the fear is expressed that if so large an amount is pumped for P. M. P. all wells will run dry and the city of Deming and surroundings be ruined.

An injunction will be asked for and the matter carried to the United States Supreme Court if necessary with the territory of New Mexico and the state of Texas as probable parties to the suit, as the law of the territory streams with well defined courses is the same as that governing surface streams, and the people of southwestern New Mexico claiming prior right to the underground Mimbres flow.

Governor Brodie of Arizona was a caller on President Roosevelt recently. Governor Brodie says: "The people of Arizona, Democrats and Republicans, are opposed to being given statehood with New Mexico. The fact is, we would rather go without statehood for a good many years to come than be forced into an alliance which we do not wish or desire. We feel that we are entitled to statehood just as we stand, but we hope that Congress will not give it to us as if New Mexico is to be added, and both admitted under one name. There is no question that by long odds the majority of the people in our territory feel that way."

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DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

- For Treasurer and Collector, J. M. FARRAR, Portales, New Mexico. For Probate Clerk and Recorder, E. F. BIRDWELL, Portales, New Mexico. For County Assessor, JOHN E. MORRISON, Portales, New Mexico. For Sheriff, JOSEPH LANG, Portales, New Mexico. For Probate Judge, H. F. JONES, Portales, New Mexico. For County Superintendent, DR. J. S. PEARCE, Portales, New Mexico. For Commissioner First Precinct, J. R. CRAWFORD, Arch, New Mexico. For Commissioner Second Precinct, E. C. FRICK, Floyd, New Mexico. For Commissioner Third Precinct, DR. W. H. MONTGOMERY, Langton, New Mexico. For County Surveyor, J. D. HURLEY, Floyd, New Mexico.

The Republicans nominated a losing national ticket at Chicago, last week.

The negro convention, which meets in St. Louis, July 6, is expected to nominate for president Booker T. Washington and—well, his very intimate friend for vice president.

The national Republican committee ousted six white members from Louisiana and substituted in lieu thereof as many negroes. The city whites are now in a rage and threaten all kinds of direful happenings as a result.

It was promised at the territorial Republican convention that Roosevelt county would pile up a substantial Republican majority this fall, but we opine that this will not be the only Republican pledge broken this fall.

Roosevelt county Republicans are in a quandary as to whether or not to put a ticket in the field. There appears to be a difference of opinion between the leaders, Monsieur F. F. Boucherrri and Von Herr Leckliter as to ways and means of overcoming an eight hundred majority with sixty-three votes.

The Republicans have met in national convention and have selected their standard bearers for the coming campaign and, with the exception of securing the ratification of the Roosevelt county leaders, Monsieur Boucherrri and Herr Leckliter, their labors are over for another four years.

The "Law and Order Thugs," of Colorado, who have been so industriously deporting and imprisoning innocent miners, recently, at the solicitation of the mine owners and the "Citizens Alliance," released a self-confessed train wrecker, by name McKinney. The cowardly brute had pulled the spikes from the railroad rails in order to wreck a train load of soldiers en route to the seat of trouble, and confessed that it was his purpose to lay the blame upon the miners. He was a detective in the employ of the mine owners.

The Russo-Jap war does not attract half as much attention in Washington as the battle royal between the Washington Post and the commissioner of pensions. The paper says: "Commissioner Ware furnishes quite superfluous proof of his unfitness for public office in a time of acute campaign emergency, charges that he is granting old age pensions with lightning speed, in close districts, and adds: 'there is not a shadow of a doubt that Commissioner Ware is using this public fund precisely as the chairman of the campaign committee administers the contributions placed at the disposal of the party for purely party purposes.'" Mr. Ware denies, vacillates, gesticulates and rages. He solemnly goes for his hip pocket, and draws therefrom a hair-trigger vocabulary that stings with blue the circumference air. The Post violently retorts and charges him

with conspiring to ruin the President. Such a cyclone of invective and irony has not shaken the umbrageous foliage of Washington for a long time.

When I Was a Boy. Every boy is a different boy. Boys are chuck full of life that must find plenty of room for action. Boys are not Paris dolls, nor are they machines that need only the intelligent care of an attendant. No, boys are hilariously and recklessly alive from scalp to toenail. Nevertheless, we expect the boy to emerge from the frolic and fun of boyhood into the manly character of maturity. I know a good many boys in Portales now, and I wonder if they have as good times as I had when I was a boy. For the boys' sake I regret that woods, hills and creeks are scarce here. Of course, I had what I thought was a deal of hard work when I was a boy—there was the garden to weed, the chores at the stable, errands to run, baby sisters to wheel, books to study and the organ to practice. Strange as it may seem to some boys and girls in this country, I had to obey my parents or there was serious enough trouble. But what good is a boy anyway that won't allow himself to be subject to the authority of his parents.

In the summer there were the woods to explore and the chestnut hunts. Mother wanted us to know how to swim but was afraid for us to go in the water till we could swim, so my father, who couldn't swim, would sit on the bank to fish us out if we got drowned. But we learned, and I got so I could swim under water with my eyes open. Did you ever dive into the swimming hole with a good sized straw hat on? At a camp once in Michigan, at a lake, we found an old Indian dugout canoe—it was a very tippy canoe—but I learned to paddle it tolerably well without upsetting very often. Once at a lake the boys held a long fishing pole under water to help me crawl down to the bottom, and when I came up in the hurry I thumped my head on the bottom of the boat.

Now boys, I have been wondering if we couldn't find a place somewhere around Portales to go camping where we could have enough fun to last a week or so. What would be the matter with getting up an Indian powwow and having scouts, hunts, battles, treaties, etc.

Southwestern Irrigation Association. The next meeting of the Southwestern Irrigation Association will meet in El Paso on Tuesday, November 15th to Friday the 18th, inclusive. The association is anxious to make the coming congress equal to, and superior, if possible, to any former congress. The results from these meetings are far reaching, and people living in the southwest should heartily cooperate with the movement. Irrigation is one of the most prominent questions before our people and one that should receive the study and work its importance demands. The Herald suggests that the farmers' club take up this question at its next meeting and arrange to have a representation at the meeting.

Women's Club. The Women's Club met June 22nd, at the home of Mrs. Leach. The attendance was very good. Two visitors were very cordially welcomed. Mrs. Wooding and her daughter, Mrs. Burnett. The next meeting will be at Mrs. Lindsey's, leader, Mrs. White. The program is as follows:

- The Care of the Baby, Mrs. Curtis. Baby voice calling, O mother, for thee; Beautiful dwelling, the light of the home. Taken so early is beckoning, "Come." Farewell, little one, till we meet you in heaven. We sympathize with the bereaved. H. A. COVINGTON.

Preparing for Hard Times. The locomotive fireman of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad recently invited the officers of the road to dinner. Percy R. Todd, one of the vice presidents of the road, is reported to have said during the course of his remarks:

"I want to say that there are many indications now that for the next few years hard times are ahead. Business is falling off everywhere. It would be well for your committee to remember that and to reckon with it in making consideration of claims from the company." If, as Mr. Todd says, the indications point to hard times, what is going to become of the prosperity argument which the Republican party has been employing so diligently? If business is falling off everywhere, how are they going to whoop it up for the full dinner party? It will be noticed that he does not say that the hard times will last a few months (during the campaign), but he predicts hard times for the next few years.

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Presbyterian Church. June 26, Children's Day exercises at the morning service. The children are prepared to take part in a special program and cordially invite the entire congregation and general public to witness the exercises. Evening subject, "A Common Faith." JOHN MEKKER, Pastor.

Notice. All taxes for the year 1903 unpaid July 1st, 1904 will be advertised for judgment and sold immediately, as required by law. W. J. HOBBS, Collector.

Here Rooseveltism. Probably no action of the president since he so thoroughly demonstrated his desire to change this republic into a monarchy as an incident which occurred at the White House some two weeks ago and which is now made public for the first time.

The incident in question was nothing more nor less than the arrest as a lunatic of a man who went to the White House for the purpose of protesting against the retention of Congressman J. W. Babcock as chairman of the Republican congressional committee, because of certain facts which he was prepared to prove.

The name of the man thus dealt with, according to Congressman Baker of New York, who vouches for the whole story, is Andrew O. Nash. On March 26 Nash, who was a friend of the late Senator Hanna, and who is now engaged in doing contract work for the postoffice department, went to the White House with a petition in which allegations were made against Babcock. This petition he sent in to the president and waited for an answer in the ante-room. The answer he got was in the shape of a detective, who arrested him on a charge of insanity and had him taken to police station No. 1, where, he says, he was detained from 1 p.m. until 8 p.m. In the meantime he was examined by two physicians, F. P. Vale and C. G. Marbury, both of whom pronounced him sane, and at the hour indicated he was released. Drs. Vale and Marbury refused to say anything more than that they had examined the man. This they admitted without reservation. Mr. Nash says that he did not wish the story to become known, as he did not care to have his family learn that he had been arrested, even under the circumstances indicated. No newspaper mention of the matter was made until ten days or two weeks later.

Since that time it has been frequently referred to in the press, and Congressman Baker has made a strong speech concerning it. There has been no denial up to this time.

OBITUARY. Dr. J. S. Pearce and Mrs. J. S. Pearce's little son, who was born May 31, remained in the home just a few days, yet his parents were much endeared to him. The 18th of June God saw fit to call his spirit home.

"Why pluck the tender flower so much cherished?" the loving hearts cry out. But the sad moments bring the thought, "God doeth all things well," and we bow beneath the heavy burden and humbly say: "Thy will be done."

Beckoning hands of a little one see, Baby voice calling, O mother, for thee; Beautiful dwelling, the light of the home. Taken so early is beckoning, "Come."

Farewell, little one, till we meet you in heaven. We sympathize with the bereaved. H. A. COVINGTON.

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Notice to Teachers. The teachers' summer institute of Roosevelt county will be held at Portales for two weeks, commencing August 15. Every one who intends to teach the coming year should at once lay plans to attend. F. E. GOMON, Superintendent.

Overheavily Recommended for Rheumatism. O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

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PROCEEDINGS Of the County Commissioners of Roosevelt County.

- Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a meeting thereof held at the office of the clerk of the board on the 19th day of June, 1904, pursuant to adjournment. Present, W. O. Oldham, chairman; R. Hicks and B. Blankenship, commissioners; W. E. Lindsey, clerk. Claim of First National bank of Portales, for rent on office of the collector and sheriff for months of January, February, March, \$18.00 Allowed and ordered paid. Claim of Robert Hicks, return tax to error, allowed and ordered paid \$10.45 Claim of W. K. Breeding, express and stamps, ordered paid \$3.00 Claim of J. M. Harrell, repayment of taxes, account of error, ordered paid \$11.84 Claim of Aaron Kagdale, justice of the peace costs, ordered paid \$3.05 Claim of W. E. Lindsey, drawing and recording deed to block 16, Portales, to commissioners, ordered paid \$2.50 Claim Donohoe Mercantile company \$5.00 Allowed and ordered paid. Claim of F. L. Chambless, constable, rejected. Claim Portales Times company, publishing poll tax notices, ordered paid \$3.00 Claim Portales Herald, publishing notices, etc., ordered paid \$5.40 Claim Geo. W. Baker in re cure of Reeves' gone person, ordered paid at \$25.00, conditioned that that amount be accepted in full as to the county. Salary J. M. Hervey, district attorney, January, February and March \$62.50 Ordered paid. Order to pay July, first installment interest on county bonds, subject to sufficiency of funds \$400.00 Claim W. K. Breeding, commission on assessments, territorial collections, or order on territorial auditor approved, \$1.56 Claim W. K. Breeding, commission on assessments, county collections, ordered paid \$70.87 Claim Donohoe Mercantile company, support sheriff, ordered paid \$11.12 The following bills of W. W. Odum, sheriff allowed and ordered paid: Bill March 7, 1904, in re Tucker Bros \$124.80 Bill March 1st, 1904, in re Jackson, et al. \$77.40 Bill April 4, 1904, in re Jackson, et al. \$25.25 Bill April 4, in re Jackson \$29.25 Balance with animal bounty, claim of A. Rantree, ordered paid \$16.83 At 2 o'clock p. m., the board, sitting as a board of tax equalization, considered and approved tax schedules for the year 1904. There being no further business the board adjourned to meet in regular session July 5, 1904. Attest, W. O. OLDSHAM, Chairman. W. E. LINDSEY, Clerk.

Indigestion. With its companions, heart burn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. For sale by Pearce & Dobbs.

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Notice to Stockmen. For pasture adjoining town see Jones & Morrison, successors to Blankenship & Co.

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Everybody and their friends are invited to help us celebrate the Fourth.

New dress goods and waist goods arriving weekly at Warren, Foosee & Co.

Our merchants are unanimous in reporting an increase of business in all lines.

Screen Doors—Screen doors cheap and fancy for sale by Burton-Lingo company.

See Portales Furniture store for furniture and coffins. Ed. J. Neer, proprietor.

Mrs. Meeks, wife of the agent at the new cold storage plant, arrived last Friday.

"Doc" Jameson has just received a shipment of the famous Bell Springs creamery butter.

Postoffice Inspector A. F. Smithers made our postmaster his accustomed visit Thursday.

Mr. A. W. Rockettler and wife, of Broncho, Texas, came into Portales Thursday, on business.

Mrs. E. S. Whitelaw, who has been suffering with a very severe case of measles, is now convalescent.

What suits the majority should suit the individual. Majority rule is a purely Democratic principle.

The "Palace of Sweets" serves all the society soft drinks and also the newly celebrated Steffen's ice cream.

"Taurus" has departed for pastures new and the Republicans are short another leader and counselor.

Baseball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27th, 1901: "During my training of eight weeks foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c, \$1.00 bottle. Sold by Pearce & Dobbs.

Married.

At the conclusion of the prayer service last Wednesday evening, Mr. Elmer Joseph and Miss Annie Childs were united in holy wedlock. The fact that the large Methodist church was crowded with people testifies to the high esteem in which the young people are held in Portales. Every one will join the pastor of the Methodist church in wishing them great success and a happy journey through life. J. H. MESSER.

M. E. Church South.

Sundayschool at 10. Preaching at 11; subject, "Success and Failure." Epworth League at 8:30 p. m. Preaching at 9; subject, "Citizenship." Saint and sinner alike are invited to attend our church. Don't fail to go to church this Sunday. J. H. MESSER, Pastor.

Baptist Church.

Sundayschool, 10 a. m. Come to Sundayschool service and bring your neighbors and your neighbors' children and get literature first of quarter. Subject, 11 a. m., "Let the Word of Christ Dwell in You Richly." Subject 9 p. m., "Seeing Christ." We ask the members of the church to remember the first Sunday in July is the regular time to take the Lord's Supper and be present. H. A. COVINGTON, Pastor.

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Completed to Texico, Elida, Bethel and Floyd. Connections to Amarillo and all intermediate points. Some new phones for local service still on hand. See me. E. J. WHITE, Proprietor.

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Before you buy any furniture go and see that nice, new lot at Haines & Wilsford's opposite First National bank.

NOTICE—J. F. Tompkins and U. R. Credit have dissolved partnership and Mr. Tompkins has taken in Spot Cash as a partner in the barber business.

When visiting Roswell it will be made pleasant for you by stopping at the Shelby Hotel, under the management of Mrs. B. C. Buey, who is a genial landlady. In the Southwest it is the Drummers' Retreat and Home of the Stockmen. Once a guest always a guest when visiting this enterprising city of Roswell.

Roosevelt county's only hope of ever getting Artesian wells lies in the success of the bond issue. Will you be "Penny wise and pound foolish" or will you rise to the occasion and support the proposed measure? He who opposes the bonds opposes not only his own interests, but the interest of every resident of the county.

Men engaged in the promotion of industry and enterprise should not miss the opportunity of visiting the Portales draw, where they can investigate the greatest natural advantages ever offered in the direction of successful irrigation. Thousands of acres of rich soil, inexhaustible supply of fresh water at an average depth of 20 feet, flowing water at 300 feet. Where an you beat it?

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Notice to Teachers

To the teachers of Roosevelt county: The teachers of Roosevelt county will commence normal in- will continue two weeks set 15 and 16 and 17. The normal law makes the our term of teachers compulsory attendance Evans, of Kiowa, Kansas Prof. J. P. duct our normal, He will con-

highly recommended as an educator, having conducted and instructed in ten or more institutes in Kansas and Oklahoma. The usual examination will be held at the close of the normal. The following branches are required for first grade certificates: arithmetic, geography, orthography, reading, grammar, history, physiology, pedagogy, penmanship, civil government, physics, algebra, sociology and botany. For a second grade certificate: arithmetic, geography, orthography, reading, grammar, history, physiology, elementary pedagogy and penmanship. F. E. GORDON, Superintendent.

Agent B. F. Fearman says his country residence is fast nearing completion and that ere many days elapse he will be a full fledged farmer. We can conceive of no better amusement than witnessing B. F. taking his first lesson in extracting the lactated fluid from the udder of a white-faced bovine.

A patent fire extinguisher grafter was operating in Portales Wednesday and Thursday, but found it uphill work separating the people from their money on so flagrant a take as a tin tube filled with sand.

J. W. Thompson, who arrived at Portales about one month ago, has taken some land and erected a fine five-room farm house, stables, corals, outbuildings, etc., and now has his family here and comfortably fixed in their new home. Mr. Thompson is a successful farmer and stock raiser and will make a success in Roosevelt county.

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"Doc" Jameson entertained a merry crowd of ladies and gentlemen at his parlor gossip last Monday night.

Martin Hamilton left on the north bound train, Thursday evening, for Kansas and other places, on a prospective trip.

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J. R. Ormond, of Roswell, representing the Singer Sewing Machine Company, was in the city this week, calling on delinquents.

Miss Pearl Smith, who has been teaching school at Texico, visited a few days in the home of Mrs. Odom this week.

Sam McC... of Mexline, Texas, left here Thursday for home with his... who have been on a visit to Greer county, Texas.

Judge T. C. Hunt, of Texico, was a Portales visitor Wednesday. He remembered the Herald office for a nice order for job printing.

"Not How Cheap, but How Good," is the motto of the Herald Printery. No good business man will tolerate poor printing.

Dr. J. S. Grover, of Jacksboro, Texas, is here for his health. Dr. Grover thinks he can see a marked improvement in his condition since his arrival.

E. S. Whitelaw has accepted the agency for the Singer sewing machines, for Roosevelt county, and if you want a first-class machine, interview him.

Owing to sickness in my family, I have been compelled to give up my shop work, but will be pleased to meet all my friends and patrons a my house. MRS. L. E. REEVES.

Sheriff W. W. Odom won the saddle which was raffled this week. The saddle was a fine one, highly ornamented with silver, and was valued at \$100.00. Congratulations.

W. W. Newsome has purchased a building and moved it opposite the Parlor Grocery, where it will be remodeled. Mr. Newsome will soon open up a first-class cafe in the new location.

It is understood that the ladies of the Methodist church will purchase the exclusive stand privilege for the Fourth and dispense all kinds of temperance drinks, ice cream, cakes, pies, lunch, etc.

Rev. B. C. Meeker, pastor of the Presbyterian church at Florence, Arizona, and father of Rev. John Meeker, pastor of the Portales Presbyterian church, arrived in Portales Tuesday for a three days' visit with his son. Rev. Meeker has been attending the general assembly at Buffalo, New York, which was the fortieth anniversary of his graduation from Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey. Mr. Meeker is well preserved for a man of his years, and demonstrates no inclination of laying down his pastoral labors for many years to come. He is an agreeable and entertaining conversationalist and will always find a warm welcome at Portales.

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