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NEW MEXICO ENTERS DOORS OF THE UNION

Statehood Comes at Last After Fifty Years of Hoping Against Hope—President Taft Saves the Day—Beveridge Bill Becomes Law—Story of Struggle.

STATEHOOD IS HERE

Statehood is here at last. The house has repeatedly passed statehood measures, but the senate has until now refused.

This is the enabling act, but the territories cannot be admitted as states until they hold constitutional conventions, adopt constitutions, and secure the approval of president and congress to all the preliminary acts. The forward path is clearly marked out and it is now likely that the two territories will be proclaimed as states on July 4, 1911.

Arizona and New Mexico are the last remnants of territorial possessions unorganized as states within the continental boundaries of the union. They have been deserving of statehood for many years, and the repeated violation of party platforms has been anything but creditable to the dominant party. The long delay has enabled the Democrats to increase their strength in the territories; both territories would have been Republican without doubt if statehood had come sooner. As it is now, both the new states will be fighting territory for a long time to come. The population is about evenly divided between the two parties, a condition that ordinarily makes for good government, since one party is an effective check upon the other.

Statehood at last, and 750,000 American citizens will be given grudgingly and belatedly the opportunity to govern themselves, a right which has been unjustly withheld from them during many weary years.

Under statehood both commonwealths will progress rapidly and steadily. The stigma of rawness and instability that has always been carried by the name "territory" will now be removed. Most important of all for us, the southwest will henceforth be strongly represented at Washington, and our voice will be heard in matters of national as well as southwestern concern.

The whole country, and especially the eastern part, will benefit very greatly by the injection of broad-minded, vigorous sturdy western stock into the national lawmaking bodies. Men from this part of the country "think nationally." Their horizon is broad, their sympathies quick and comprehensive. They will introduce a powerful progressive element, both to advance the work of right and progress, and to redress wrong.—El Paso Herald.

PROVISIONS OF ENABLING ACT.

The senate bill, which passed the senate and lower house and has been signed by the president, provides:

The voters of the territory are authorized to elect delegates to a constitutional convention.

The governor 30 days after the approval of the act shall order

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an election of delegates, said election not to be held until after 90 days after the approval of the act.

The delegates shall meet the fourth Monday after their election, and are to remain in session not longer than 60 days.

That the debts of the territory shall be paid by the new state.

That all the public schools shall be conducted in English.

That the new state shall never pass a law abridging the right of suffrage to all races.

That the capital shall remain at Santa Fe until the legislature calls a special election at which the voters may express themselves, no time limit being given.

The constitution shall be submitted to the people for ratification not earlier than 90 days after adoption by the convention.

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The votes shall be canvassed on the third Monday after the election.

A copy of the constitution shall be submitted to the president and congress for approval.

If congress fails to act during its next session the constitution shall be adopted. Thirty days later the governor shall issue a proclamation for the election of state officers.

Said election shall take place not earlier than 90 and not later than 180 days after the proclamation.

The returns shall be canvassed the same as those on the constitution and the president of the United States shall then issue a proclamation admitting the new state into the union.

Until this time the territorial officers shall remain in office as elected at the general election in 1908.

That 5 per cent of the proceeds from the sale of public lands shall go to the public schools. Detailed provision is made for the prices of public lands sold by the state.

All lands valuable for water power purposes shall remain the property of the federal government.

The state shall constitute one judicial district, with circuit and district courts.

The sum of \$100,000 is provided for the expense of elections and conventions during the formation of the new state.

NEW STATE WILL HARDLY BE ORGANIZED NEXT YEAR

"When shall we really become an organized state?" is the query which has been on every tongue for the past week. It is hardly likely that the present congress will have an opportunity to take action of the constitution of the new state of New Mexico.

Allowing the minimum of time provided for in the bill for the formation of the state government, it will take until February 18, 1911, to form the state. As the present congress adjourns by constitutional provision March 4, 1911, it will barely have an opportunity to act on the constitution, barring all possible delays. It is quite doubtful if it will have the chance at all. Congress reconvenes in regular session December 1, 1911.

The following table shows the minimum time in which the territory may finally become a state:

After final passage by both houses—governor's call, 30 days.
Delegates meet fourth Monday after; 30 days.
Convention in session, 60 days.
Constitution submitted to people, 90 days.
Votes canvassed third Monday thereafter, 30 days.

If the statehood act becomes effective at once it will take 240 days, or until February 18, 1911.

Thus there is every probability that it will be well along in the year 1912 before New Mexico becomes an organized state of the union. It is to be expected that the constitutional convention will be a long one. The Oklahoma convention was in session, for instance, for 115 days.

And in that case it was not a question of partisan disagreement, for there were only a handful of republicans in the convention.

With the election of delegates, the holding of the convention, the ratification of the constitution by the people and incidentals, the coming two years will be the busiest that New Mexico has ever seen.—Ex.

ENGINE FOR CITY POWER HOUSE.

The Fairbanks and Morse people have had an expert here to represent them in their efforts to get the city fathers to agree to take the engines shipped here and partially installed and which were rejected on the ground that they were not new, at least they have every outward appearance of being second-hand. The town of Portales has been greatly damaged in the matter, not only being put to the expense of getting experts here to go over the machinery, but also having the work of installing the town power plant held up here for some months.

It has been agreed that the Fairbanks-Morse people take the engines back and send the town new ones. One of these will be shipped at once, though the other may be some months reach-

ing us, but one engine will likely serve all immediate purposes. It is yet a question whether the town will pay for having the present engines taken down and reloaded on the cars.

MR. RAYBORN INJURED.

Mr. Rayborn who has been working with Mr. Niece, drilling on the irrigation wells, was caught in the fall of a derrick one day last week and hurled into one of the well pits, having his shoulder broken, a few ribs smashed and his head scarred up considerably, also an arm badly hurt.

Mrs. Pearl Rowland of Snyder, Oklahoma, who has been visiting in different sections of Oklahoma came in to visit the family of her uncle, R. L. Rowland, on Monday.

THE FIRST UNIT OF 5,000 ACRES IS NOW FINISHED

Forty of the Pumps Are Ready and It Is Expected That Efficiency Test Will Be Made of These At Once—Work on 2nd Unit to Be Rushed to Completion.

Every one will be glad to know that forty of the seventy pumps are installed and ready for the power. We are also glad to announce that the power house is ready. But it is not at all certain that the terms of our contract with the bonding people will allow the starting of these pumps, as much as we need the precious water next week. It seems that all parties concerned, including Mr. Woods who represents the bonding company, have thought of nothing else than the starting of this first unit as soon as completed. This unit was finally completed this week and all parties came together to arrange the starting of the forty pumps now ready. But when our contracts with the bonding company and with the Western Construction Company were gone over, it was seen that we were absolutely forbidden to begin pumping (except to test the machinery somewhat) until the entire plant was installed and ready to be tested. The next question arose as to when the other big engine and pumps could be installed and made ready, and the answer was that this could not be done before the 15th of August. As the withholding of the precious water till this time would prove an absolute calamity to this community, all parties set their heads

ARRANGING FOR WATER IMMEDIATELY.

The question arose as to whether or not such changes in our contracts could not be made so as to allow us to go to pumping these forty wells next week. And, after a conference which lasted sometime, the parties concerned believe that they have hit upon such a plan. C. H. Rittenhouse and Atty. Keach of the Western Construction Company will return to Portales tomorrow and, if possible, an agreement will be made allowing us to use water from the forty pumps now finished next week. Meantime, Mr. Woods will go right ahead at the work of installation; also he will begin the work of pumping each well, sufficient to see that all the machinery is in order, so that if the agreement can be reached to pump the wells, everything will be in order.

THE BIG ENGINE STARTS.

After several starts and one accident, the big engine moved out Tuesday night, and soon thereafter it was hitched to the pump of the power-house well and the tank at the power-house pumped full of water in a little while. The fact is, all were much gratified that although there was plenty of sand in this well as there will likely be in all the other wells, yet such was the force turned on from the big engine that the pump was made to whirl out the sand. On this account it is now believed that few of the wells will have to be jettied to stir up the sand before pumping it out, since the pump will pick up the water with such a whirl as will carry out the sand. Then, even if it is found necessary to jettie some wells, R. P. Woods says that four of these can be jettied and tested out every day. And this work of testing the machinery will begin today.



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THE STORY OF A LONG FIGHT FOR STATEHOOD

A Graphic History of the Struggle of New Mexico to Gain Statehood—A Half Century Has Been Consumed in the Heroic Effort, With Victory at Last.

New Mexico has been seeking for admission as a state for half a century. More than fifty bills have been introduced in congress and several of the bills passed both houses. In the Forty-third congress in 1874 an enabling act passed both houses by more than three-fourths majority but it was defeated in conference. Following the treaty of Gaudalope Hidalgo which was ratified Mar. 16, 1848, and re-established peace between Mexico and the United States, New Mexico was two governments, a military government and a civil government established during the war. The civil governor, Donaciano Vigil, called a convention which sent a memorial to congress asking for a territorial organization but nothing was accomplished. Colonel Beall, the acting governor, called a convention in September, 1849, which adopted a territorial form of government and urged its adoption by congress. Hugh N. Smith was elected delegate to congress and instructed to press New Mexico's claims before congress but congress would not admit him as a member.

Two parties then sprang up, one favoring a territorial government and the other a state government. The agitation for a state government appears to have originated with the federal government for in the spring of 1849 James S. Calhoun came to New Mexico as Indian agent and stated that he had secret instructions from the federal government for the people to form a state government.

There was considerable opposition in congress and among the people of New Mexico to a state government, but at a meeting held at Santa Fe, April 20, 1850, resolutions favoring a state government were adopted and Colonel John Monroe, the military governor, issued a proclamation for the election of delegates to form a constitution. This convention met May 15 with James S. Quinn as president and a constitution for the state was framed. June 20, 1850, an election was held and the constitution was adopted by a vote of 6,771 to 39. Officers for the state were also elected, including Henry Connelly as governor, Manuel Alvarez as lieutenant governor and William S. Messervy as representative in congress.

Then sprang up a controversy between the military governor, Colonel Monroe, and the newly elected state government represented by Lieutenant Governor Manuel Alvarez as to which was in power. Colonel Monroe as commander of the Ninth military department held that the civil state government was not effective until approved by congress, while Alvarez held that it was legal and should be in force. The controversy was settled when congress of September 9, 1850, passed an act establishing a territory of New Mexico and organized its scheme of government.

The statehood movement really began in 1861 and from that time congress has been constantly bombarded with resolutions by legislatures and memorials from various bodies while the agitation by newspapers and individuals has never ceased. Several times New Mexico has been on the threshold of admission as a state but in each instance ill luck has attended the efforts of her people and her friends in congress.

The legislature in 1870 provided that the question of adopting a state constitution and electing state officers be submitted to a vote of the people in October of that year. In 1872 a state constitution drawn up at a previous convention was submitted to a popular vote. It was provided at that time that if the vote was in favor of the constitution a general election of state officers would be held a month later. The vote was not received in time to be legally counted before that period expired and the movement came to naught.

In 1875 New Mexico almost achieved success in the fight for statehood, but an unfortunate incident resulted disastrously to her hopes. Stephen B. Elkins represented New Mexico as a delegate in congress and secured the votes of seventeen representatives from southern states for the statehood bill. Just before the statehood bill was to be taken up, Representative Burrows of Michigan delivered his famous speech on the "force bill." Mr. Elkins came out of the cloak room after Mr. Burrows had finished and, not knowing the subject under discussion, rushed up to Mr. Burrows, shook his hand and congratulated him on his great speech. The speech had angered the southern delegation in congress, who had promised to support the statehood bill, and when they saw Mr. Elkins congratulating Mr. Burrows, they immediately agreed among themselves to withdraw their support. This had the effect of killing the bill and at a time when sentiment in favor of statehood was increasing and the prospect for admission was bright.

The New Mexico Legislature of 1876 sent a memorial to congress asking the admission of New Mexico as a state, mentioning the fact that other territories less qualified had been admitted. The memorial protested against further discrimination but this effort on the part of the territory ended in failure. Representative Springer of Illinois introduced a bill in the house February 24, 1888, providing for the admission of New Mexico, Dakota, Montana and Washington. The bill provided for the election of delegates to a constitutional convention in September, 1888, and that the constitution then prepared was to be submitted to a vote of the people. The state officers and representatives in congress were to be elected at the same time. The bill was killed in committee, apparently, but was introduced again in the following congress and a strong fight was made for it but it was defeated.

In 1889 the contest for statehood was renewed with greater

vigor by the territorial legislature. A bill providing for a constitutional convention was passed and the convention met at Santa Fe September 3 to 21. The constitution was adopted, but congress did not act in accordance with the desire of the people of New Mexico.

From 1884 to 1894 a hard campaign for statehood was waged by Antonio Joseph, the New Mexico delegate in congress. He succeeded in getting a bill through the house but it failed in the senate. T. B. Catron, who followed him as delegate, also made a hard fight as did H. B. Fergusson, who followed Mr. Catron as delegate. The contest was renewed in the Fifty-seventh and Fifty-eighth congresses by B. S. Rodney, delegate to congress, and in the Fifty-ninth congress both Mr. Rodney and W. H. Andrews, the newly elected delegate, continued the fight.

On recommendation of President Roosevelt, a congressional committee of which Senator Beveridge was chairman visited Arizona and New Mexico and determined upon joint statehood for the two territories under the name of Arizona. The committee was not enthusiastic, however, and Senator Beveridge particularly opposed the admission of the territories. The proposition aroused the enmity of the special interests in Arizona and a number of arguments were advanced in opposition to the proposition. Senator Foraker of Ohio opposed the measure in the senate but the proposition was finally submitted to the people of both territories. At the election in 1906, New Mexico adopted the proposition for joint statehood by a large majority but Arizona defeated it.

The fight for statehood at the last session of congress was waged as unsuccessfully as former contests. Again the New Mexico legislature petitioned congress for admission, and memorials from various organizations were presented in support of the petition, while at the same time pressure was brought to bear through every channel available. An enabling act was passed by the house but again defeated in the senate.

At the present session of congress, although the Hamilton bill passed the house early in the session, and the Beverage bill was later reported favorably by the senate committee, congress would doubtless have adjourned without taking any definite action had it not been for the heroic work of President Taft who not only moved out the senate to action, but who secured the concurrence of the leaders of the lower house to the measure.

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DOING ELECTRICAL WORK.
L. F. Woodhead, of Roswell, is here this week completing the installation of the lighting system in the Joyce-Pratt building, and has decided to canvass the town for contracts to do wiring for those who are to have connection with the city lighting plant. Mr. Woodhead is a competent and experienced electrical engineer, having served a long term of years in some of the best cities of the west. He was for a long time manager of the Roswell Electric Light Co., and as this position calls for a man with a thorough knowledge of electrical engineering, it goes without saying that he is thoroughly qualified to serve the public in the capacity of supervisor in all the details of wiring preparatory to making connection with the city plant. Mr. Woodhead has purchased acreage property in the school section and hopes to see Portales grow in a substantial manner cityward.

Coe Howard returned Wednesday from his business trip to Dallas, returning via Durant, Oklahoma, he was joined by his wife who accompanied him home.

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 Johnson wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

County Assessor.
 Bramlett wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

County Assessor.
 Many wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Superintendent.
 Culherson wishes to announce her candidacy for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Education Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Probate Clerk.
 G. P. Mitchell wishes to announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Probate Clerk of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Sheriff.
 E. A. Bala wishes to announce himself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Sheriff.
 Joe Long wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Probate Judge.
 A. H. Key wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Probate Judge of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Treasurer and Collector.
 W. H. Montgomery wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Treasurer and Collector.
 J. A. Tinsley wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Treasurer and Collector.
 Reagan wishes to announce himself as a candidate for the office of Treasurer and Collector of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Commissioner.
 Hawkins of Floyd desires to announce his candidacy for Commissioner of Roosevelt County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

Reclamation Service. This report was made May 3rd, and recommends unconditionally that the transfer be made. This removes all doubt of the passage of this bill and the beginning of this work sometime toward the close of this year: The plan of the Carey Act board has not been given out in full. But, enough is known to be certain that all citizens will be entitled to file on the land regardless of whether or not they have previously used their head right on government land; also that each one filing on the land will be required to pay \$40.00 an acre for perpetual water right,—\$4.00 per year for 10 years.

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MOISTURE IN THE GROWING SEASON
 While it is true that the majority of field crops reach down into the soil two or three feet and tap the plant foods at these depths yet the surface of the soil would still be deficient were it not for the water which brings the food up from the lower depths and distributes it evenly among the roots. Thus by proper handling of irrigation water we can draw from the lower depths the fertility of the soil, equally distributing it, furnishing a greater feeding ground for the plant system and consequently a better and stronger growth. Each farmer should study his soil, know its depths and have some idea of the plant foods therein.

To be able to irrigate intelligently, a farmer should be possessed of these facts. It is necessary that he should know the depth of the soil in order that he may know how long he should irrigate or to what depth he may safely saturate his ground. If more water is forced into the soil than it has power to assimilate, damage will result. Deep soil stand more water than shallow soil and shallow soil requires more frequent irrigation under ordinary conditions. If I were asked how long water should run on a particular piece of ground I would first want to know the depth of the soil and also how long it would take to force the water to the required depth. All the soil needs is just enough water to moisten its particles thoroughly. More than this quantity of water would be detrimental and damaging. To irrigate property means to supply the needed moisture at the right time, to equally distribute the plant food by reaching down into the lower depths, dissolving the plant food there and raising it up to within reach of the plant roots.

This is accomplished by rain under certain conditions. If we would have a shower just when we needed one it would be all right, but we cannot. We have too much water or too little, as a rule—seldom if ever the right amount. By irrigation the water can be forced downward to any depth, thus increasing the area of the feeding ground for the plants. We might have a dozen good rains during the growing season, none of which would force the water downward beyond a certain depth or tap additional strata of plant food and make it available. One good irrigation would force the water far beyond the depth reached by the rains and bring upward a much larger quantity of plant food. The idea is to get as much out of the soil as possible and the deeper the feeding ground the more plentiful the food and the better the crops. This is why I believe that irrigation fertilizes the soil better than rainfall, for it draws the plant reducing qualities from greater depths and at more opportune times, making crop failures absolutely impossible. Furthermore, the upper strata of the soil in irrigated districts are not constantly being robbed of more than their share of plant producing elements, being constantly restored by the drain from below. While this is all true, we should ever bear in mind that by continuous saturation the soil is water logged, alkali is likely to be developed and plant growth is stunted. Saturation and moistening should not be confounded. Moistening means the distribution of just the amount of water the soil will absorb. When this is done irrigation should cease immediately. Saturation means the application of water after the ground has absorbed all it can assimilate.

—A. McPherson in Field & Farm.

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NOTICE

TO ALL CONCERNED.

Local Option Herd Law having been found to carry at the elections held in precincts No. 3 De-reno, Roosevelt county, New Mexico and 23, Painter, Roosevelt county, New Mexico as follows:—Precinct 3, "for Herd Law" 26; "against Herd Law" 18. Precinct 23, "for Herd Law" 29; "against Herd Law" 1.

It is the order of the board that the same be published in the Roosevelt County Herald for three consecutive issues, thereof, and that said Local Option Herd Law become effective in said precincts, Nos. 3 and 23, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, as per the 1909 session acts of the legislature of the territory of New Mexico, governing the same, and that all neat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine, sheep and goats be prohibited from running at large in said precincts Nos. 3 and 23 in said Roosevelt county, territory of New Mexico.

Signed, C. V. Harris, chairman of board.

Attest, C. P. Mitchell, clerk of board.

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

It is hereby ordered by the board that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held at Springer precinct, No. 26, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 11th day of July, 1910 for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one constable for said precinct; Adobe precinct No. 24, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for the purpose of voting on "Local Option Herd Law" in said precinct. Said election to be held and conducted in accordance with the general election laws of the territory of New Mexico, governing Justice of the Peace elections in said territory.

The following were appointed judges of said elections, viz:—Precinct No. 24, J. S. Ballard, J. C. Davis and Leslie Smith. Precinct No. 26, M. E. Springer, D. M. Cain and W. H. Light. Attest, C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

Signed, C. V. Harris, chairman.

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Mrs. Fred Crosby and children left Sunday for Hereford and other points to the east on a visit.

URTON LAKE PROJECT

Herald has direct news the director of the Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C. on May 3rd, his final report on the Urton Irrigation project made to the Interior Department and also to congress. He is unqualifiedly recommending the passage of the bill congress transferring 400 acres of this government over to the territory of New Mexico, to be reclaimed under the Carey Act. Some of our readers know, it is a vast body of land running along the course of the Rio Grande, extending from 10 miles above Ft. Sumner to within miles of Elkins, where the deep red loam as rich as the valley of the Nile, comprising 75,000 to 100,000 acres, has up to this time been lying idle. It has been surveyed for the installation of what is known as the Urton Irrigation project. The Reclamation Service has not had the money to even begin this plant and the people round about this great reserve have repeatedly requested that the Secretary of Interior cancel this withdrawal and throw this great body of land open to homestead entry. This was not done. Meantime a better thing has happened, viz: "Ball" Andrews has, at the instance of Ex-Governor Curry and others, introduced a bill in congress to turn over this large body of land to the territory of New Mexico to be reclaimed under the Carey Act. So sure have the parties most interested been of the final outcome of this transfer that a corporation capitalized \$1,000,000 and one half millions of dollars was organized sometime since with a view to bidding for the construction of this plant which is estimated to cost one and a half million dollars. The company is headed by Ex-Governor Otero, Ex-Governor Curry and many of the strongest and ablest financial magnets of New Mexico. They propose to make a strong bid for the construction of this plant. Meantime at least three other surveys of the possible location of the big dam and ditch have been made with the result that it has been ascertained that at least 100,000 acres will be included in this project.

The passage of this bill for the transfer of this land to the territory has been held up pending the report of the Director of the

FLOYD

Jim Nelson and family from Redlake, N. M., visited the home of Jos. Carter the last of the week.

Jim Hefington and family left Monday for Lubbock, Texas, where they will work for some time.

Albert Pearson was buying cattle this week in this community.

Lillie and Bertha Hefington spent Thursday with Leona Carter.

BARREL OF BEER.

Thursday afternoon witnessed the capture and destruction of another lot of booze. This time it was a fresh barrel of beer. Marshall Orborn and Nightwatchman Brown seem to be on the job; to have a "nack" of getting "Brewer Tiger's" place of business. At any rate, if they keep on finding lager and red eye in the same quantities as heretofore, Mr. Boozie will soon have to get out of business in Portales.

MEETING AT LONGS

Rev. J. W. Brewer of Elcoe, Texas, came last Friday from Texas and went out Saturday to Longs where he will engage in a meeting with the Baptist Church at that place. Brother Brewer held a very successful meeting at Longs last year, under very adverse circumstances and it is hoped that he will have even a greater success this year.

ONCE MORE AN EDITOR

Mr. J. R. Darnell came down from Elida Sunday night in the interest of the court here. Mr. Darnell had the loss of his printing plant at Elida some time ago, and had trouble with the insurance company over the settlement. Soon after his loss from fire, he stocked up the plant again, and sold it very shortly after resuming business. He then took a trip through Oklahoma, but still had a longing for the little village on the plains. He returned about ten days ago to his first love, and bought the plant back from the same one who had purchased it of him, and is once more the editor of the Elida News, and it is safe to predict that nothing will happen in that fair city that Mr. Darnell will overlook. He took possession of the plant yesterday morning, and will return at once and start to building it up so as to make it one of the live papers of the southwest. —Register-Tribune.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH.

Rev. Edgar A. Rippey of Oklahoma City will preach at the Methodist church next Sunday morning and evening. There will be special music at both services.

REY. MESSER BUYS A HOME IN ALBUQUERQUE

Rev. J. E. Messer, presiding elder of the Southern Methodist church, is in town for a few days. He has purchased for a home the fine property at 706 South Arno and is now one of our permanent citizens. He reports the work of his church in this territory in a prosperous condition. There are now 75 pastors and 7,000 members.—Albuquerque Tribune-Citizen.

Mrs. L. R. Hough came in from Kermit Friday where she had been visiting a friend for the past few days.

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Local News

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Tallmadge came in Monday.

J. C. Humphrey was called by telegram to Amarillo Sunday.

Miss Tressie Law returned Sunday to Amarillo.

Chas. N. Joyner of Lacy was in town Monday and Tuesday.

Go to Smith and Russell for your seed corn and maize. 21tf

Belmer Duvall went north Friday.

A. G. Trout and family moved into their new home in south Portales Tuesday.

Call on C. L. Carter to run the levels for your irrigation ditches. 30-4t*

Lee Carter of Hereford dropped down to see homefolks one day this week returning Tuesday.

Just received this week at Joyce-Fruit Co.'s 1000 pairs of shoes. We have shoes to fit every foot and every pocket book. 1

Attorney Thos. E. Mears went to Clovis Tuesday on legal business connected with the extra term of court there.

Messrs. Keach, Rittenhouse, and Vincent left on the north bound Wednesday to return Friday or Saturday.

Mrs. J. B. Priddy and children returned from Bovina Tuesday. Mrs. Priddy has been visiting her sister, Mrs. McDonald.

Mr. Jensen of Estancia Valley is in Portales this week, looking over our country and irrigation plant.

Judge Jasper N. Haney and J. C. Taylor of Canyon City were business callers in Portales Valley Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Roma Broiles who spent several days a guest at the A. A. Williams home left Friday for Canyon City, Texas.

Mr. Breeding who was an old

time resident of Portales, accompanied by his wife, passed thru Portales Friday.

J. R. Brandon of Lampasas, Texas is here prospecting and visiting his brother and sister.

Judge G. L. Reese went to Clovis Monday attending to legal business in the extra session of court being held by Judge Pope at that place.

Miss White, sister of T. C. White Jr. who has been visiting her brother in Portales some days returned to her home in Westpoint, Miss.

H. M. and J. C. Livingston of Livingston, Wisconsin and C. H. Rittenhouse, of Wichita, Kan. are in the city and will remain some days investigating our irrigation system.

Messrs. O. A. Keach, C. H. Rittenhouse, Secretary Vincent and J. R. Detweiler of the Western Construction Co., of Wichita, Kansas, came in Monday.

Clarence Williams, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Williams, returned to Dallas Friday. His little brother, Archie, accompanied him to Clovis.

Attorney J. S. Fitzhugh of Clovis made a trip to Portales to look over the irrigation plant. Mr. Fitzhugh will irrigate his 160 acres near Portales beginning next week.

Mrs. Prichard, daughter of our fellow townsman Sam D. Lowry, who has been visiting in Portales some days returned to her home in Sildell, Texas Tuesday.

Prof. W. A. Poore of Clovis and his brother, Harry T. Poore of Artesia and their mother of Tennessee visited Ina Humphrey and family and other friends in Portales last week.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Cromer of Cromer, New Mexico were married in the Hotel Portales Monday having been married 20 years ago and divorced.

W. M. Twigg has added a new barber to his equipment in the person of R. L. Peebles, of Elida, who arrived here this week and will become a permanent fixture in this popular parlor.

Mrs. J. H. Detweiler and children came in to join the husband and father who has been here for some time working on installation of the machinery of the power house of the Portales Irrigation company. Mr. and Mrs. Detweiler will live in one of the Howard cottages opposite Judge Seay's home.

K. W. Jones and his splendid family are citizens of Portales no more at least for a few months. They moved this week to Texico where Mr. Jones along with his brother has been engaged for some time in the coal and grain business. The Herald regrets to lose this family from Portales where they have lived for nine years.

FOR SALE—Concrete house, four rooms, pantry and closet. Large porch now under construction. Out door cement cellar, good barn and out buildings. Lot 100x180 feet. A bargain if taken soon. 20

C. Harvey, Portales, N. M.

The local order W. O. W. are putting on a strenuous campaign for initiates and are offering candidates some attractive inducements to secure insurance in this great order. A rousing session of the camp was held last night, at which refreshments were served and tomorrow night the lodge expects to take into its membership some 15 or 20 candidates by initiation.

We desire to extend our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted us and stood by us in the last sickness and death of our daughter, Mrs. Ed Ralston, and in particular to thank Mr. and Mrs. Hoover at whose home our daughter was taken with her last illness. Respectfully, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Nichols.

MISS BALLARD MARRIES SLIP FREEMAN

Several days ago word was received here that Miss Mable Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ballard, had married "Slip" Freeman, at Clovis on last Monday, the day that she went through that place with her mother, en route to California. Last night Mr. Ballard received confirmation of the report. Mr. Freeman works for the Santa Fe railroad and plays on the railroad base ball team at Clovis. He and Miss Ballard evidently had it all arranged; for while the train was there, waiting about an hour for the cut-off train to leave, they went up town and were married. Miss Ballard returned to the train and went on to California with her mother, saying nothing of the marriage. Mr. Ballard accompanied them as far as Albuquerque, on his way to Santa Fe and learned nothing of the ceremony. Mrs. Freeman is now in California with her mother.

The marriage of Miss Ballard comes as a surprise to all. She is one of Roswell's prettiest and most popular young women and that an out of town man should win her heart and hand without even the knowledge of her parents adds to his glory. He is certainly to be congratulated. Mr. Freeman has been known here only during his recent visits with the Clovis base ball team, but has made a good impression by gentlemanly conduct, both on the diamond and as a private citizen. The friends of the young couple wish them well and a happy married life.—Roswell Record.

WEDDING NOT PRE-ARRANGED.

Wm. C. Freeman, better known as "Slip," came down from Clovis last night with the Clovis base ball team and will be here through the two day series. He brings details of the wedding in which he and Miss Mabel Ballard, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ballard of this city, were

the principals. It was not a pre-arranged affair, as was supposed; but was brought about on the spur of the moment, Slip states. He met the Ballard party at the station, and as the wait for the Belen cut-off train was an hour and fifteen minutes, took Miss Mabel up town for dinner. While at dinner they decided to marry and let Mrs. Freeman go on to California with her mother. Although the bride said nothing about the marriage, the groom made no effort to keep it secret. They had no trouble getting the license as Miss Ballard told the recorder she was eighteen years old. After dinner they had just 35 minutes in which to complete the ceremonies; but after being married and returning to the station, they found they still had ten minutes before the train left for the west.

Mr. Freeman will go to California next month to meet and bring home his bride. They will live at Clovis. Mr. Freeman was formerly a pharmacist but is now claim agent for the railroad company at Clovis, and has a good position. He regrets that he married without getting the consent of the bride's parents, but says that on account of the way it came up, he had to do it; and that he would not hesitate to follow the same course if he had it to do over again. Freeman has made many friends in Roswell and all are extending the hand of congratulation today.—Thursday's Roswell Record.

"Slip" Freeman is a son of our popular jeweler, A. N. Freeman, and has many friends here who wish for him a rosy future.

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HOWLAND PICKUP.

If it don't rain soon, there won't be much around Richland to pick up.

Our people around Richland all enjoying themselves attending ice cream parties, birthday parties, enjoying the cool evenings and beautiful moonlight.

Last Tuesday evening we had an icecream social at the Bruce Cares home. On Wednesday evening we all gathered at Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Watson's, it being Mrs. Watson's birthday, and surprised that lady completely. The crowd dispersed about eleven, wishing Mrs. Watson many happy returns of the day.

Thursday was Mrs. Herrington's birthday. We surprised her also but the merriment was of short duration, for early in the evening one of the guests, Miss Nell Johnson, was taken suddenly ill causing consternation in the crowd. She was unconscious all night but has since recovered enough to sit up.

There came near being a feminine fist fight at the post office store Saturday.

Mrs. Freeman and little daughter, Irene, of Causey visited her parents and sister Mr. A. J. Watson and Mrs. Earl Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. Franz Beeman and Mrs. Thompson leave for Texas tomorrow to visit Mrs. Beeman's parents.

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Ladies' Skirts

Our Skirt racks are still too full. We are offering some dandy bargains. Our specials on skirts during our sales have made this department very popular. We ask those who appreciate quality and style to see this line and ask for special prices.

Silk Petticoats in black and colors, at prices from **\$5.00** \$3.50 to

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Just received our line of Silver Brand Collars in all the swellest styles made. The best collar made and sold for 15c each or 2 for 25c.

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NEW MEXICO'S CONSTITUTION.

Now that the statehood bill has passed both houses of Congress and has the president's signature attached, it is opportune that something should be said of the constitution which should be made and of the personnel of the constitutional convention. I desire in this article to merely set forth my opinions upon the two matters.

The constitution of the new state-to-be should by all means be an improvement upon the constitutions of all the other states, for the reason that we have their organic laws to guide us in the formation of ours. We should eliminate the bad features and incorporate the good ones of the old constitutions. I am in favor of embodying in that constitution a good deal of law which might be considered by some as law which should be reserved for the legislature to enact; in other words statutory law. This would forever put a stop to the cry "unconstitutional." In case of a test in that instance the supreme court of the United States would be the tribunal to hear and decide the case instead of the state supreme court, and the question involved would not be whether the law was out of harmony with the state constitution, but whether it accorded with the federal constitution.

I believe in the motto "Let the people rule" and when the people are informed and untrammelled, not led by a demagogue nor coerced by a czar, then and only then is the statement true "VOX POPULI, VOX DEI." Below I give my opinion as one citizen among many upon the two questions: what sort of a constitution we should have and what kind of men ought to make it. Here are a few things that I should personally like to see go into that constitution. There are others that I will not here mention.

1. I favor a primary for the nomination of all candidates for office from constable to governor.
2. I favor the election of United States senators by a direct vote of the people.
3. I favor the initiative and

referendum and would not object to the recall.

4. I favor the guarantee of bank deposits.

5. I favor a law that will place the state behind every life insurance company in the state and will thus protect the policy-holders.

6. I favor a two-cent passenger rate on all railroads in the state and a reasonable reduction in freight rates.

7. I favor an eight hour labor law.

8. I favor a law that will distinguish between negroes and whites in schools, in depots and on railroad coaches, but I do not favor a law that will discriminate.

9. I favor a law that will force the employer to protect his employes by means of safety devices, and etc.

10. I favor a provision in the constitution prohibiting the manufacture, sale, barter or giving away of intoxicating liquors.

Now I believe our delegates should be men of intelligence, honesty and unquestioned uprightiness. They should be men who would endeavor to carry out the desires and wishes of their constituency. They ought to be sober men, and for myself, I do not intend to support a man whose record is not clear upon the liquor question, and furthermore I propose to oppose any candidate who does not promise to put forth every effort for needed law at this point.

Edgar L. Young.

Roy L. Neely who has been head salesman in the retail department of the Joyce Fruit Co. at this place, has announced his intention of going on the road as a representative of the Amarillo Produce Co., with headquarters at the Windy city. He will travel out of that place on the Denver and the Rock Island roads and will assume his duties in the new position about the first of July. Mr. Neely is a popular salesman with all who come in contact with him, and this together with the fact that he has previously been a Knight of the Grip assures his friends of his success in the new position.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

Theodore Roosevelt reached America last Saturday; and it is said that New York City and the Federal Government have both survived the shock, though of course terra firma was made to tremble at the coming of the great one.

The big-fight fans are having some trouble to know just where they are going to find themselves on the 4th of July when big Jeff and Jack line up to demonstrate which is the cleverest beast. Goldfield, Nevada seems to have the best prospects of securing the sports.

El Paso claims to be on the point of securing a lease for the location of a wireless telegraph station in her midst.

The great world's missionary conference is in session in Edinburgh, Scotland.

CONTEST NOTICE.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M.

A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Obadiah S. Johnson, contestant, against H. E. entry No. 01075, made July 22, 1908, for S. W. 1-4 Section 31, Twp. 1 N., Range 37 E., by Francis M. Dye Contestee, in which it is alleged under date of May 15, 1909; that the said Francis M. Dye has wholly abandoned the said tract for a period of more than six months last past and next prior to date hereof; that he has failed to reside upon and cultivate said land as required by law; that said defaults have not been cured; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegation at 10 o'clock A. M., on July 12, 1910, before J. Simpson Morgan, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Texico, N. M., (and that final hearing will be held at 9 o'clock A. M. on July 26, 1910, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, N. M.)

The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed June 3, 1910, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given by due and proper publication.

T. C. Tillotson, Register.

Miss Ada Gilliam visited relatives here Sunday and Monday.

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