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The Caloric Fireless Stoves

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Vote For the Amendment on the Blue Ballot

PORTALES IRRIGATION COMPANY MAKES CHANGES

Time of Payment Is Extended and Many Other Important Changes.

Nothing Now in the Way to Prevent the Big Man and the Little Man from Making Good.

The stockholders of the Portales Irrigation company in a meeting held at the office of the company on Tuesday, August 29, entered into a contract with the Westinghouse Electric & Manufacturing company of Pittsburgh, whereby the Westinghouse company take charge of their central power plant and operate same beginning with September 1st, and continuing this season. In this agreement it is also arranged that the farmers are to receive a three years' extension on all their payments covering their bond issue, which will make the first payment due January 2, 1915, and covering a period of six years from that date. And they also secured a further agreement that the bondholders would operate the plant during the season of 1912.

This agreement puts our local company on a footing such that each and every man who owns land under the project can make good and be prepared to meet all his payments as they come due from the revenues derived from his farm; the payments under the present arrangement being even less burdensome than the payments on lands under the government projects throughout the land.

The farmers one and all were very enthusiastic over the agreements reached and went away feeling that an era of prosperity such as Portales valley has never known was dawning and developments along the line of planting

alfalfa and orchards will be made during the next thirty days that will be a revelation even to those who are on the ground.

Mr. J. Jackson who represented the Westinghouse interests in the transactions had just returned from Roswell where he had been in company with his soil expert, Prof. Dockatater, looking over the soil and water conditions there, and both of these gentlemen were carried away with our possibilities here in this valley, unhesitatingly stating that our soil and water supply were second to none of which they had any knowledge.

Mr. H. W. Galbraith, of Amarillo, Texas, who last week purchased from Mr. Faggard 80 acres of the Fitzhugh place west of town, was here Tuesday of this week and closed a deal for the other 80 acres of the same tract of land and has gone right to work with a gang of men and teams preparing the greater portion of it for seeding to alfalfa.

Mr. Galbraith states that our proposition is far ahead of anything he knows of and he will very likely purchase more of the land in the near future.

Mr. Galbraith is the type of purchaser that the Portales valley welcomes, because he goes about improving and developing the lands he buys, believing in the possibilities of our valley, and doing his part toward making it the prosperous section that it is destined to be.

Humphrey-Gee.

Harry Humphrey, who went to Roswell, last Saturday, stole a march on his friends and went to Carlsbad, where on Tuesday, August 29th, he married Miss Fay Gee, daughter of our former townsman, J. H. Gee.

Mr. Humphrey is an exceptionally honest and upright young man, sober and industrious and well calculated to make the lady of his choice a kind, provident and loving husband.

Miss Gee is well known in this community and is a very charming and accomplished young lady. She received her early schooling in the public schools of Portales and has a host of warm personal friends, especially among school mates.

The young couple arrived Wednesday on the northbound train and were met at the depot by Mr. and Mrs. Inda Humphrey, brother of the groom, and taken to the home of the latter. They will probably make their home in Portales.

Vote for the amendment on the little blue ballot.

School Opens September 11

It is officially announced that the schools here will open Monday, September 11th. All those students who expect promotion must come prepared with promotion cards the first day. All those who expect to take the examinations in order to pass into a higher grade should come with the materials required for the examinations. Let the children buy no books until they find out for certain the grades they will be in. Let all those who do not expect to take the examinations and who have no promotion cards, bring their old books from last year in order that they may begin their work promptly and lose no time.

To All Roosevelt County Socialists.

There will be a county Socialist convention held in Portales, New Mexico, Saturday, September 16th, commencing at 10 a. m. for the purpose of nominating a full county ticket.

O. W. SKORKOWSKY.



To the Voters of Roosevelt County

In announcing myself as a candidate for the Legislative Assembly, I feel that I am asking you as voters to honor me with one of the highest offices within the gift of the people, and if elected, I pledge my sacred honor to you, that I will do my duty as an official.

Believing that the future welfare, not only of our Government but also of citizens, depends upon our intelligence, therefore, I will, if elected use every effort in my power to see that that provision of our constitution is strictly carried out which provides for the establishment and maintenance of a public school in every district in New Mexico. I will use every effort from the beginning, to pass a bill creating separate schools for the negroes whereby our white children will not be forced to associate with the African race.

I believe our tax burdens should be borne equally and will use my efforts from the time I take the oath of office to that end. To see that all corporations, as well as individuals are forced to bear their just burdens of taxation.

I believe our state's government should have some system whereby they can examine and pass on all land titles, thereby saving millions of dollars annually where it is today spent in litigation. I see no way that our government can be placed in the hands of the people except through the initiative, referendum and recall and therefore, will use my every effort to secure same for our new state government.

Realizing that there are many important things that should be mentioned, I will attempt to see every voter in Roosevelt county, personally, but should I fail I pledge you that if elected, to faithfully discharge my duty, and assure you that your support will be appreciated.

Yours very truly,
COE HOWARD.

Proceedings of Board of County Commissioners.

PORTALES, N. M., Aug. 29, 1911. Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a call meeting thereof, held at the court house in Portales, on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1911.

Present: C. V. Harris, chairman. W. H. Montgomery, commissioner. C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

O. B. Olson, having disposed of his interest in the butcher business of Olson & Reynolds, the bond of the said O. B. Olson is hereby canceled, and his bondsmen are hereby released from further responsibility, J. M. Reynolds' responsibility being in no wise affected by this order.

The board rose as a board of county commissioners and sat as a canvassing board.

The returns on the election for the disincorporation of the town of Portales, New Mexico, being canvassed, the returns were found to be, as follows, to-wit: "For Incorporation," 100. "Against Incorporation," 71.

No further business appearing, the board adjourned to meet at its next regular session if not convened by the call of the chairman. Signed, C. V. HARRIS, Chairman. C. P. MITCHELL, Clerk.

For Sale—My five acre home, \$5,000.00. Terms. JOHN R. HOPPER.

Mysteriously Disappeared.

A special telephone message from Bethel in the Herald states that on Wednesday night, some where between 8 and 12 o'clock Miss May Graves disappeared, leaving no trace as to her probable whereabouts. She had taken what money she had with her. The young lady is about 15 years of age. Searching parties were out and every effort made to find her, but up to Thursday noon no trace had been discovered.

Notice to Farmers.

I have a fine improved fruit farm south of Fayetteville, Arkansas, to trade for a good farm in Roosevelt county. This farm has bearing orchard, fine residence and located near one of the best graded schools in the state, fine water, best range in the state. If you want to trade for one of the best farms in northern Arkansas call at once at my office. Sam D. Lowry, Portales, N. M.

All the batteries we sell must register the required voltage. That's the reason we sell to most of the people who need batteries for their cars and engines. We are talking about the kind of batteries sold by Ficus at the Vaughan Garage.

Val Miller, chaffeur and automobile machinist who has been in the Howard garage, left last Thursday for Cleveland and Juanta, Kansas, to visit relatives and friends.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. A. B. Seay September 5th, at 3 o'clock p. m. All are urged to come, as we will elect officers for the ensuing year. We expect all dues to be paid that day.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARIES TO BE HELD AUGUST 23

Short, Sharp, Snappy Campaign in Four Eastern Counties.

Territorial Committee Meeting Will Be Held on August 6th at Albuquerque.

A meeting of the Democratic central committee of New Mexico, is hereby called, to be held at Albuquerque Wednesday, September 6th, 1911, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding the first State Convention of New Mexico Democrats, and attending to such other business as may properly come before the committee.

Every member of the committee is urged to attend this meeting. And all who desire the success of the Democratic party at the first State election are invited to be present.

W. C. McDONALD, Chairman. S. BURKHART, Secretary.

A meeting of the Democratic central committee in and for Roosevelt county, New Mexico, is hereby called for 10 o'clock a. m. on Saturday, September 2d, 1911, for the purpose of providing for a primary election for the nomination of all candidates for district, county and precinct offices, to prescribe the qualifications of voters, and to determine the manner of holding said election; to provide for the election of precinct committeemen, and generally to transact any business which may come before said committee.

R. G. BRYANT, Secretary. T. E. MEARS, Chairman.

Proceedings of the Democratic judicial district committee for the judicial district composed of Eddy, Chaves, Roosevelt, and Curry counties, held at Portales, New Mexico, August, 26th, 1911. Said committee meeting held under the authority of and pursuant to the following resolution passed by the Democratic Central committee of New Mexico, to-wit:

"Be it resolved: That in each judicial district, the present chairman of the Democratic county central committees in each of the counties composing said district, shall constitute a committee vested with power and authority to initiate and organize a judicial district committee, and upon the passage and approval of the Statehood resolution, said committee shall promptly meet at some central and convenient place in said district and determine whether the Democratic candidates for district judge and district attorney

shall be nominated by a district primary or by a district convention, and it shall be their duty to call and fix the date of said primary or convention".

Present at said committee meeting, W. T. Joyner, Roswell, New Mexico, A. W. Hockenhall, Clovis, New Mexico, and T. E. Mears, Portales, New Mexico, Dr. F. F. Doepp, chairman for Eddy county, not being able to be present.

W. T. Joyner, was elected chairman of said district committee.

T. E. Mears, was elected Secretary thereof.

The following resolutions were adopted:

1. Be it resolved, that the candidates for district Judge and district attorney be nominated by a primary election held in the four counties composing said district and that such primary be held on the same day in each of the four counties, to-wit: September, 23rd, 1911, and that we advise and recommend that the primary election for the nomination of all candidates for county offices be held upon the same date.

2. Be it resolved, that the ticket in so far as candidates for district offices are concerned, be closed on September, 18th, 1911, and that all candidates for any district office pay his fee for having his name placed on the ticket on or by said date, and no name be placed on the ticket for any of said offices for which the fee has not been paid by said date.

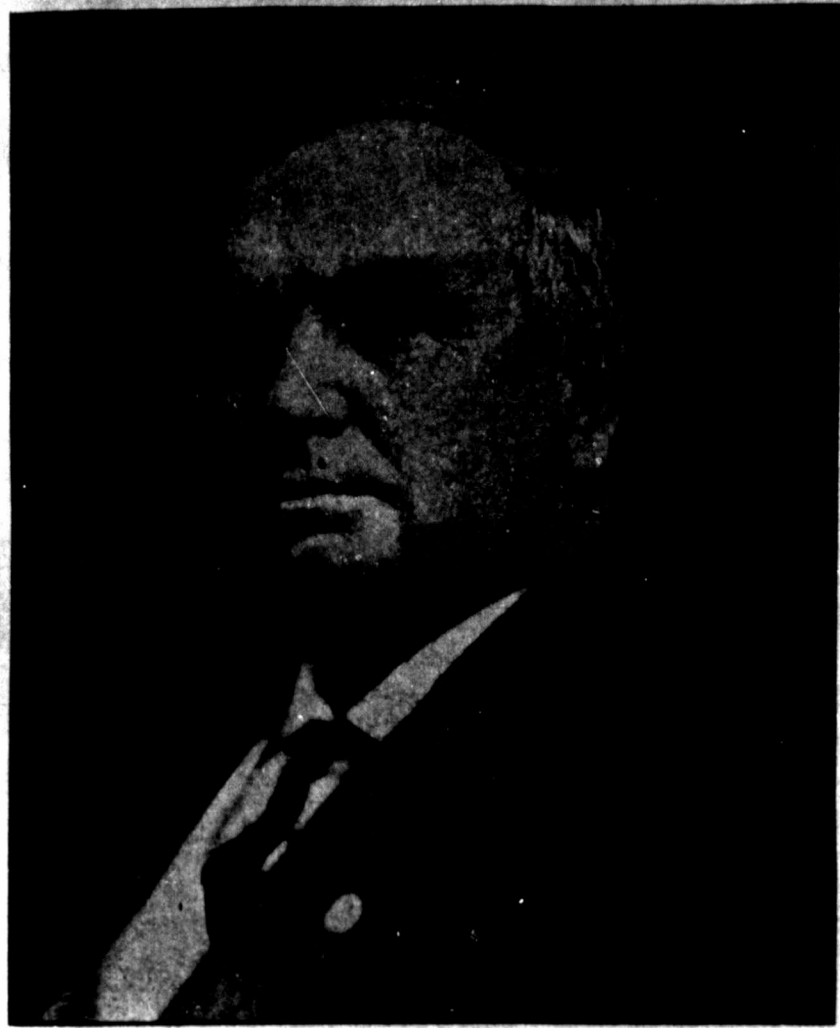
3. Be it resolved, that the chairman of the Democratic central committee of each county shall compose a permanent judicial committee of said judicial district.

4. Be it further resolved, that this committee meet on Saturday September, 30th, 1911, at Roswell, New Mexico, for the purpose of canvassing the returns as certified to by the different counties, of said primary election to be held on September, 23d, 1911, and declaring the result thereof, and to issue a certificate of nomination to such candidates entitled to same.

Committee adjourned. Attest: W. T. JOYNER, Chairman. T. E. MEARS, Secretary.

Judge John T. McClure, of Roswell, New Mexico, was in Portales Monday and Tuesday of this week. The Judge is a candidate for district judge before the Democratic primaries of Eddy, Chaves, Roosevelt and Curry counties. The primaries will be held on September 23d.

The civic committee of the Woman's club will meet with Mrs. W. E. Lindsey, on next Monday and all members are urgently requested to be present as all sub-committees will be expected to report and, also, there is much other important business to be transacted.



JOHN T. McCLURE

Candidate for

**District Judge Fifth Judicial District
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ANNOUNCEMENT TO DEMOCRATIC VOTERS:

As I am a candidate, and you are a voter, interested in the character, ability and fitness of your public servants, and believing that under our form of government the people have a right to know what those who offer their services to the public stand for, what they intend to do and how they propose to do it, I submit for your consideration the following:

I have been actively engaged in the practice of the law for more than twenty-five years, and invite a thorough investigation as to my ability as a lawyer and my character as a man.

I believe in the principles of the Democratic party, and have an abiding faith in its present and future usefulness.

I believe that a public office is a public trust, and that a District Judge is nothing more than a public servant.

I believe that the District Court should be conducted solely and exclusively for the benefit of litigants, and that the expense of litigation should be and can be reduced to the minimum by a careful, practical and common sense arrangement of Court business.

I believe that a District Judge should strive only to know what the law is, without any regard to what he thinks it ought to be, and what the facts are, and in the light of the law and facts, administer justice, speedily, fairly and impartially.

I believe that unnecessary delays in litigation often times result in the miscarriage of justice.

I believe that every litigant and every lawyer should stand on the same footing and on the same level in the courts of justice.

I believe that the criminal laws are made to be enforced, and the duty of securing speedy, fair and impartial enforcement of the same, rests largely upon the courts.

I believe that the Legislature should change the times of holding Court in this Judicial District to the end that the convenience of litigants may be better served.

I believe in the doctrine of nominating elective officers at primary elections, so that every voter may have an equal voice in their selection, and that it is the patriotic duty of every good Democrat to acquaint himself with all the candidates and then attend the primaries and express his choice.

If nominated and elected District Judge, I pledge my honor, to the best of my ability, to put into practice the foregoing principles.

JOHN T. McCLURE,

Roswell, New Mexico, August 23rd, 1911.



A. J. EVANS

Mr. A. J. Evans is the Democratic candidate, from Elida, for the state senate. He is a young man of considerable ability, of sterling integrity and unyielding firmness where a principle is involved. He has the respect and confidence of the whole community in which he lives. He is a physician by profession, and one of more than ordinary ability. In deciding to accede to the urgent request of many friends to make the race for the upper house, he also prepared a short sketch of the principal things he believes should be done at the meeting of the first legislature of the new state, and his platform, briefly, is as follows:

I. A constitutional amendment to the constitution conferring more power upon the corporation commission to carry out their orders, for at the present the commission has no power whatsoever, it being vested with the supreme court, and I believe the commission should know more about rate making than the supreme court.

II. I believe in conferring county court matters on the probate court as far as the constitution will permit, thereby expediting court matters here in Roosevelt county.

III. I do not think this county is financially able to permit county division and will oppose county division.

IV. I believe in the Australian ballot system and shall work for the enactment of a law to that end. We need a corrupt practice act at the earliest possible date, and I pledge myself to do all in my power to secure the same.

V. I believe in limiting the amount of money in all elections to 40 per cent of the salary of the office for one year, and making it a felony for any corporation doing business in this state to contribute any money or thing of value directly or indirectly to the campaign fund of any candidate for office in this state.

VI. I am in favor of an income tax, also an inheritance tax, so as to make the rich bear their just share of the burdens of government.

VII. I believe in a law preventing any person from holding any office of state or being a member of the legislature who has been in the employ of any public service corporation in the capacity of legal advisor, local or general attorney for the same, provided the capitalization of said corporation is more than \$50,000 within six months preceding their election, nor be eligible to accept employment from said corporations until their term of office shall have expired and one year elapsed thereafter. Such a law will eliminate the railroad attorneys who have dominated the legislatures of New Mexico in the past.

VIII. I believe in a law regulating the mines of New Mexico, safeguarding the miners' lives. I also believe in preventing the employment of children in mines under the age of 18, nor in factories under the age of 15 years.

IX. Believing in the direct primary system as strongly as I do, I shall work for the passage of a law to nominate all candidates by direct primary.

X. I believe in the principles of the initiative, referendum and recall.

XI. The constitution provides for the establishment of a normal school in either Union, Quay, Curry, Roosevelt, Chaves or Eddy counties and I believe that Roosevelt county is entitled to it and shall work for the establishment of said normal in Portales.

XII. All governments are judged by the intelligence of its citizens. I therefore believe in the establishment of good public schools in every school district in New Mexico. We have several million acres of school land and by judicial legislation we can have the best school system of any state in the union.

XIII. The federal homestead law is not to the interest of the people, as the 320 acres act is not sufficient land for the "dry farmers" to make a living upon, therefore shall work for the passage of a resolution in the legislature instructing the two United States senators to work for the passage of a law through congress enabling the homesteader to file on 640 acres of land and to permit those who have filed on 160 or 320 acres to take up an additional filing to make up his 640 acres. A farmer can make a living upon 640 acres which he can not do working 320 acres and making 50 acres of land the maximum amount of land required to be plowed up. Then we would not be confronted as we are at the present time by the homesteader having to leave his home nine months in the year.

XIV. As the innocent people deposit their money in the banks of the country thereby reposing confidence in the banking institutions, I believe in a rigid banking law (if not a bank guarantee law) a law requiring all the employes, officers, directors and stock holders to make a heavy bond for any shortage or misappropriations of funds. The employes being responsible only for their individual shortage.

XV. I believe in the election of United State senators by direct vote of the people, also an advisory vote for their nominations.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. EVANS.

C. D. LEACH, Pres W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier W. E. LINDSEY, Vice-Pres

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