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EX-GOVERNOR M. A. **OTERO TAKES A** * FALLOUT OF THE STATE CROOKS

Says He Put Hubbells Out of Office and that He Kept Them Out, While He was Governor

Republican Ticket Offers no Attractions to the Honest Voters of the Sunshine State

Ex-Governor Miguel A. Otero, George A. Davisson and Harry Patton addressed the citizens of net for his increase and will Richland Thursday night The have fifty-five left for December meeting was held in the Wood men hall, and it was packed to brood sows \$448.00. He has its capacity.

few minutes and confined himshort sketch of the methods he would adopt if elected to the office of state land commissioner. He made a good impression on big vote at that box.

political grafters and highbindhad the state in their clutches. He gave a history of the Hub. Portales Valley bell methods in Bernalillo county of how Frank A. Hubbell, present Republican candidate for the United States senate, had looted the Bernalillo county school fund; of how, for two years, the district attorney had endeavored to get indictments and how each time he had failed, owing to the Hubbell influences; of how the then district judge had been removed and how finally a grand jury had been secured that would and did indict; of how he, as governor of the then territory, removed Frank A. Hubbell from office on proven charges, and how he had kept him removed so long as he was governor of the territory. He went into the Bursum record, also, and he handled his political doings without gloves. Governor Otero will speak again at Portales on Friday night and every voter in the county should hear

Harry Patton was the last spearkr and he talded for about thirty minutes on state and national issues. His remarks frequently applauded.

New York Democratic

Senator A. A. Jones, who spoke in Portales Monday night, is in receipt of a telegram from Frankn K. Lane, secretary of the inrior, which is very encouraging to Democrats. It follows: "Have just returned from a trip through New York state and am satisfied that President Wilson will carry the state by a large majority. He is growing stronger each day and I expect a landslide for him. I find the people understand that he has put head as well as heart into the affairs of the nation.

Is Not a Candidate

party of Roosevelt county has a munity. He is a pleasant and Clyde Knapp. | come back.

Makes Good Raising Hogs

owned by Frank Wilson and Mr. Love, and it joins the townsite on the east. It is a three hundred and twenty acre tract, and is one of the most attractive places in the shallow water belt. He has eighty acres in alfalfa, and some two hundred acres in forage crops, corn, kafir and maize. In March, 1915, he bought twenty head of brood sows, Durocs and Hampshires, from this start he has produced hogs as follows: Has shipped eighty-six, has sold to local buyers, seven, and will ship Friday of this week ninety nine head. Thus far he has received \$1655.00 shipment. He paid for these also, two registered boars, one Mr. Davisson only spoke for a of which weighs at nine months old, three hundred and fifty self to a discussion of the mode rounds, and has the measureof transacting the business of ments of a nine hundred pound the state land office, and gave a hog at three years of age. Mr. Kenyon will dispose of all his Hampshires and and in future specialize in Durocs. He will have sixteen Duroc sows left, his hearers and he will receive a thirteen of which are gilts and they will weigh two hundred Governor Otero was then in- and twenty-five pounds at this troduced and he opened his bat. time. He says there is more teries on the common enemy, the and faster money in hogs than in anything he can produce. That ers that for many years have he has never had a sick hog nor 'ost one since he came to the

Portales-Clovis Foot Ball Game

The Clovis high school foot ball team came to Portales last Friday for a game of foot ball. The game was attended by a large crowd. In the first few downs the local boys went through Clovis at ease, later, however each side held the other closely. During the first of the fourth quarter Clovis scored a field goal by a drop kick. Portales followed this with a touch-down which was too much for Clovis to swallow without a squabble, resulting in the team's departure before the final minutes of the game had been played. The final score was, Portales 6, Clovis

3. The local boys have been taught to play the game fair and square and to accept defeat when it could not be gained by those methods. We must say of neighboring team that they used the motto "Anything to Win" in their tactics of tackling around the neck and slugging.

Letter from James A. Hall

This office is in receipt of a let were well received and he was ter from Judge James A. Hall, in which he says that he and party are campaigning in the Manzano mountain districts. The letter was dated at Mountainair. Judge Hall says that they are meeting with every encouragement in the world, and that DeBaca, the entire state ticket and Woodrow Wilson are growing stronger every day. That the indications are that there will not be a one of the Republican gang elected on next Tuesday. This is in line with all reports coming to this office and Mr. Hall must have about the right dope on the situation.

Mr. Benjamin F. Berkeley, of Have not been in Ohio but my Alpine, Texas, has been in Porinformation, direct from there, tales and Roosevelt county for is that he will carry that state the past week, making speeches by seventy-five thousand ma- in behalf of the national Democratic party. Mr. Berkeley is a fluent and a convincing talker For and in consideration of andhe did the national committhe fact that the Democratic tee a world of good in this comvery acceptable candidate for many warm friends while here heriff in the field, I have not who will always by glad to weld will not be a candidate for come him at any time he may

A. G. Kenyon is the proprietor of the irrigated farm formerly HOW MUCH STATE LAND OF-FICE MONEY HAS GONE INTO THE REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN LIBEL FUND

State Lands, Given to the State by the Federal Government for the Exclusive Benefit of the Schools, Must Give Up Part of Earniugs to Help Restore Republican Gang to Power

REPUBLICAN CHAIRMAN CALLS ON BANK HAVING LAND OFFICE MONEY ON DEPOSIT TO HAND OVER INTEREST ON FUNDS FOR USE IN HIS ATTEMPT TO SADDLE REPUDIATED REPUBLICAN CAN-DIDATES ON THE PEOPLE OF NEW MEXICO-AN ENLIGHTENING CHAPTER ON REPUBLICAN REGARD FOR TRUST FUNDS OF STATE.

INTEREST ON STATE LAND OFFICE MONEY FOR REPUBLICAN CAMPAIGN PURPOSES!

What do you think of that, Mr. Citizen? Over \$700,000 of money in the hands of the Republican State Land Commissioner on deposit in more than twenty banks, is not paying a cent of interest to the state.

Just now the question is, how much interest is it paying the Republican state central committee for campaign purposes?

Read this and decide. SOME DAYS AGO W. H. GILLENWATER, REPUBLICAN STATE CHAIRMAN, MADE WHAT WAS IN EFFECT A DEMAND ON THE PRESIDENT OF ONE OF THE LEADING BANKS OF THE STATE FOR THE INTEREST ON THE STATE LAND OFFICE MONEY WHICH THE

He told the banker that as the bank had had the use of money received by the State Land Commissioner, the committee thought it no more than right that the bank should contribute to the Republican state committee an amount equal to what the interest on the money deposited

He went on to say that in the event the contribution was made, the money would remain in the bank. He didn't say what would happen if the contribution wasn't made

but the inference was strong. The banker in question turned down the Gillenwater demand., He

refused to pay earnings of State Land Office money into the Republican campaign fund. But the question arises, how many of the twenty banks having-money

on debosit are paying interest? How much of the interest which the state should be receiving is going into the fund that is being used in an attempt to saddle repudiated

The money of the State Land Office constitutes a trust fund. It is derived from lands granted by the Federal government for the education of the youth of New Mexico and the maintenance of institutions of the commonwealth. In a large part it is a heritage for the children of the

FATHERS AND MOTHERS OF NEW MEXICO, HOW DO YOU LIKE THE IDEA OF YOUR CHILDREN'S EDUCATIONAL HERITAGE BEING USED IN AN ENDEAVOR TO "PUT OVER" FRANK A. HUBBELL, FAMOUS SCHOOL VISITOR OF BERNALILLO COUNTY, AND H. O.

BURSUM. "VINDICATED" EX.PENITENTIARY WARDEN? What do you think of a Land Commissioner who will use trust funds -Sacred School Funds, if you will-in that manner?

What do you think of a party that frames such methods? WAS THE CAMPAIGN FUND PLANNED?

A large part of the State Land Office money now on deposit In various banks was paid into the hands of the Land Commissioner by persons applying for the purchase of state lands, as an advance on the purchase and a guarantee of good faith. And the Land Commissioner has arbitrarily taken the position that until the purchase is consummated the money does not belong to the state.

Some of the money has been on deposit for several years. None of It has ever returned a cent of interest to the state.

Has the Land Commissioner purposely taken the stand he has, and deprived the state of interest on funds in his hands, so that a Republican campaign fund might be created?

In the light of the Gillenwater demand, can it not be assumed that this has been the plan? Concerning the question of the money advanced by prospective land purchasers belonging to the state, Director A. E. James, of the Taxpayers'

Association of New Mexico, has given some illuminating testimony. Following a recent audit of the land office Mr. James said: STATE DEPRIVED OF MONEY. "Reluctantly, we have come to the conclusion that neither the facts nor the law warrant the present manner of handling the Land Depart-

ment funds. To this conclusion we have arrived for the following reasons: -"1. If the Commissioner has any right whatever to receive the doposits demanded pending sale it is only because of his authority as Commissioner. For this reason, whether the state can perfect title or not, whether refunds can lawfully be made or not, the funds so received are

state funds and should be, under the law, in the custody of the State "2. The fact that the state would be bound by the contract to refund, if the Commissioner has any right to make such a contract, still further stamps these funds as state funds and to be safeguarded in the manner

prescribed by law. "3. In their present manner of disposal these funds are unsafe. The Commissioner is under bond of only \$50,000 and except as he may try to protect himself the state is unprotected against a bank failure or an embezziement, except as to only seven per cent of the funds held.

"4. The present manner of handling the land funds deprives the state of an income from deposits or otherwise to which it is entitled. "5. IN THE HANDS OF A COMMISSIONER DISPOSED TO MAKE POLITICAL USE OF THESE FUNDS A DEPOSIT ACCOUNT OF \$700,000 COULD BE SUBJECT TO SERIOUS ABUSE.

BURSUM PREPARED THE WAY. Had New Mexico been provided with a constitution effectively safeguarding public funds it would have been impossible for the Republican Land Commissioner to have deprived the state of the interest on funds in

his hands. Who is responsible for the fact that such an effective constitutional provision does not exist?

Here are a few enlightening facts: During the Constitutional Convention the Committee on Taxation and Revenue tentatively adopted, by an almost unanimous vote, articles taken from the constitution of another state and recommended to the committee by a prominent lawyer, who called the committee's attention to the fact that these articles had been tried and approved, and that they compelled all public officials, State, County and City, to deposit funds in their hands in banks, the interest on these funds to accrue to the benefit of the people.

After this action was taken by the committee, H. O. Bursum appeared on the scene and objected strenuously to the adoption of the articles in question, and after a hard fight, a substitute, which was recommended as "just as good," was adopted by the committee.

The fight was taken to the floor of the convention, where Mr. Bursum again won out, defeating the articles, which, had they been adopted, would have secured for the people of the state interest on all public funds, At that time some of the members of the committee could not understand Bursum's action. Now, however, in view of the action of his state chairman, it appears that he was simply looking ahead.

Mr. Bursum, in the Constitutional Convention, made possible the present situation. HE MADE IT POSSIBLE FOR MONEY WHICH THE STATE SHOULD RECEIVE-WHICH THE CHILDREN OF THE STATE SHOULD RECEIVE—TO BE USED IN HIS FIGHT TO GAIN CONTROL OF NEW MEXICO FOR THE REPUBLICAN RING.

IS THIS THE MAN YOU WANT FOR GOVERNOR!

Wilson Day in Portales

Last Saturday afternoon the Portales Wilson and Marshall club observed Wilson Day. The court house did not begin to hold the crowd, and there were more standing outside trying to get in than there were in the house. The court room had been handsomely and profusely decorated by the ladies of the club. Several prominent speakers delivered addresses, among whom were Rev. E. P. Kuhl and Hon. Benjamin F. Berkeley. Both these gentlemen made remarks that appealed to all the patriotism of the human intellect and they were applauded to the echo. It was an inspiring occasion to all, except to some three or four Hughes adherents that were for the United States senate, there out of curiosity.

Portales Boys at Hereford

Saturday morning the local foot ball team left for Hereford to meet the Hereford high school. While the boys were all tired from the game of the day before, they played Hereford a fine game, being ahead until the last five minutes of the game, when by an error on their part Hereford secured a touch-down. The game was fair and square and we admit an honorable defeat. The team made a very favorable impression upon Hereford and particularly the quarter back, who established a record for honesty that will follow him for years to come. We know how to take defeat and do not care to write poems assailing our we think destroys the points in a man which the right sort of athletics helps to bring out.

A Birthday Social

At the home of our esteemed friend, Mrs., J. B. Priddy, Friday, Oct. 27th, from 2 to 5 p. m. in honor of Mother Green's 69th birthday, who was attired in a beautiful white gown with with the effects of the frost of 69 winters, made a most beautiful picture, that none but Mother could imitate.

The appreciation of Mother Green's life among us was partly shown by the guests in tokens befitting such occasions. The hours were passed in heart to heart talks, recitations and musical numbers. Mother Green, in honor of her guests, served a most bountiful six o'clock dinner.

The following friends registered: Mesdames H. F. Jones, M. J. Faggard, Mary A. Gilson, William Knapp, Heck, Joe Lang, W. O. Oldham, C. P. Mitchell, J P. Deen, J. P. Stone, C.L. Carter, N. F. Wollard, G. A. Copeland, Joe Howard, C. O. Leach, M. B. Jones, Coe Howard, G. L. Reese, Katie Hughes, Inda Humphrey S. B. Owens, Anna Moran, W. E. Lindsey, Hugh McGehee, Mother Morrison, G. M. Williamson, C. V. Harris, Standford Moore, F. G. Calloway, J. W. McMinn, Ed J. Neer, S. F. Culberson, Will Faggard, M. W. Daily, J. S. Pearce.

ceived by man, over the whole drew. area of the ocean. Or, more wonderful still, science has tried to show that the effects of all the true, they furnish an emblem of mous in Roosevelt county. the effects produced by a mother's power — effects which -By a Guest.

A. A. JONES SPOKE TO **CROWDED HOUSE** IN PORTALES ON MONDAY NIGHT

Remarks Confined to National Issues and the Achievements of Wilson Administration

Complimented People Upon Enjoying Peace and Prosperity at a Time of World War

Last Monday night Senator A. A. Jones, Democratic nominee spoke to a crowded house. He was introduced by County Chairman G. L. Reese.

Mr. Jones spoke on national issues only, and he went into detail on all the important measures enacted into law during the Wilson administration. He reviewed the regional bank act, the federal loan act, the child labor act, the Adamson law, the trade commission law and. in fact, each of the many beneficial pieces of legislation that have been put upon the statute books since President Wilson first took the chair. He also showed that many of the laws that had previously been enacted, had not been enforced by the Republican administrations that had preceded the present one, and that only under a Demopponents. This sort of spirit ocratic regime had these laws proved of any benefit to the

It can hardly be said that Mr. Jones made a partisan speech, * his appeal was, for the most part, to the independent voters of the nation, and spoke to them as patriots, as men who wanted to know the right and then to do it; as men who wanted to do the bouquet of carnations, together right thing by their country and by themselves. He showed them very plainly that Mr. Hughes was a candidate who had no settled convictions on more than one point, that being that he wanted to be president of the United States, regardless of his fitness or unfitness. That he had not told the people what he would do with Mexico; that he was a blank on our foreign policy and that he was uncertain and undecided on all points except the tariff; that he did want to go back to the old high tariff, that juggernaught that enriched the few and that starved the

At the conclusion of his address he asked that every voter in the county support the state ticket; that it was the best ticket in the field and that it contained the names of no men who had a past to conceal. He especially recommended Mr. E. C. DeBaca, as being a man of a high order of intelligence, capable and competent, and one who is absolutely incorruptible.

The large crowd appeared to Science has sometimes tried enjoy the address from its start to teach us that if a pebble be to its finish and the speaker was cast into the sea on any shore the frequently stopped by the involeffects are felt though not per- untary applause that his remarks

J. D. W. Veeder, of East Las Vegas, was in Portales Monday sounds ever uttered by man or and Tuesday of this week. Mr. beast, or caused by inanimate Veeder was looking over the pothings, are still floating in the litical field and estimating the air; its present state is just the Wilson strength. He says that aggregate result of all these it looks like it might be unani-

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. C. M. stretch into eternity and operate Setzer, on October 28, 1916, a there forever, in sorrow or in boy. The child lived but a few hours.

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Then he remembered. This suit had

been made by his own tailor. He had

worn it during a flying visit to Red

Hill. He had had it on the day he

left New York. He had worn it that

morning in Alix' room. Red Hill came

back to him, Alix stood before him.

Through the suit he saw her room, the

shimmering blue of her dressing gown,

her crown of hair and her thin fingers

busy with it. He felt again the nip

of the dear air as it had streamed in

The worst of the flood was over.

Gerry engaged a search party. All day

long they sought for Margarita and her

child. Towards night they found them,

the little boy tight clasped in his

mother's arms. Gerry laid them ten-

derly in the cance and in silence the

party crawled back up the river to

the main street. Eves were tired of

the familiar sight. The hour of weep-

ing, the allotted tears, were long since

spent. They buried them that night.

Gerry went back to his room. He

sat for a long time looking out on the

starry river. Then unconsciously he

picked up the old tweed suit and hung

it carefully on a chair. The rest of

his scattered things he swept uncere-

moniously upon the floor and threw

He made the old woman bring water

and bathed in his room. "It is wise,"

mask above the fresh white of his

newly shaved jowls and chin. He

picked out the best of his linen and

dressed. Lastly, he put on the old

tweed suit. It fell naturally to the

lines of his body all except the waist-

band of the trousers. He drew the

back strap as close as it would go.

Still the trousers were a little loose at

the waist. At first he was puzzled.

then he understood. He looked at him-

self in the broken glass with a gor

geous but sadly tarnished frame that

hung on the wall. His shoulders

seemed to carry the coat better than

before. He could hear Jones & Jones

say. "A splendid fit, sir. You can't

Gerry turned from the glass with a

sigh. He was restless. The heavy

tweeds seemed to bind his limbs and

chest, but he would not take them off.

He sat at the window and watched the

little stern-wheeler splash up to the

bank. Luckily for her, she had been

three days late in starting up the river,

else that trip would have been her last.

Gerry tried to exprt himself to the

trouble of packing and getting on

board, but he felt listless. Why should

be hurry back? Alix had waited, was

waiting, but not for him. He had not

waited for her. He must go back and

A cavalcade came down the street.

At its head was carried a litter and on

the litter lay Alan. He had refused to

sent down to Alan a note addressed to

Lieber turned from watching the

as far as the coast. Lieber stumped

heavily up the street, leading his horse.

From his window Gerry called to him.

"So," said Lieber, "you escaped."

Gerry nodded gravely. Lieber looked

at him with dull eyes. "We passed

Fazenda Flores. The house still stands.

It's on a little island." Gerry nodded

again. Lieber shrugged a shoulder im-

patiently. "Why aren't you up there?"

In a dispassionate tone he told him

the history of those terrible moments

there," he finished, "because there is

nothing left. Three years—all my life

here have been wiped out. Marga-

rita-she knew from the beginning.

From the beginning she hated the

ditch. I have been a curse. I have

brought ruin." Gerry stared before

him. His face was white and drawn.

Lieber shook his head judicially.

"No, it would have been the same, ex-

Gerry braced himself and told him.

tell her, of course, but what then?

pick it up anywhere."

was exhausted and slept.

through the open window.

SYNOPSIS.

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Wayne is sent away from Red Hill, me, by his uncle, J. Y., as a moral Clem drinks Alan's health on his ribday. Clem drinks Alan's needed Alan in a business with his employers. Alan and lix, Gerry's wife, start a firtation. Gerry, as he thinks, sees Alix and Alan elopg, drops everything, and goes to Perambroo. Alix leaves Alan on the train spece. Alix leaves Alan on the train goes home. Gerry leaves Pernamband on the goes to Piranhas. On a cance he meets a native girl. The judge to trace Gerry. A baby is born to the mative girl taken Gerry to the plantation she is mistress of. Gernarries her. At Maple house Collingetells how he met Alan—"Ten Per twayne"—building a bridge in Africa. Ty begins to improve Margarita's planon and builds an irrigating ditch. Ay comes to Margarita. Colling-ford a Alix in the city and finds her meets Alix in the city and finds her changed. Alan meets Alix, J. Y., and Clem, grown to beautiful womanhood, in the city and reclines that he has sold his birthright for a mees of pottage. Kemp and Gerry become friends. They visit Lieber, and the three exiles are drawn together by a common tie. Lieber tells his story. In South America Alan gets the fever and his foreman sends him to Lieber's. Alan tells Gerry the truth about Alix and Gerry tells him of Margarita and the baby. Alan wonders and is disgusted. ie baby. Alan wonders and is disgusted. flood carries away Margarita and her aby, despite Gerry's attempt at rescue.

To be exiled 3,000 miles from home is as trying to an American's soul as serving a long term in prison. Consider Gerry's situation. He has lost Margarita and his boy, He longs to go back to Alix and Red Hill. but the shock of recent events have sapped the nerve he needs to make the start for home.



A sharp attack of fever followed Gerry's exposure and immersion. The old woman of the inn knew no medicaments, but she knew fever. She piled blankets on Gerry and let him sweat it out. On the third day nature, assisted by his magnificent physique, finally routed the attack.

He called the old woman. He asked her if she remembered him. She peered at him. "No, master," she said, "I do not remember you. You are like the foreigner who was drowned, but he is dead."

Gerry shook his head. "Not dead." he said, "only disappeared."

"You are not he," said the old woman. "He could not talk words that one could understand."

Gerry nodded gravely. He felt as though words could never make him smile again. "I have learned," he said. "Now tell me what became of the things I left here?" He went through the list.

The old woman checked off each item and then shrugged her shoulders. She led him to a little dark room whose only light came from the inter stices of the tiled roof. As his pupils expanded he began to make out one after another of the bags that had made up his traveling kit.

"There is a letter," she said, and went off to fetch it. Gerry dragged the bags out into the light. Their locks were all sealed with the seal of the American consulate at Pernambuco. He started knocking off the brittle wax. The old woman came back with the letter and handed it to him. He tore it open. It was a note from the consul saying that by order of Gerry's wife his things had been sealed and left at the inn, telling him where to find the keys. The room, he learned from the old woman, had been paid for regularly, at first by the month, then by the year. She felt no resentment at his return, only resignation. "You are the only guest I've had since you went away," she said quaintly and

"Fear nothing," said Gerry kindly. "You have been faithful. You may consider the room engaged by me for the next ten years."

Lieber took the reins from his arm and handed them to a boy. He climbed He carried his bags into the room to Gerry's room and sat down on the overlooking the river and then lay bed. Gerry had never seen him look down. He was too tired after the feso tired. ver to open them. He knew that the ppening of those dust-covered bags with their rusted metal fittings was

going to be another ordeal. The next day Gerry sat before his seked bags. He had turned out their contents. On the bed, the e, the table and the chairs was led such an array of linen and shoes ts of various cut and weight as had once deemed the minimum with tich a man could decently travel. w they seemed to him wasteful and tile. The clothes did not carry his of back as he had expected. The h in the linen had gone yellow.

d'extase and died before it was over, rested them on Alan, I-I don't think we need be sorry for "Kemp," said Alan, "don't you worboat?"

to, but I couldn't. I just buried her get his water in a full bucket." and the boy last night. I couldn't run away like that, as though it were all and good luck," disappeared down the over. Of course I know it is all over, gangway. but when one falls an endless depth in sleep and suddenly wakes in a cold sweat it takes time for the mind to a liner bound for home. The liner was catch its balance. It's that way with too big to get into the little harbor beme. I've fallen from a height. I've hind the reef. She rode the swell a waked to a cold sweat. I must take mile out from shore. time to get the balance of life and get | Alan lost no time in making his it right. You can't hurry over these transfer. From the tender he was transitions, because somehow it wouldn't be decent."

Lieber nodded. "You don't feel like riding back with me?" he asked hesi- Percent Wayne had often jumped for tatingly.

Gerry shook his head. "No," he said. "I can't do that. I'm just going to sit as cargo. But the smile suddenly left here and wait for a while and then I'm his face. He reeled and put out one going home. There's something I've hand toward a rail. Somebody caught got to straighten out. After that, I his arm and led him to a long chair. don't know. But there's something I He sank into it and shivered. is to look after old Dona Maria and them, and I don't want them to lack for anything. I'll square up with you." Lieber nodded listlessly. "I'll look

out for them." The next morning early Gerry saw him off. There was a wistful look in the old man's eyes as from the top of the cliff he turned and gazed down the river. "Lieber," said Gerry, "you can count on me to do what I can for Piranhas. No one looked curiously at you when I get home. Do you underthe burden they carried up through stand?"

Lieber flushed. Their eyes met. He took Gerry's outstretched hand and gripped it hard. Then he rode away

without a word. Lieber threw his horse into a rapid rack that was faster than a gallop. , It was a killing pace, but he knew the mettle of his mount. Late in the afternoon he came to the confines of his ranch. The broad-eaved house in the distance looked very still and deserted. himself full length on the bed. He Beyond it loomed the solitary joa tree. Something had happened to the joa He was up early the next morning. tree during the two days he had been away. It had become a beacon. He remembered the giant Bougainvillea she said. "For many days there will vine that covered the tree. The Boube polson in the river." Gerry did not gainvilles had bloomed into a tower answer. He closed the door and went of mauve flame. It stood out in darthrough his ablutions and toilet with ing 'contrast to somber desert and great care. His beard he had always brown-tiled roofs. Its single, defiant kept close clipped. Now he shaved it and blaring note struck an answering The tan of his face looked like a chord in Lieber's heart. He to age of that brave burst of color, so

jarring in a garden, but in a desert a

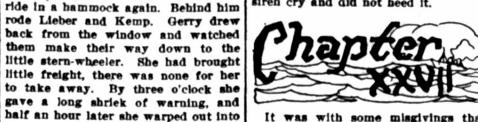
thing of glory. Lieber passed into the

loneliness of his deserted house with a firm step. Gerry spent many days at Piranhas as he had planned in thought. He went over his life in a painstaking retrospection. His mind lingered long on the last three years, their fullness, their even upward trend. Could a man live three such years and lose them? In a ghastly half hour the flood had wiped out the tangible results of three years of labor. But what about the intangible? He had sinned against Alix and against her faith, but had be sinned against himself? He felt infinitely older than the first Gerry Lansing, but would he change this thinking age for his unthinking youth? What if he had learned three years ago that Alix had saved herself and his name? Would it have meant loss within him cried, "Loss! Loss!" but

soned, until he had seen Alix. Twice, three times, the little sternwarning and departed. From some distant cliff Gerry saw her come and go, across the desert, heard her throaty siren cry and did not heed it.

he dared not take courage from the in-

ward cry. He could not know, he rea-



It was with some misgivings that the river and chugged away down Kemp left Alan at the coast. Alan was stream. At the last moment Gerry had still very weak. Kemp stood, more incongruous than ever, against the rail of the little coaster bound for Pernambuco and eyed Alan, whom he had boat out of sight. It was bearing Alan made comfortable in a camp bed on away with Kemp installed as nurse the deck.

"It seems to me, Mr. Wayne," he said, "that there mought be business waitin' for me at Pernambuco thet I do'n' know nothin' about. I've got a hunch I'd best go along of you and

Alan smiled, "I know what your hunch is, Kemp, and it's a wrong one. I'm all right. Weak, but I'll make it. Don't worry."

Kemp was standing in angles. His hands were thrust in his trousers pockets, but even so his elbows were crooked. One foot was raised on a rail. He was coatless as usual. His unbuttoned vest stuck out behind. His Stetson hat was pulled well down over his eyes. His eyes had taken on the of destruction and death. "I am not far-away and slightly luminous look that always came into them when he was about to speak from the heart.

"Mr. Wayne," he said, "I've tol' you some things about Lieber an' you've seen some more. You know how he stands. Lieber's livin' in hell, like a rich greaser in the Bible with his tongue stuck out beggin' for one drop of water, only Lieber hain't got his tin hat on them.'
tongue stuck out—he's bitin' it."
"You must be

Kemp paused and Alan nodded. "I was thinkin'," Kemp continued "thet perhaps you'n Mr. Lausing, with

would have been no boy." He paused. yo' folks he'pin', mought chuck him "Somehow," he went on, "I don't be- that drop o' water when you got back a missionary. I've had to give it up. lieve Margarita would have chosen to to heaven, meanin' Noo Yawk." Kemp One needs so much to be a mission have things different. She got her jour brought his eyes slowly around and ary."

her. Why didn't you go away on the ry. If J. Y. Wayne & Co. haven't gone to smash or the world otherwise come "I don't know," said Gerry. "I tried to an end, you can be sure Lieber will

Kemp nodded and with a "S'long

At Pernambuco Alan found an accumulation of mail awaiting him and

winched up to the deck in a passenger basket. As he left the wicker coop he smiled at himself in disgust. Ten a gangway from the top of a flying sea; never before had he gone on board

wish you'd do for me, Lieber, and that It was a girl that had helped him. As soon as she saw he was not going those two old darkies at Fazenda Flo- to faint she left him, to come back res. They won't last long, any of presently with the doctor and a room steward. They took charge of him.

Day after day Alan lay in his cabin, listless, before he thought of his batch pocket of his coat. He asked the stew-

of letters. They were still in the

ard to hand them to him, looked through them, picked out one and laid the rest aside. The one he picked out was Clem's.

With her own peculiar wisdom Clem had written not about him or herself but about Red Hill. Alan read and then dropped the letter to his lap. His hands fell clenched at his sides. His eyes, grown large, stared out down the long vista of the mind. Walls faded away and the sounds of a great ship at sea were suddenly dumb. To his ears came instead the caroling of birds or gain to him today? Something in evening song after rain, to his eyes a vision of Red Hill dripping light from its myriad leaves and to his heart the protecting, brooding shelter of Maple House—of bome.

It cleanses a man's soul to have been wheeler drove her nose into the mud at death's door. Sickness, more than bank at Piranhas, called her hoarse love, leads a man up. Alan was feeling cleansed—like a little child—so it seemed a quite natural thing that the or, miles away, walking himself tired girl who had taken charge of him on his arrival on board should knock at his door and then walk in. She drew out a camp-stool and sat down beside an hour later Swithson answered a

She was very small and very young, not in years but with what Alan termed to himself acquired youth. Her nearsighted eyes peered out through big glasses. They seemed to see only when they made a special effort, and yet they seemed to give out light.

"You are better?" she asked, and smiled.

Alan caught his breath at that smile. Yes," he said, "I am much better today. I have had a letter from home." "You must get up now and come up on deck," said the girl. "I'll wait for you outside." Her voice had a peculiar modulation. It attracted and

soothed the ear. Alan frowned and then smiled. "All right," he said, "wait for me." He dressed laboriously. His hands seemed weighted.

On deck she had his chair ready for him beside her own. She tucked his rug about him and then sat down. "Don't talk ever, unless you want to," she said. "Silent people are best." "Why?" asked Alan.

"They are springs. Their souls bubble. "And the people that chatter?" asked

"They are geysers," said the girl, and smiled. Alan was entertained - almost

amused. "What do you do when a geyser spouts?" he asked. "What do you do?" replied the girl "I run."

"I'm afraid I baven't run-always." said Alan. "I generally try to clap i "You must be strong to do that. I'm

"I'm a missionary. At least, I was

"I never thought of it that way," said Alan. "I always thought that it was the people that were unfit for almost anything else that turned to missionarying as a last resort."

"Oh, no?" said the girt, sitting up very straight in her chair and fixing her eyes on his face. "How wrong you are! Missionarying, as you call it, is just another name for giving, and how can one give a great deal unless one has a great deal to give-strength and youth and vitality?"

"And you have given all?" asked Alan.

The girls eyes filled.

"No, you haven't given all," went on Alan quickly. "You are still giving. must not borrow your last mite. But-your voice is like a nurse's hand." When Alan went to bed he could not

sleep. For a while the little missionary girl held his thoughts. He was filled with wonder, not at her, but at himself. For once in his life he had not been flippant before grave things. From the girl his thoughts turned to

Alix. He could have cabled to her about Gerry from Pernambuco, but he had not done so. The note that he was carrying for Gerry was light—only a half-sheet, probably. The lightness of it told Alan that the things Gerry had to say to his wife could not be put on dy?" paper. Alan had almost cabled. Now he was glad he had not done so. "Alix," he said to himself, "isn't waithave lengthened waiting by a month."

Then, without volition, his mind wandered from Alix and raced ahead to the goal of his journey. What was the goal of his journey? Whither was Bath when Mr. Pond Frog came to he bound? He reached for Clem's let | call. ter and held it in folded hands. He had no need to read it again. The asked Mr. Pond Frog. words were nothing; the picture was all. It stretched before his mind, a Frog, 'I am delighted to see you.' living canvas.

Once when Alan was wandering Pond Frog. Englishman who made the surprising and your ways.' discovery first. "Blackberries, by "'Well, I've come to see you about Alan never knew, but to himself had I will show you how.' come a memory of East mountain in "Good! said Mr. Bull Frog. T will

It was so now with Clem's letter. The words were but a hurried daub, but they touched his eyes with a magic wand. The daub became a scene, a picture, a world—his world.

Red Hill was spread out before him, a texture where the threads and colors of life were blended into a carpet soft but enduring. Men walked and little children played on it. Alan closed his eyes and sighed. What had he been doing with life? Making sacking? Sacking was commercial. It paid in cash. It was the national industry. But what could one do with sacking on Red Hill?

Then, almost suddenly, the full spirit of Clem's letter seized him. One did not take gifts to Red Hill. To every of an old Stump which was quite a one of its children Red Hill was the source of all gifts—the source of life. On that thought be slept.

When he was back once more in his rooms, before Swithson had had time to open a bag, Alan re-directed Gerry's note to Alix to Red Hill and sent Swithson out to post it. He did not try to temper the shock of the note with a covering letter. He was too weak and tired. Besides, he felt that the note carried its own antidote to

The next morning a message came by hand to Alan's rooms. Alix had come to town and wished to see him at once. Would be please come around? He replied that he was too ill. Half ring at the door and Alix slipped quickly past him into Alan's sitting room. There was a flush of anger in her cheeks, but Alan was pleased to see no trace of tears in her eyes. A woman's crying always touched him on the raw and seldom awakened his

At sight of him Alix forgot her concern for herself. "Why, Alan!" she cried, "what is the matter?"

Alan laughed. There was a pleasant note in his laugh she had never heard before. "I'm all right, Alix. Don't make any mistake. I'm a resurrection in the bud. Doing fine. I don't have to ask how you are. You're well. You're looking just as well as a little slip like you can ever look. Sit down,

Alix' thoughts went back to herself and immediately the flame burned again in her cheeks. She pulled Gerry's crumpled note from her glove and tossed it open on the table before Alan. He read the two or three lines in which Gerry told her he would arrive shortly. The brief note was intentionally colorless. "Well?" he asked.

Alix turned flashing eyes on him 'Well? Is that all you have to say? Alan, it is not well. I've come here because you must tell me somebody must tell me-now-all the things that that note hides behind its wonderfully blank, weazened, little, hypocritical face."

How much of the truth of Gerry's life during the last three years will Alan tell Alix? And when Alix has heard it, will she ever want to see Gerry again, and be his wife?



FROGS PLAY TENNIS.

Nick and Nancy had put up a little Tennis Net so they could practice hitting the Balls back and forth. It was not a regular Tennis Net, but they thought they could get started in lots and lots of time, so that when they became bigger they could each play a fine Game.

"How's Tennis?" asked Daddy.

"Splendid," answered Nick. "He beats me every time, though," said Nancy.

"Never mind," said Nick, "it's good for you to Play with someone who beats you. It makes you try harder." "And too," said Daddy, "it makes you take losing well. There is nothing better in Games than to Play for all you're worth and then if you're beaten take it just as cheerfully as if you'd

"What am I to do then?" asked Nick. "I will play against you!" said Daddy. "For there are plenty of Grown-Up Men who can beat me!"

"All right," said Nick. "When, Dad-

"Tomorrow Afternoon," Daddy replied, "but this talk of ours reminds me of a Game Mr. Bull Frog and Mr. ng, she's trusting. A cable would Pond Frog had the other Day. They called it Frog Tennis!"

"Oh, yes, do tell us," shouted the Children.

"Mr. Bull Frog was having a Sum

"'May I join you on your Stump?"

"'Indeed, yes,' croaked Mr. Bulk "'I'm a fine sight, eh?' asked Mr.

with an Englishman in the hills above. "'It isn't that you're such a fine Granada, a faint odor had brought sight,' said Mr. Buil Frog, 'but I'm them to a sudden halt. It was the always glad to see you as I enjoy your

Jove!" he had exclaimed. "Good old a Game. Not long ago down by the blackberries." And then they two had Pond there were some small Boys. stood together, yet half a world apart, They were talking about a Game they and stared at 'he berry-laden bush. called "Tennis." I listened and heard What vision of a tangled, high-walled just how it was Played—and if you garden burst upon the Englishman come over to my Pond this Afternoon

autumn, so clear, so poignant, that it be happy to come. But please have had brought his throbbing heart into some of that good Pond lemonade of yours. I like a cooling Drink of an Afternoon.'

"'Yes,' laughed Mr. Pond Frog, 'and of a Morning too if you happen to becalling my way. It will be ready for you though. Come at three o'clock.'

"Right on time came Mr. Bull Frog. There he saw Mr. Pond Frog with a. strange looking Net he had made out of twisted Water Weeds. On either side were enormous Pond-Lily pads. "'Glad to see you,' said Mr. Ponds

" 'Gr-r-r,' said Mr. Bull Frog. which

meant he was glad to be there. "'Get over in your place on yonder Pend-Lily pad,' said Mr. Pond Frog. "Then he gave him a Bat made out.



And Then the Game Commenced.

ot like a Tennis Racket. He had one ust like it too.

"'Now, I stay on this side,' said Mr. Pond Frog, 'and we hit these Balls. of Pond Mud back and forth. The more times I get them over on your side the more I win. See?

"'Perfectly,' said Mr. Bull Frog blinking his big Eyes.

"And then the Game commenced. How the Balls of Mud did go back. and forth. Now, as neither had played before, they stopped every little whileto rest, for as Mr. Bull Frog said, they did not want to get too tired out over their first Game.

"'Let's get some of the other Frogs interested so they'll Play with usshall we, Mr. Bull Frog?'

"'By all means,' he croaked. 'And we'll give a Tennis Tournament, just as you said those Boys spoke of, where every Frog will play against the other. It will last for a good many Days and at the end of that: time the one who has hit back the greatest number of Mud Balls will begiven a handsome Cup made out of

Mud and held together with sticks!" "Mr. Pond Frog grinned from Ear to-Ear as he heard about the Cup which. he thought was extremely magnificent ! "'But.' continued Mr. Bull Frog. 'let's Rest for the Day, and begin again-Tomorrow, shall we?

"That means you're ready for the Pond Lemonade, eh? laughed Mr. Pond Frog in a deep, funuy Voice. 'Well, the Lemonade is ready too,' and as: they sipped it they planned to commence the Tournament the next Day."

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KIDNEYS MUST BE RIGHT TO INSURE HEALTH.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analy sis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot readily be brought back to health and strength. When the kidneys are neglected or

abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's Disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in one year, in the State of New York alone. Therefore, it is particularly necessary to pay more attention to the health of these important organs.

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The Penalty.

Senator Fall was talking in New York about the Mexican situation. "This imbrogilo," he said, disgustedly, alluding to an earlier phase, "was

punished as sharply as in affairs of "I once knew an absent-minded dry

goods clerk who was in love with a spirited girl. He took her hand one plished with neatness and dispatch. night and droned: "'Dear, dear little hand! I wonder

-I wonder'-and then his absent-mindedness got its work in, and he said:

"'I wonder if it will wash?' "The girl gave a suden start. "'No, George,' she hissed, it won't wash, and I may as well tell you, too,

CLEAR RED PIMPLY FACES

socks, either. Good evening!'

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New Telephone-Telegraph.

A new telegraph instrument has been invented by means of which any telegraph operator may send messages in the Morse code over an ordinary telephone. This new instrument can be attached to any telephone and the conaection between it is purely mechanical. It does not require any additional electric circuit. The telegraph key has a pivot at the end. It produces a sharp distinct sound and is connected with the metal case of the telephone by two clamps. It is claimed that Morse signals sent by this instrument carry longer distances than the human voice over long distance telephones, so the telephone-telegraph can be of great value both in supplementary and in verifying telephonic conversation.

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Personal Loyalty. "You favor votes for women, do you

"Yes," replied Mr. Meekton. "But I'm afraid that won't end the difficulty. After women get the ballot, a lot of them are likely to get stubborn and not vote to suit Henrietta."

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What the Doctor Knows TRAINING TODAY'S **BOYS AND GIRLS**

Fair Play Among Brothers and Sisters a Necessity.

HASTY JUDGMENTS ARE RISKY

Innocent Child Too Often Is Held Responsible for the Frictions That Arise-Tasks Must Not Be Evaded.

By SIDONIE M. GRUENBERG.

TATHER was glancing at the papers while waiting for his son to join him for their Sunday morning walk. Presently he noticed that he had read more of the paper than he had expected to, and looked at his watch. The delay was unusually long, and he called to William. William's voice came back sobbing: "They won't dress me!"

Father did not like that. He went right up to the children's quarters to see what it all meant. The oldest sister spoke up. She thought that William, aged seven, was quite old enough to dress himself, and he wouldn't even try. The silence and the expressions on the faces of the other sisters suggested a conspiracy. This would never do. Father pronounced final judgdue to absentmindedness. Well, ab- ment. "A boy who has three older sentmindedness in affairs of state gets sisters ought to be able to get help when he has to be dressed, and not be neglected." William had to be dressed at once, and the girls would see to it that the task was accom-

To have the opportunity to look after younger brothers or sisters is no doubt of great value to any girl. And to be obliged to dress Wil. am through all those years must have been an education for the girls. But it is certain that whatever they gained was more than counterbalanced by the boy's loss. And it is also certain that that it won't cook, or sweep, or darn the experience and "discipline" that the girls gained were counterbalanced by the resentment and sense of injustice which they developed as William the work even more than the work became old enough—at least in their judgment-to relieve them of their re- him to evade his tasks through sub-

cumstances than his sisters. It was likes it and it is worth his while. But his fate to be the youngest—and the do not let the others defraud themonly boy. It is bad enough to be the selves by leaving too much to George. youngest, and it is bad enough to be the only boy-or the only girl. But the combination of the two handicaps | ure from the give-and-take of his relais in many households quite insur- tions with other children, whether in mountable

one way then in another. And so ev- influence of sympathetic, yet detached, ery child is likely to derive advan- judgment of older persons. tages from his peculiarities as well as to be handicapped by them. The older of two brothers was of the "accommodating" kind. A neighbor said to which took place in New York in May, Charles that he "always gave in be-



fore and after." By this she meant avoid friction in advance; but that when any altercation arose he was then ready to make further concessions and yield. He would not let his preferences stand in the way of peace. This was so marked that whenever pitality. But hardly had he come to trouble did arise it was quite natural for Henry to receive the blame. But take to bed. later it became possible for Charles, in his quiet way, to make trouble in the certainty that Henry would be

It is quite proper for us to recognize the fact that the children are not alike and to take the differences into consideration in our judgments and in our other treatment of them. But we must not let our classification of children stand in the way of substantial justice. It is quite probable that Henry was the trouble maker nine times out of ten, and an understanding | wet! of Charles' disposition was very helpful to the parents. But each case, as it arises, should be considered on its merits and not on the earlier general-

ization that Henry is usually at fault. The actions of parents, like all owned the umbrella that caught me!" movements in the world, are along the line of least resistance. And the generalizations we make about our children furnish channels that are often helpful, but occasionally dangerous. So it happened that Helen, whom ev- neighborhood of 6,000,000,000 tons. eryone knew to be noisy and aggressive, often suffered for her pervous reputation. One day her mother heard her snow alone weighs a good deal more voice berating Edward, while the chil- than that.

dren were at the edge of the water. She could also see the blade of an oar raised menacingly in the air. Of course, Helen was up to some mischief and was abusing Edward. She started for the shore in the interests of peace and justice. But when she came near enough she saw that the quiet and unobtrusive Edward was the real aggressor. He held out his foot to indicate where Helen was to land her boat, and as the boat did not strike exactly in the indicated spot he would shove it out again. This he repeated several times, until Helen was exasperated beyond self-control. The mother admitted later that had she not seen the performance herself she would have considered Helen responsible for the friction, without regard for the girl's pleas in extenuation.

In the distribution of tasks and responsibilities of a household among the children there will necessarily be inequalities in age and strength and also on account of interests. Some children are more obliging than others, and at one stage the child is more eager to go on errands than he will be later. It is perfectly legitimate to allow such inequalities. But we must not let the less-obliging child take advantage of the more helpful brother or



Helen Suffered for Her Reputation.

sister: he needs to do his share of needs to be done. Nor must we allow terfuge or through persistent refusals. William was no less a victim of cir- Let George do it, if he will, for he

of equity must come in large meas-But every child is unique, if not in be supplemented with the pervasive

In the big preparedness parade and which set the example for other preparedness parades all over the country, Digby Bell, the comedian, led a company made up largely of actors, from the Lambs and the Players clubs.

The marchers moved in wide lines 20 abreast, extending from curb to curb of Fifth avenue. All went well with Capt. Digby Bell's squad until they reached Forty-Second street, where an isle of safety for pedestrians stands in the middle of the asphalt

roadway. He knew there must be a military command for dividing a column so as to pass about a fixed obstacle, but he didn't know what it was. For just a moment confusion threatened his group. Then in this emergency an inspiration came to the leader.

He swung about and faced the oncoming formation. "Fifty-fifty!" he blared at the top of his voice. And, splitting in the center, the line flanked the safety isle without missing a step.

Took It for a Poultice.

Mr. Coddles was suffering from that rundown feeling. In fact he might have sat as a model for the arthat he always did what he could to tist who draws those pictures every. one of which is alleged to tell a story.

A bright idea came to him-namely, that he should visit some friends in no cure quite equal to Yorkshire hosthem when he caught cold and had to

With kind thoughtfulness his hostess baked a Yorkshire pudding, which she carried to his room.

Three hours later she again visited the invalided Mr. Coddles. "Well," she asked, "have yo' etten

it all oop?" 'Eaten it?" gasped Mr. Coddles. 'Was it meant to be eaten? I'm wearing it on my chest?"-London Tit-Bits.

Caught.

Mrs. Flatbush-Why, you're all Mr. Flatbush-Yes; got caught in a

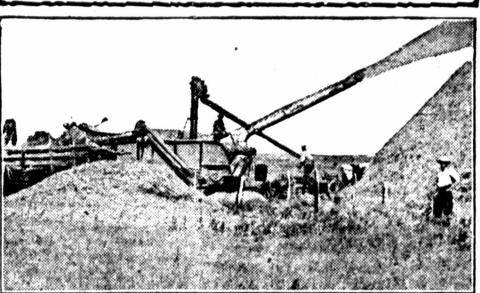
shower. left this morning?" "Yes, but it was the fellow who

Let Him Try It.

Bacon-Someone has figured it out

that the annual fall of snow and rain in the United States weighs in the Egbert-Oh, well anybody who ever shoveled any knows right well that the

STRAW GOOD FOR BEDDING AND FEEDING



CONSERVING STRAW ON WESTERN WHEAT FIELD.

Straw from early-cut grain, harvested without being damaged by rain, makes an excellent rough winter's feed for horses, mules and cattle. Last is run through the cutter and blown winter, owing to the scarcity and high price of hay, large quantities of wheat | threshing and cutting the straw is 6 and oat straw were fed to cows and sheep. Wheat straw is fed to horses, cows and sheep; do not be sparing of it. Put enough into the racks for them to pick out the best and use what they leave each day for litter. It is sometimes a great convenience and we think economical, to cut the straw into chaff, not only to feed, but for bedding, says a writer in Baltimore American. The straw absorbs more liquid and the soiled portions can be removed more readily from the rest of the winter, as the straw is wanted for the bedding—and there is less waste of straw. When cut straw and chaff are used for bedding, the manure can be easily spread with the manure

made in the Middle states, with straw to 7 cents per bushel. .This is a great convenience, as it saves extra han-

wheat stubbles, or \$2.50 to \$3 per ton. Straw should not be sold off the built the straw will keep dry.

GOOD PROTEIN FEED **FURNISHED BY RAPE**

Crop Can Be Sown Any Time Dry Years Bring Special Prob During Summer—Not as Good as Alfalfa or Clover.

As an annual forage for hogs I have found that rape sown most any time the silo during a year of short rainexcellent quality of summer pasture, College of Agriculture. When the corn grade of feed as well as hav if not pastured too closely, but these crops are not always available and cannot be grown on short notice. Rape furnishes a good protein feed at small expense the home or outside. But this must and that is what growing shoats require during the summer months, but it is sometimes a little difficult to get

them started to eating rape. I have found several ways by which to overcome this difficulty. In the first place, I prefer to sow oats with the rape. I broadcast about four pounds of rape seed to the acre, then drill in about a bushel of oats to the acre. The shoats will readily eat the the taste is once acquired they will eat it readily. Another method is by at the usual time. feeding them a little corn in the rape patch so that in eating that they

will eat some of the leaves. I have had excellent results with patches fenced off with permanent fences. This makes it possible to turn the shoats on one patch a while, then when that is fed down fairly close turn them on another; this provides a patch of good tender rape for them during the entire summer. A neighbor has had good results by using a movable fence, by means of which he turns his shoats on different portions of the patch so that each portion has a chance to recover from feeding.

If it is intended to hog down a patch of corn in the fall, it will add considerable to the feeding value to sow some rape seed in the field between the rows at the time of the last cultivation of the corn. Growing shoats require muscle-building protein feeds rather than fat-procorn, wheat middlings and tankage Bradford, for he knew that there was fed in self-feeders a good supplement for summer pasture.

USING MOLASSES AS RATION FOR SWINE

Not Worth as Much, Pound for Pound, as Corn or Hominy— Good for Show Purposes.

"While molasses is somewhat palatable for pigs, it is not worth as much, pound for pound, as is corn or hominy feed, and it is not used to any great extent," says John Evvard, hog specialist at the Iowa experiment station, in answer to inquiries that have "But you had an umbrella when you been coming to him asking about molasses as a swine ration.

A little molasses will make the feed palatable and it is right for feeding for show purposes, but the average farmer who wants to feed it should start on a small scale and not buy more than a barrel of it at first.

Feeding molasses or black strap, as 't is called, comes from two different sources, either cane or beet. Feeders differ, but the most of them seem to avor the cane molasses as the better

The threshing machines are now cutters, the wheat, as fast as threshed, into the mow. The usual charge for

dling. Good, dry wheat straw is worth fully half the price of second-crop clover and mixed grasses cut off the farm unless the money is used for buying wheat bran, cottonseed meal or

flaxseed meal with the money. In the best farmed sections of Pennsylvania the wheat is mostly threshed during feed and litter. If the straw is ricked in the yard, have the rick topped off and tied down to prevent rain damaging the straw. If the rick is properly

TIME FOR FILLING SILO IS UNCERTAIN

lems, but Make Receptacles More Necessary.

No rule can be laid down for filling during the summer will furnish an fall, says C. H. Eckles of the Missouri Fourself." says a writer in an exchange. Of matures normally the time to put it in course alfalfa and red clover make a the sile is when the kernels are dented CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for better forage and furnish a higher and glazed, but the kernel still soft infants and children, and see that it enough so it may be broken with the thumbnail. At this time the husks will generally be turning yellow at the end of the ear. Corn may be put in after it is almost dry if enough water

When corn is injured by the drought it should be allowed to stand as long as there is any hope at all of its getting rain to complete its growth. If It begins to die it should be put in the silo, as by this means what feed value it contains will be saved. If it cannot be put into the silo just then it may be shocked and put in later, as tests at the Missouri agricultural exgreen oats and in doing so are bound periment station have shown that theatrical managers and playwrights to get a taste of the rape, and when shock corn makes good silage. Of year. course, it is not as good as that made

When filling the silo, remember that silage spoils if too dry or the air is not expelled by thorough tramping. The tendency of late years has been successive plantings of rape in small to put corn in the silo too dry. It should be moist enough to wet the feet of the men who tramp it. If too dry, add water by running it into the blower. At least two men are needed

to tramp the silage at filling. Special attention should be given to pacing well around the edges. If the walls of the silo are not in good condition repairs should be made to keep out the air. If the doors do not fit well a good plan is to place a piece of tarred paper over the door on the inside, allowing it to extend about two feet on each side.

SWEET CLOVER HAY FAVORED FOR LAMBS

ducing carbohydrates. I have found Interesting Experiment Reported From Wyoming Experiment Station on Feeding.

> An interesting experiment has been reported to the Wyoming station on lamb feeding.

For 14 weeks different mixtures of feed were given lambs. Those receiving sweet clover hay, corn and a small amount of oilmeal made an average gain of 30.7 pounds a head during the feeding period mentioned. The lambs fed native grass hay, oats and oil meal made but 20.3 pounds gain during the same feeding period of 14

This is a most excellent showing for sweet clover hav and it should encourage farmers in the Southwest to sow it, not only for lambs, but for hogs, cows and beef cattle as well as for soil improvement.

Sweet clover hay is said to lose much of the bitter taste that is sometimes objectionable to animals, eat ing sweet clover plants green.

In the experiment mentioned above the Wyoming station explained that the sweet clover hay used in this experiment was rather coarse and stemmy, but despite this the lambs ate it readily. The conclusion was that "sweet clover hay is very nutritious, readily digestible and contains a high percentage of crude protein."

AFTER SIX YEARS OF SUFFERING

Woman Made Well by Lydie E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Columbus, Ohio. - "I had almost given up. I had been sick for six years with



female troubles and nervousness. I had a pain in my right side and could not eat anything without hurting my stomach. I could not drink cold water at all nor eat any kind of raw fruit. nor fresh meat nor chicken. From 178

pounds I went to 118 and would get so weak at times that I fell over. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and ten days later I could eat and it did not hurt my stomach. I have taken the medicine ever since and I feel like a new woman. I now weigh 127 pounds so you can see what it has done for me already. My husband says he knows your medicine has saved my life."-Mrs. J. S. BARLOW, 1624 South 4th St.,

Columbus, Ohio. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound contains just the virtues of roots and herbs needed to restore health and strength to the weakened organs of the body. That is why Mrs. Barlow, a

chronic invalid, recovered so completely. It pays for women suffering from any female ailments to insist upon having Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-

Breaking It Gently. "I understand that your daughter is

roing to take music lessons." "Not exactly," replied Farmer Corntossel. "We haven't the heart to tell her that her voice sounds terrible, so we're goin' to hire a regular teacher to do it."

Demand for Participation. "Why do women want to vote?" "Because," replied Miss Cayenne, "we want to find out by experience how men have managed to make so many political blunders. It's always easier to put up with mistakes when you've had a hand in making them

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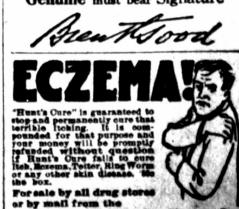
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RURAL CREDIT LAW MAKES MONEY CHEAP

Former High-Interest Agencies Rush to Reduce Rates to the Farmers.

BIGGER LOANS AT LESS COST

May Borrow Half of Land Value at Less Than Five Per Cent .-Effect Already Being Felt Strongly.

The effect of the new rural credit law, passed by the Democratic Administration, already is being felt in lówer interest rates, although the land banks have not yet been organized. Testimony to this effect is being given at the hearings held by the Federal Farm Loan Board in various western cities.

At the hearings in Nebraska, numerous farmers stated that interest rates in the homesteading section of that State already have been reduced from one to two per cent, by the prospective competition of the thirty to fortyyear loans that the land banks soon will be making.

The average loan that an insurance company or other loan agency would make on a 640-acre "Kinkaid" claim was \$1,000. The commission deducted from this left the farmer \$850. He paid interest at from 8 to 10 per cent. for five years on \$1,000, making his average net interest rate from 11 to

competition of the new rural credits law. Loan agents are rushing into Nebraska to make five-year loans at lower rates, to forestall the operation of the new law.

Lodge Protecting Banks.

This may account for the attack made on the Democratic rural credit measure by Senator Lodge, at Beverly, Mass., on Sept. 23, when he stated that money could be borrowed on better terms from regular agencies than under the rural credit act.

Mr. Lodge declares that this act will endanger the present National and co-operative banks and tend to break them down, according to the report of his speech in the Boston Globe.

The farmers of the West, who have suffered exorbitant interest rates for years, are not worrying about the Their testimony before the Farm Loan Board showed that they are enthusiastic over the new law, and ready to help put it in successful operation

Benefits to Farmers.

The new farm loan act provides means by which farmers can form cooperative or joint stock associations and borrow from the regional Federal Farm Loan Bank on the security of their land. Ten farmers can form one of these associations. They can borrow up to 50 per cent, of the value of their land, for a period running up to

The loan is repayable in small annual installments, or can be paid in full at any time. The estimated interest rate is 5 per cent. The farmer who borrows will share in the profits of the business, thereby reducing his interest rate to a still lower figure.

The Democratic National Committee has issued from its headquarters. at No. 30 East Forty-second street. New York, a pamphlet for free distribution fully explaining the rural credits law. It may be obtained from your Democratic State or County Committee

LABOR TIDE FLOWING STEADILY TO WILSON

Organized Workers of Michigan and Illinois Indorse Democratic Candidate.

Enthusiastic offers of support continue to pour into National Democratic headquarters from working men and union leaders from every section of the United States and from every trade and industry. Not only will President Wilson get hundreds of thousands of votes from working men hitherto members of the Republican party. but thousands of wage-earners who have voted the Socialist ticket will this time mark their ballots for him.

The latest indorsement of President Wilson by a labor leader comes from John H. Walker, president of the Illinois State Federation of Labor.

"A working man who would vote for Hughes, in the face of his acts and declarations against labor, and in the face of the great accomplishments of Mr. Wilson for labor," said Mr. Walker, "must be uninformed, misinformed, blinded by prejudice, or carried away by party sentiment."

No word said for President Wilson will have greater effect than a statement by Andrew Furuseth, president of the Seamen's Union, declaring:

"I am for the election of Woodrow Wilson and a Democratic Congress because of the enactment of the Seamen's law and of the Clayton act, reognizing and enforcing the equality efore the law of workingmen with

Asking, "Are Ye for God or Mamnon?" President A. B. Garretson of the Order of Railway Conductors urges sident Wilson's re-election, in the October number of "The Rallway Con-Mr. Garretson is a life-long

NEW MEXICO **STATE NEWS**

COMING EVENTS. Nov. 27-30-Meeting State Educational Association at Albuquerque. June 14-17-Cowboys' Reunion at Las

Twelve cans of trout fry were left at Santa Fé by the United States fish

The 1917 meeting of the State Federation of Labor will be held at Las

the erection of a \$75,000 high school Former President Roosevelt delivered a political address at Aibu-

Supreme Court Justice Richard H. Hanna of Santa Fe dislocated his arm in an automobile accident.

The New Mexico Electrical Association will hold its next convention in Albuquerque on Feb. 12, 13 and 14.

Tularosa was proclaimed an incorporated village at the meeting of the poard of commissioners for Otero

The New Mexico Cattle and Horse

State Engineer James A. French has' approved the design and specifications for a steel bridge across the Canadian river at the Leon Romero crossing,

An election for the incorporation of This now is stopped by the coming Roy, in eastern Mora county, has been Mr Jones said, was that all other remayor, four trustees and a clerk are

Damages to the amount of \$30,000 pany in a suit filed in the Federal Court at Santa Fe by Julian Krajacich, administrator of the estate of Frank

Because her husband was killed by ramps on a train on which he was brakeman, between Lordsburg and El Paso, Mrs. Laura E. Stevenson has sued the Southern Pacific for \$25,000

office for the past quarter were \$7. lacking only fifty feet of being a mile 503.73, of which \$7,029.30 came from in height. In its bosom are fixed athe sale of stamps; \$195.02 from sectachments for the generation of the ond-class postage and \$280.25 from equivalent of 35,000 horsepower in

Officers of the New Mexico Game rotective Association made public the letails of a plan which, if accepted by he candidates for governor, will probably result in divorcing the office of state game warden from party politics.

The broom corn crop of Curry couny is being harvested, and the broom orn buyers who are at Clovis from all parts of the country say the crop is ighter than last year, although the prices are nearly double.

The State Supreme Court at Santa Fé denied a writ of prohibition to restrain District Judge T. C. Leib of Raion from trying John H. Towndrow of Raton on the charge of killing his

That additional buildings are to be arected at the New Mexico Military Institute at Roswell to accomodate the largely increased attendence of cadets able growth of the college in the future

Miss Annie Hoose was seriously injured, and Severo Ulibarri, aged 12, suffered a broken leg when a broncho upon which "Jockey" Beal was riding fell, after having plunged through a growd in front of the armory at Las

Percy Fenner, a New York mining engineer, is working the famous Lady Franklin mine in the Kingston dis rict. Sierra county. Tunnels are be ng driven into Kentucky mountain rom opposite sides, which are getting nto the manganese

In spite of the wet weather and consequent heavy roads, five carloads of beans were billed out from the Mountainair Santa Fe station during the week. This brings the total to date to twenty cars, representing a cash calue_of over \$40,000.

A four-foot vein in quartzite has been opened by the Pay Ora Mining 'ompany in the Moreno district at Elizabethtown, Colfax county. The ore yields \$47.70 per ton. Another 1.000-Goot tunnel is to be driven to cut the ore vein at a depth of 700 feet

In 1910 the average forest fire burned off 250 acres, in 1916 two During the same period cost of suppression has been cut in half and the burned area reduced to onewentieth of what it was sty years ago. This is the context of a report just received by the district forester

Thirty representative farmers of Bernalillo county met in the office of County Agriculturist H. C. Stewart and organized the Bernalillo County National Farm Loan Association, with eighteen charter members, the first

organization of the kind in New A gang of eight men has been at work for some time upon the trails between Silver City and Mogollon and are now putting the finishing touches on a new stretch of trail which runs. up Whitewater caffon and gives an entrance to Mogollon from the south.

ELEPHANT BUTTE DAM

HON. A. A. JONES REPRESENTS PRESIDENT AT DEDICATION.

Great Irrigation Project, Completed at Expense of \$15,000,000, Turned Over to Association.

Elephant Butte N. M .- Three hundred and fifty delegates to the International Irrigation Congress and International Farm Congress, accompanied by A. A. Jones, personal representative of President Wilson, and other guests, arrived here to attend the ded-Plans are under way at Clovis for ication of the Elephant Butte dam which has just been completed at a cost of \$15,000,000.

Brig. Gen: George Bell, Jr., and Brig. Gen. Charles G. Morton, commanders of the Eleventh and Tenth, divisions. United States army, accompanied Mr. Jones to the dam. A company and band from the Twenty third United States infantry acted as escort for the representative of the Presi dent from Cutter, N. M.

Immediately upon the arrival of the special train carrying Mr. Jones and his party the formal dedication of the dam was begun. Standing on a platform built over the spillway of the dam and in the shadow of the stone Growers' Association are agreed that relephant, which gave the dam its, he present bounty law fails of its name, Mr. Jones, for the President, delivered his dedicatory address to the State Senator crowd which lined the banks of the artificial lake and stood on the top of the concrete dam.

That reclamation through irrigation was the first need of the arid regions of the West was declared by Mr. Jones. The reason for this statement called for Nov. 21, at which time a sources of the West depended upon the presence of human beings in that section, and the fact that soil prod ucts made possible by irrigation were are asked from the Victor Fuel Com- necessary for the support of the in-

"I am told," said the President's representative, "that this dam at the top is sixteen feet in width, 1,600 feet long, that the base is 205 feet thick. and is anchored to a foundation 318 feet below the crest: 610,000 cubic yards of concrete are bound together by interlacing bars of steel. This million tons of material is sufficient to construct on a city lot twenty-five The receipts of the Santa Fé post- feet by 125 feet a pillar of concrete storage capacity surpasses any other ever constructed. When filled, it will contain more than 2,600,000 acre feet water enough to cover a depth of one foot an area of 4,200 square miles This is two-thirds more than the com bined capacity of all the reservoirs built or projected for the city of Greater New York. It will actually submerge more than 42,000 acres of land, and extend to a maximum length of forty-five miles. The project is designed to irrigate and enable the intensive cultivation of 180,000 acres of

Depositors and Deposits Increase.

Santa Fé. According to the report of the state bank examiner, in the period from June 30 to Sept. 12, seventyfour days, the state bank depositors increased to the number of 1,293, or nearly twenty a day, and the deposits to the amount of \$560,507.25, or \$7,575 and to make provision for the reason-daily. In the period mentioned the creased from \$12,247,638.86 to \$12,956, 436.88, a total of \$708.798.02. The to tal deposits increased from \$8,956, 736.13 to \$9,517,243.38, a total of \$560, 507.25. The total loans and discounts increased from \$8,998,412.33 to \$9,411. 847.57, a total of \$413,435.24. The total number of depositors increased from 32,597 to 33,890, a total of 1,293.

Arizona Strong for Game Protection

Albuquerque.-Advices received by the district forester here from the forest supervisors stationed in Ari zona show that the movement for bet ter game protection, now well estab lished in this state, is making rapid progress across the Arizona line. In the last two months Flagstaff, Springerville, Tucson and Payson have formed game protective associations following closely the methods of organization of the various bodies now represented by the New Mexico Game Protective Association.

Punchers' Reunion June 14.

East Las Vegas-The Cowboys' Reunion association has announced that it has changed the date of its 1917 show from the week of July 4 to the four days beginning June 14.

Chief of Indian Pueblo Dead.

Santa Fe-Pasqual Martinez, governor of the Indian pueblo of San Ildefonso, died at the age of 40, after a brief illness with mountain fever.

Appoint Committee for Pageant.

Santa Fé.-The Chamber of Commerce at its meeting, which was the best attended this year, authorized the president, Supreme Court Justice R. H. Hanna, to appoint a tinance committee in conjunction with the School of American Archaeology to DR. W. L. JOHNSON take charge of the proposed pegeant and festivities in connection with the dedication of the new Museum building. Dr. Edgar L. Hewett presented to the chamber the outline for the Portales, proposed festivities.

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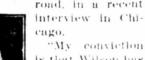
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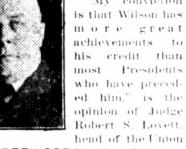
Underwood, of the Erie, and Lovett, of the Union Pacific, Are Strong For the President.

PROSPERITY DUE TO HIM

Serued Nation in Eight-Hour Law-Firm for American Trade Rights -Friend of Business and Labor.

"President Wilson has achieved the seemingly impossible," declared F. D. Underwood, president of the Eric Rail road, in a recent





F. D. UNDERWOOD Pacific Railway.

President of the expressed in a Eric Railroad. statement issued in New York.

Such views from men who stand at the top of two of the nation's great transportation systems should be sufficient to controvert the false charges of Republican demagogues, that President Wilson is unfriendly to the interests of business, even though he works for the betterment of the conditions of labor

Mr. Underwood continues

"No one could fairly accuse President Wilson of playing politics in the railroad negotiations for an eight hour day. I believe he used his best judg ment in doing as he did. He did not carry the burden of the railroads or the claims of the brotherhoods as his load; he carried those of the people of the United States

Has Stabilized Business.

"There can be no honest denial that many of the Wilson laws have stabilized business. The Federal Reserve Act is one. The Rural Credits Act is another. The passage of the Child Labor Law was humane and intelligent. The Tariff Commission was a plishment.'

And then Mr. Underwood praises Mr. Wilson's course in keeping the nation from embroilment in the European turmoil, and from the waste of American lives for "so small a game" as Mexico.

"Change his mind?" Mr. Underwood laughed. "The man who says he never changes his mind either is

inaccurate in his statement, or he has no mind to change. President Wilson has a mind to change, as changing conditions make it necessary to change. After all, prosperity is here and we should stand for peace and work for

peace - but we JUDGE LOVETT must prepare our- President of the Union Pacific selves to defend what we have." Railway. No less convincing is the statement

by Judge Lovett.

"President Wilson," he says, "has substituted the law as a rule of conduct for Presidential favor. The 'undesirable citizen' has the same show as the most influential group or the biggest campaign contributor.

"In the administrations of his imwere hunted as 'big game,' and the Presidential choice between the 'good | them millions of dollars. Where does trusts' and the 'bad trusts' was the the money come from? guide, rather than the law. Keen the railroads—the favorite field for political exploitation-have received justice, Party-was simplicity itself, in its reand fairness at his hands.

"And let us not forget that we owe Mr. Wilson for the present unexampled industrial prosperity of the country. Nothing but his firm stand for American rights secured to us the enormous *trade, extending through every line of [They "stood" for it out of gratitude industry, that has brought employment and high wages to millions of workmen, and huge profits to our manufacturers.

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"Now, are the American people go-Ing to permit an American President to be driven from office by an alien element in our population, for daring to insist upon American rights against a foreign government?"

An Aduress Worthy of Lincoln.

Speaking of Lincoln, the speech of President Wilson, accepting Lincoln's birthplace for the Nation, is a classic that will rank with Lincoln's own Gettysburg Address and his Second Inaugural. It will be one of the gems of the school readers of our children's children and its thoughts and phrases will be in the memories and the hearts and on the lips of lovers of this country when the names of every present-day critic of Wilson are buried in oblivion. THE REAL HUGHES PLATFORM—UNCLE SAM'S OPINION OF IT



HUGHES LEADS FOREIGN NATIONS TO BELIEVE U. S. WANTS WAR

At this present moment-I want to repeat this because perhaps the country has not realized it enough—at this present moment it is almost impossible to do anything positive in the field of foreign affairs, because foreign nations have been led to suppose that there may be a change in our foreign affairs.

Foreign nations have been led to believe that a dominant element in the Republican Party is in favor of drawing the United States into the European war, and they have been told, with abundant evidence, that it is probable that if the Republicans succeed we shall enter upon a policy of exploitation of our neighbors in Mexico.

That is the whole moral of every criticism that I read, and until the people of the United States have spoken, it is extremely difficult to come to any definite conclusion about anything that touches our relations either to Europe or to Mexico. I myself do not doubt the result, but there are some who affect to doubt it .- From President Wilson's Speech at Shadow Lawn, N. J.,

DEMOCRATIC FUND RAISED BY PEOPLE

Ninety Thousand Individuals Contributed Four Years Ago to Elect Wilson.

LARGER NUMBER THIS YEAR

Wilbur W. Marsh, Treasurer of National Committee, Tells How a Campaign Is Pinanced and Appeals for Aid.

By WILBUR W. MARSH Treasurer, Democratic National Committee.

Where does it come from—the money for this campaign button, that poster, this banner, that eletric sign, this special train of women speakers, that paid ad? How many voters stop to mediate predecessors, business men | think about these things? Presidential campaigns cost money some of

The old method patented, perfected, and perpetuated by the Republican sults. It was the "touch" system. For the Big Bosses Life Insurance and Railroad companies, Steel, Oil and kindred corporations fifty thousand dollars was a "fair" touch, a quarter of a million was a "liberal" touch. for favors expected. They knew why they "gave up" and how to "get it back." The Chiefs of the "touchees" made up the Invisible Government of

the United States. That same old gang as surely controlled this year's Republican convention as it did the infamous Republican Convention four years ago and is backing Mr. Hughes to restore them Bristow of Kansas, Clapp of Min-

The Democratic Way.

uted to the Democratic campaign fund four years ago. The number will be far greater this year. This is as it should be. This is the DEMOCRATIC way. The people are supposed to rule in a democracy. The people should pay campaign expenses. This came it would be in any other Republipaign is a fight between individual can Senate. The Old Guard put interests and The Interests, Democ-through the Aldrich-Payne tariff racy itself is at stake and the welfare and would drive through another of our Republic is the issue. This of the same character.

HUGHES FOE TO FARMERS.

Public records show the kind of a "friend" that Charles E. Hughes, Republican candidate for the Presidency, is to the farmers. While Governor of New York, he vetoed the following along safe, sound, constructive lines,

For Farmers' Institute work, \$6,

For a specialist to fight insect

pests, \$2,5(K), For dissemination of information

concerning cheap farms to be had in New York State \$8 000 For improving New York State College of Agriculture, \$5,000. For enlargement of State Veteri-

nary College, \$10,000, For maintaining a department of veterinary science in the State

University, \$5,000.

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CONTRAST THIS RECORD WITH PRESIDENT WILSON'S RURAL CREDIT ACT, THE GOOD ROADS BILL AND THE VOCATIONAL TRAINING MEASURE FOR WOMEN OF THE FARM

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WILSON WON ROOT'S PRAISE

"Thank heaven we have a President in whose lofty character, in whose sincerity of purpose, in whose genuine desire to do what is right, wise. patriotic, and what is best for the country and humanity, we can all trust absolutely. I trust him. He is my President

and I would stand behind him in his leadership." - From a speech by Elihu Root delivered before the American Society of International Law, Washington. April 26, 1914. P........

In a Senate in which were Borah of Idaho, Cummins of Iowa. nesota, La Follette of Wisconsin and Norris of Nebraska, all Ninety thousand individuals contrib- strongly progressive, but all Republicans, it was the Old Guard. Aldrich and Penrose, Smoot and Gallinger, that dictated all the important legislation that got through that body. And just so

Democratic campaign should not be financed by ninety thousand but by ninety hundred thousand.

There is only one drawback to the Democratic plan-it involves much work. That work is being done by the Finance Department of the National Democratic Committee, the largest organization of good Americans ever formed to finance a good cause.

A People's Campaign.

At the top of that organization is a General Finance Committee headed by Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Next comes a State Finance Committee in every state in the Union. Then come the Local Finance Committees. The bulk of the work falls upon them, but with over 9,000 Local Committees already organized, the burden will be distributed.

The success of the plan depends on the perseverance of the men of the local organizations. It is squarely up to them to see that this all important people's campaign is conducted with the people's money. Every citizen of America who believes in the democratic legislation of this democratic President has now an opportunity to make tangible proof of his gratitude to the man who has guided the nation Opportunity is not going to knock long either. Do it today. The time is short, much work remains to be done, The Democratic National Committee has no Bloated Bondholders' bank roll behind it-nor wants it. But it does require the immediate reponse of every American who believes in the rule of the people, for the people, by the people, and who is against the return to power of Barnes, Penrose, Perkins, Aldrich, Cannon, Smoot, Guggen heim, Crane regime, who would as surely wipe Wilson's non-partisan, all American legislation from the books and deliver the country to Wall Street, as they would band together to shear

Do Your Bit Now.

Do It NOW do your bit -make your contribution through your local paper if it is collecting funds; if not see any member of your local finance committee or mail your contribution to W. W. Marsh, Treasurer, Democratic National Committee, 30 East 42nd Street, New York, Today, Now. Help re-elect yourself and your fa-

mily to four years more of honorable peace and glorious prosperity within, and an even better preparedness against possible aggression from with out. With wilson in the White House you know what you've got; with Hughes in the White House you will know who's got you.

MARSHALL JUSTIFIES WORD.

Republicaa newspapers and campaign speakers have been attempting to make capital out of the charge that Vice President Marshall referred contemptuously to the Civil Service as the "Snivel" Service. Here are the facts stated by Mr. Marshall in a signed statement from Cincinnati:

The phrase was not used with reference to the merit system, which I heartly favor, but was in condemnation of Republican hypocrisy of that Party's use of the law and its unjust criticism of Wilson's appointments. - Thomas R Marshall.

What a grand time Wall Street and the Republican Old Guard would have "correcting President Wilson's mistakes" and re-establishing the "invisible governTHE FIRST

National ...BANK...

PORTALES, NEW MEXICO



SECURITY

We do not solicit your account just because ours is a NA-TIONAL BANK, chartered by the UNITED STATES government, but also, because responsible men, with experience, are behind our bank. We shall welcome your

Our Bank has grown because the people in this community believe in Our Bank.

STRENGTH

Compare the statements below and see how we have grown in less than two months.

Statement as made to the Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business September 12th, 1916.

Resources

\$195,335 74 Loans and discounts Overdrafts 51,000 00 United States Bonds Stocks and Bonds 8,500 (N) Real Estate Cash and Exchange 61,344 92 \$323,480,66 Total

Liabilities

\$ 50,000,00 Capital 35,000,00 Undivided profits 9,473 37 50 (00) (0) Bank notes in circulation 179,007 29 Deposits \$323,480,66 Total

Statement at the close of business October 28th, 1916:

Resources

\$201,552 66 Loans and discounts NONE Overdrafts 51,000 00 U. S. Bonds 7.300.00Stocks and Bonds 8 500 00 Real Estate Cash and Exchange 88,032 14 \$356,384,80 Total

Liabilities

\$50,000,00 Capital 35,000,00 12 880 23 Undivided Profits Bank Notes in circulation 50 000 00 208,504 57 Deposits \$356,384,80 Total

WATCH US GROW

Increase in Deposits in less than two months,

\$29,000 00 Increase in Cash and Exchange in less than two months, over

\$26,000 00

SERVICE

We are able and willing to assist the Farmer, Stock Farmer and every worthy man in this trade territory. We will make loans to teachers on their school vouchers.

THE FIRST NationalBank

Portales, New Mexico

THE PORTALES VALLEY NEWS

Portales Herald consolidated with Portales Times March 27, 1913. Portaies Valley News purchased Portales Herald-Times Sept. 12, 1916.

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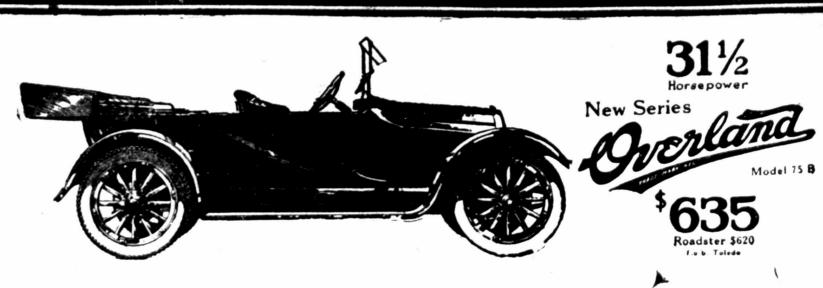
The arguments have all been made, the issues are understood just as well at this time as they ever will be. Those who are going to support Woodrow Wilson and the state Democratic ticket will not be swerved from their decision between now and election day, while those who have decided in favor of the opposition will cast their ballots in pursuance of that determination. The people of the United States who have appreciated the patriotism and the business capacity of the Wilson administration, will so vote that this administration may be continued in power, and they will, also, vote to send men to the senate and to congress who are in sympathy with the great work thus far inaugurated, and which is only in its infancy. Those people who compose the thinking element of the nation, and who put country and peace before the dollar, will, without exception, vote the Democratic ticket on next Tuesday.

With the state ticket, it is hardly to be supposed that an enlightened electorate will return to power those influences that have always made for corruption and bad government. It is scarcely conceivable that an intelligent people will seriously consider putting people into office who have proved recreant to every trust ever reposed in them, who have used such offices as have been entrusted Election to be held Tuesday, November to them, for private graft and for personal gain, yet, there are some people who will still follow them and who will still support them in the face of all the things that have President been proved against them. There is not one redeeming Vice President feature to be found on the Republican ticket. True, there Elector are some of the nominees who have always borne a good Elector reputation, and whose integrity have not been assailed in this campaign, yet the fact remains, that they can expect U. S. Senator no support by reason of the company they are in. It is Congress not sufficient to put one or two good men on a ticket, the Lieutenant Governor W. C. McDonald ticket as a whole must be considered. The strength of a Secretary of State chain is measured by the strength of its weakest link, and Treasurer just so, must be the test applied to the political parties Attorney-General that are in the field. With Bursum and Hubbell heading Supt. Public Inst the state Republican ticket, the strength of the ticket Auditor must be measured by their weakness. The morale of that Associate Justice ticket cannot be of a higher order than is applied to those leaders. One or two men may easily injure their reputation by getting into bad company, but they cannot expect | State Senator to bring that company up to the level they enjoyed before Representative they cast their lot with those whose ideals were less high Recorder and whose sense of honor and integrity had become, prac-Treasurer

Those state offices that have been under the supervision of the Democratic executive and which have been ad- Probate Judge ministered by Democratic officials for the past four years, Surveyor have been well and honestly conducted, and for the first Commissioner, Prec. 2 time in the history of New Mexico, the state institutions Commissioner, Prec. 3 have been taken out of the hands of the grafters and run on business principles. It is not conceivable that the people will want to undo all these things, and to return to the system of public office for private graft. That is just trustees of the Town of Porwhat the Republicans are offering you. Should you decide to repudiate the Democratic administration, you will but return to the days of personal and private gain in all the offices of the state. You will undo all the good that has been effected in the past four years, yet there are some rated Town of Portales, New the national ticket and would not go honest men who will vote to do just those things. They will do it by reason of misrepresentation and the falsehoods ing the interest to mature on the that campaign. that have been circulated, however, the time has passed when they might have found out the truth. Next Tuesday the electric light plant and sewer whose records are evidently will determine whether or not this nation will remain at and water systems of said town. known outside the boundaries of the peace with the world; whether or not we will invade Mexico and wage a war of conquest; whether or not we will two mills be, and is hereby levied committee put honest men at the head of state affairs or whether we upon the taxable property will put the old Republican gang back. It is up to the within the corporate limits of Republicans who took part in the revoters, their verdict is final.

Alone With Your Conscience

Mr. Voter, you are to choose whether you will go forward with Wilson who kept you out of war; prepared you against war; worked for you and yours; ended Wall Street's rule; liberated honest business; made lasting prosperity possible; kept faith with labor; lifted the farmer's mortgage; freed the child; kept all his promises; or undo Wilson's deeds, go backward with the candidate of the Old Guard and Wall Street, and take a chance on plunging us into war with Roosevelt and Hughes? You are working instead of fighting. WILSON'S THE MAN.



Amazingly Comfortable

They like its power—it's the world's most powerful low priced car.

Everybody concedes its beauty.

It wins on economy.

But its roomy seats, deep upholstery and easy riding cantilever springsThese things make it so amazingly comfortable that people can hardly believe their senses.

You wouldn't think that a small, light, economical, low priced car could be so comfortable.

But come in and let us prove it to you.

E. L. KOHL, Dealer, Portales, N. M., Telephone Number 45

The Willys-Overland Company, Toledo, Ohio

Democratic Ticket

7th, 1916

Woodrow Wilson

R. G. Bryant

G. W. Stroud

Thomas R. Marshall

William B. Walton E. C. De Baca H. L. Hall Bonifacio Montoya Harry L. Patton J. L. G. Swinney G. A. Davisson

J. C. Compton Commissioner, Prec. 1 Ed Wall J. G. Tyson

Ordinance No. 54

Be it ordained by the board of tales, New Mexico:

Section One: That a tax of eight mills be, and is hereby campaign in any state levied upon the taxable property Mexico, for the purpose of paybonds of said town issued for

Section Two: That a tax of aid town and for maintaining the government thereof.

Passed, approved and ordered published this the 23d day of October, 1916.

[Seal] J. P. Deen, Mayor. Attest: W. H. Braley, Clerk.

Beginning Monday, October 30th, the skating rink will be open on Friday and Saturday nights only. Private skating parties can be arranged for any other nights.

Roosevelt Refuses to Say A Word in Behalf of Bursum and Hubbell

STATE TICKET; NATIONAL PAR-TY DECLINES TO STAND FOR

national Republican, party absolutely fuses to give its approval to the Re publican candidates for governor and senator in New Mexico is the fact which became evident when Colonel Theodore Roosevelt campaigning for lican national committee, in his speech at Albuquerque on October 23 failed and refused to say a word in behalf of H. O. Bursum and Frank A. Hubbell and the New Mexico Republican

Fresh from the state of Arizona, where he appealed eloquently to the voters to support the Republican candidate for governor and senator. Theodore Roosevelt, leading campaignes for the Republican national ticket, dumb before the people of New Mexico when it came to their Republi can state nominees

The silence of Theodore Roosevelt was a more scathing arraignment of than the most vigorous attack which has been made upon these candidates by the Democrats and honest Republi cans of New Mexico. It silently set reading. the seal of the condemnation of the Republican party of the United States ipon these candidates, and placed these men in a more unenviable light than has fallen to the lot of any other relitical aspirants in the history of incident has occurred in any political

Theodore Roosevelt is a party politician. He believes in the organizawithin the limits of the incorpo- tion and in a vigorous campaign for out of his way to do anything which

As deeply interested, however as Roosevelt is in the election of Hughes, the construction and erection of he balked at asking the voters of New state and knowledge of whose exploits has evidently reached the national

The incident at Albuquerque is said to have been deeply humiliating to said town for the purpose of ception to the ex-President. The latter, it is said, even responded somemeeting the general expenses of what coldly to the effusive greeting of Messrs. Bursum and Hubbell, and spent no more time in the company o' the candidates than necessary was a flat and stinging repudiation by

a great national leader of the Republican party of the Republican candidates for governor and senator and the state ticket The Republican campaign manag

ers admit that the Roosevelt incident has been a staggering blow. The party went into the campaign with the heavy load of two candidates both put and both repudiated by the voters of the state. To this load has been a ided a spectacular and unprecedented re- joyed by the audience. pudiation by the national Republican arty through its chief campaigner an ex-President of the United States.

Friday morning the time was versity, as our chief educator.

ers of the county. Girls of Miss vantages that come with educa Kenamora's Spanish class sang tion and training of our youth. a Spanish song which was very The house was filled to its caenjoyable. Miss Mignon Jones, pacity and everybody present Santa Fe. N. M. Oct. 31-That the a senior of the Portales high showed intense interest in what school, rendered a beautiful was being said by the speaker. piano solo. The chief topics dis- Saturday morning

> musical numbers and some read- at this time. ings. The male quartette, con- The rest of the session was Hough and Moore, rendered two teachers and a talk by Mrs. ical numbers were a chorus by plained the financial condition of some high school girls and a solo the schools for the present year. by Mrs. Wilson. Miss Orma The many interesting talks Sandefer gave a very enjoyable made by the teachers during the

uled for an address for the oc. teaching force. The next assocasion, was on hand and, as us- ciation convenes at Tiaban. ual, was full of life. His ad New Mexico. It is doubtful if such an dress was full of inspiration While Dr. Roberts was speaking Mr. Mersefelder, head of de- the Baptist church. partment of industrial educa-

teachers and schools of the boar at service. county. At the conclusion of his 52.1 address, by a rising vote, the of his excellent services as state superintendent of schools.

Mr. Mersfelder now made a short but interesting talk.

other enjoyable session. A Jap-tales. anese drill and a duet were given by some children of the grades of the Portales schools. Mrs. coal, Colorado's best and cleancut of office by Republican governors. Knapp and Mr. Brown sang a duet which was very much en-

but interesting address telling of Siegner's.

Large Attendance at Association | what improvements were being What was one of the largest made in the public schools of our and most successful teachers' land. He urged cooperation for associations ever held in the still greater improvements and county convened in Portales at achievements in the schools of the school building last Friday, our state. At the conclusion of October 27th. There were sevel his address he introduced Dr. enty-five teachers in attendance Boyd, president of State Uni-

Jose G. Chaves AT ALBUQUERQUE SCATHING taken up by music and some in- Dr. Boyd's address was excel-ARRAIGNMENT OF CANDIDATES teresting discussions by teach- lent. He showed the great ad-

cussed at this session by the opened at 9 o'clock. The first teachers were: "The Beacon number was a cowboy drill by N. B. Field Charles Evans Hughes and the Repub- Method," and "How Improve some little boys of the primary Our Teachers of the Elementary department of the Portales schools. Some interesting read-A large crowd was on hand for ings and a talk were given by the Friday afternoon session. Mr Rounds, of the Rounds Muswhich began with some splendid ical company, which was in town

sisting of Messrs Brown, Deen, taken up in discussions by the excellent numbers. Other mus- Culberson, in which she ex-

association demonstrates that Dr. Roberts, who was sched-Roosevelt county has a splendid

W. C. T. U. Speaking Sunday

Union services Sunday night the association was very agree- with Miss Harriet L. Henderson. ably surprised by the arrival of state president W. C. T. U., as State Superintendent White and principal speaker, will be held at

For Sale

Supt. White made a very in- Two extra good brood sows. teresting address, during which Duroc Jerseys. Three regishe paid a high tribute to the tered boar pigs. Registered Red Feather Farm.

The ladies of M. E. church will teachers of the county assured hold Parcel Post sale at Joyce-Mr. White of their appreciation Pruit hardware store November 7th. All parcels will sell at

FOR RENT Ten room house Friday evening at seven o'clock close in, in first class condition. at the Methodist church was an- See Mrs. Katie Hughes, Por-

> Chandler Lump—a big lump est coal. For sale by Leach Coal

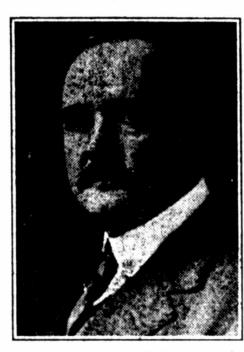
Bring your family along for Judge Lindsey made a short something different to eat, at

Democratic Candidates TO THE VOTERS

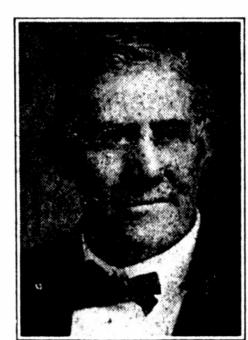
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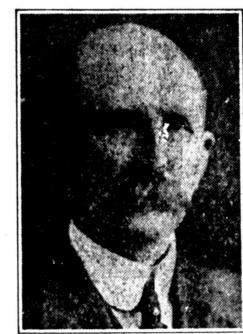


W. B. WALTON. Democratic Candidate for Congressman

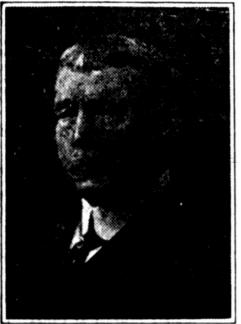


Democratic Candidate for United States Senator.





W. C. McDONALD. Democratic Candidate for Governor Democratic Candidate for Lieutenant



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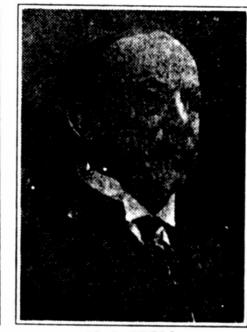
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ANTONIO LUCERO, Democratic Candidate for Associate Democratic Candidate for Secretary Democratic Candidate for Attorney





M. A. OTERO, Democratic Candidate for State



Democratic Candidate for Commissioner of Public Lands.



Democratic Candidate for State



BONIFACIO MONTOYA,



J. L. G. SWINNEY. Democratic Candidate for Corporation Democratic Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction

VOTE FOR THESE MEN

If you want honesty, efficiency and economy in state affairs; an up-to-date highway system without increase of taxation; the improvement and extension of the school system of the state; a system of taxation that will make the rich corporations pay their taxes on the same basis as the small taxpayer.

Vote for the Wilson and Marshall electors--Felix Garcia, James N. Upton and Jose G. Chaves--if you believe in the eight-hour working day; the President's Mexican policy; peace, prosperity and preparedness for the nation.

Your Welfare, the Welfare of Your Family and the Welfare of Your State Is at Stake

REMEMBER—That this is YOUR fight. The Old Gang is once more trying to get its hands in YOUR pocket; to fasten its fingers about YOUR throat.

REMEMBER—That the Republican Ring of New Mexico -the same Ring that exploited New Mexico for

years and blocked her advancement—is now desperately attempting to elect H. O. Bursum Governor, and to fill other state offices, and that it plans, if successful, to use State funds, State agencies and State activities in building up a Republican organization that will hold control indefinitely.

It's Safety First for New Mexico. Go to the Polls November 7th. See That Your Neighbor Goes to the Polls.

VOTE—THE STRAIGHT DEMOCRATIC TICKET—VOTE

OF NEW MEXICO

During the five years of my service as Lieutenant Governor it has been my most earnest desire, and I have made the utmost effort, to give efficient, impartial and faithful service to the state and to every person and to deserve the confidence of the people of New Mexico. I submit to you that a just consideration of my record will prove that devotion to the public interest and a sincere desire to do right have been manifested in all my public acts.

I most heartily endorse the principles of the Democratic platform, State and National, and the principles of "equal rights to all, special privileges to none," and I am proud of the constructive action of the party in beneficial legislation, and of its great leader, Woodrow Wilson, who, in the midst of the most serious international entanglements, has kept us out of war, yet maintaining the National honor, and who at all times has refused to allow this nation unjustly to oppress our sister Republic of Mexico.

While many Republican leaders have clamored for war with Mexico, with all its destruction of human life and property, our great Presidential leader has chosen the better policy of peace, and as a result of this policy the differences between this country and Mexico will be settled peacefully and finally with honor and satisfaction to both nations. I submit this is far better than war and bloodshed. This humane and wise policy should command the endorsement and active support of every citizen of New Mexico, without reference to birth or nationality.

The great prosperity of the State and Nation, and especially of the farming and stock-raising interests; the unparalleled increase in both private and public wealth; the good times and contentment and happiness of the people, in contrast to the horrors of war in foreign countries should lead our people to rally on election day, with the utmost vigor and activity, to the support of President Wilson and the Democratic party, which has brought such a favorable condition upon the country.

May I not appeal to you, as a citizen interested in the continuance of such favorable conditions, to uphold the hands of the President in the great work which he is doing, and ask you to get out and talk to your neighbors and go to the polls early on election day and work hard and continuously for the election of the entire Democratic ticket? Democratic success is certain if we all do our duty, and Democratic success will be as helpful to Republicans as it will be to Democrats, for the election of President Wilson means future peace and prosperity for all the people without respect to party lines.

At the solicitation of my party, I have accepted the candidacy for Governor of our great State. I was born upon its soil, in humble life; I have mingled with its people and have sympathized with them in their effort to make this a great commonwealth, to be distinguished for good laws and honest public service. If elected Governor, I pledge myself to give an honest, clean, fair and just administration, and to give every citizen equal rights and consideration, regardless of wealth or station. In appointments only competent and trustworthy men will be given places, and the utmost economy in all departments will be required. It shall be my purpose and effort to prevent graft and favoritism, and to give the people the progressive, enlightened and efficient state government to which E. C. DE BACA. they are entitled.

WHAT SENATOR OWEN THINKS OF A. A. JONES

The following is a copy of a letter written by U. S. Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma, to Hon. Willard Saulsbury, in charge of the Senatorial Bureau of the Democratic National Committee:

HON. WILLARD SAULSBURY, Democratic National Committee, Hibbe Building, Washington, D. C.

My Dear Saulsbury:

I know Mr. Jones intimately, officially and in his personal life. No state ever sent a more splendid man to Washington than did New Mexico in sending Andrieus A. Jones.

He is not only splendidly qualified because of his knowledge of the law and of public affairs, but he is also qualified because of his great industry and his physical strength to perform the exacting

He will add great prestige to New Mexico if elected, and I have been especially interested in New Mexico ever since I fought for the Blue Ballot, to give the people of New Mexico control of their own

> Yours faithfully, ROBERT L. OWEN.

BURSUM "FAIR PLAY"

In Bursum's Bailiwick of Socorro Where He Is Mayor and Supreme Boss

The pictures appearing below are reproductions of photographs taken in the Town of Socorro, A PART OF FREE AMERICA, October 7, 1916.

They tell a story of Gag Rule unparalleled in the political history of this or any other State. It is of vital interest to every Man, Woman and Child in New Mexico.



Democratic Poster on Bill Board in Socorro



Poster Being Covered by Order of Bursum Authorities



Bill Poster Finishing Work in Compliance With Imperial Command

The first picture shows a Democratic campaign poster shortly after it had been placed on a billboard in Socorro by J. R. Vigil, the Socorro billposter, a poor man with a family dependent upon him

As soon as the Bursum authorities heard of the poster they communicated with Vigil, informing him that unless the Democratic advertising was immediately covered up his license would be revoked and he would never be allowed to post another bill in Socorro

Vigil had entered into an agreement to display the poster and he wanted to live up to it. But he reflected that Bursum was all powerful in Socorro, and that any attempt at disobedience would plunge him and his family into poverty and distress. So he set about to comply with the imperial command.

The second picture shows Vigil at work covering over the Democratic advertising. The third picture shows his task almost completed.

It will be noted that the Democratic poster contained no personal references.

Why were the Bursum authorities afraid to have the

people of Socorro view it? Did the shoe fit? The same day that Bursum lieutenants forced the Socorro billposter to cover up the Democratic advertising they also forced the crippled proprietor of a Socorro moving picture theater to discontinue the exhibition of Democratic campaign slides, under pain of having his license revoked.

The man in complete control in the town of Socorro is now the Republican candidate for Governor of New He is posing as the friend of the Common People; as

the candidate of Fair Play and the Square Deal. The pictures above tell a graphic story of Fair Play and a Square Deal.

They graphically tell of the manner in which power is used in his home town, where he is the municipal Are the voters of New Mexico willing that this power

shall be enlarged to take in the state? Are they willing that honest, hard-working American citizens shall be coerced, intimidated and terrorized? Are they willing that Gag Rule shall prevail in New

Mexico? Are they willing to place the executive machinery in

the hands of a man who stands for such methods?

Are you living in Darkest Russia or Free America:

TAX LEGISLATION FRAMED BY **CORPORATION REPRESENTATIVES** PUT THROUGH BY HOLM O. BURSUN

BURSUM TAX LAW AND SPRINGER-HAWKINS MINE TAX ACT WERE PASSED IN 1915 THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE PRESENT RE-PUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR, WHO POSES AS THE FRIEND OF THE COMMON PEOPLE AND AN ADVOCATE OF EQUAL TAXATION.

H. O. Bursum, Republican candi- W. A. HAWKINS, of El Paso, gendate for governor, has been going about the state for weeks announcing to the people that the so-called Bursum tax law, passed by the 1915 Legislature, was the best possible "under the circumstances.

For once Mr. Bursum has been right. Here are two of the principal circumstances"—in other words, the men who framed the law:

CHARLES SPRINGER, Treasurer of the St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Company of Colfax couna concern with a capital of 1000,000, with assets of \$19,000, and the greatest coal proper of New Mexico. eral attorney for the El Paso & Southwestern railroad; consulting counsel for the Stag Cañon Fuel Company of Colfax county, the second largest coal producer of New Mexico, and of other Phelps-Dodge concerns, and author of the notorious Hawkins personal damage suit law, a measure so unfair to the traveler and the railroad employé injured on railroade that Congress annulled it; its passage having been used later as an argument against the granting of Statehood to New Mexico.

These are the men, Taxpayers of New Mexico, who went to Santa Fé through.

during the last legislative session for the specific purpose of framing the tax legislation to be placed on the statute books of New Mexico: who framed it, and who remained on guard until it was safely through. Can you guess in whose interest

Was it in your interest, or in the interest of the powerful corporations of which they are high-salaried represenatives?

Can you imagine Mr. Springer and Mr. Hawkins spending weeks in Santa Fé in connection with tax legislation that would curtail the benefits and reduce the profits of the corporations in which they are interested and which they represent?

Can you imagine them, out of the solicitude and sympathy for the small taxpayer, striving to make his dream of equal taxation come true?

CAN YOU? Bursum Also a Circumstance. But Springer and Hawkins were not the only "circumstances" connected with the passage of tax legislation by the last Legislature. Another principal "circumstance" was Mr. Bursum, himself, whose name the tax law bears, and who stands sponsor for the

measure, Springer and Hawkins framed the tax legislation. Bursum put

Putting through legislation, of a certain kind, has been one of Mr. Bursum's chief occupations for a number of years. He has been the big legislative boss—the man who has been able to get the legislation he has wanted. Back in 1903 he had the notorious Hawkins bill passed twice, the last time over the veto of Governor M. A. Otero, the present candidate for state auditor on the Democratic

In passing the Springer-Hawkins corporation-benefitting tax legislation Mr. Bursum was only running true to form. And the invisible government, which regards him as a "safe" man to have in the executive office at Santa Fé, is now working desperately for his election.

Springer and Hawkins framed New Mexico's tax legislation in the interest of the corporations. In the interest of the corporations Bursum

through Remember that, Mr. Taxpayer, when you go to the polis to vote November

Work of Tax Commission.

state tax commission appointed

by the Democratic executive, with a majority of its members Democrats, took hold of the Bursum tax law and attempted to make it work. Without adequate power and without adequate funds, this Democratic commission exhausted its ingenuity in a faithful effort to distribute the burden of taxation equaliy and place omitted property on the rolls. But despite the fact that the commission raised the total taxable valuation from \$271,902. 119 in 1914 to \$305,710,502 in 1915 and to \$314,041,270 in 1916, the Bursum law proved inadequate to produce the revenue necessary to cover the appropriations made by Mr. Bursum's Legislature, and the deficit of the present fiscal year is over \$110,000. No state salaries have been paid since Aug. 31 and none will be paid until January. State institutions are short on the year more than \$80,000

The Bursum tax law was never meant to work effectively. It was never meant to permit a just equalization of taxes

When inequalities in taxation come to your notice, Mr. Taxpayer, just recall the corporation connections of the men who framed the bill.

What Democrats Have Accomplished. In connection with the work of providing revenue for the state, it is interesting to note what has been accomplished under the Democratic state administration in the last five years. In view of the legislative handicaps existing, the showing is little short of marvelous.

When the Democratic state board of equalization took charge of tax matters in 1912 the total valuation of the state was \$64,506,560, of which the corporate property amounted to only \$17.392.681. In 1914, the last year of the board of equalization, the total valuation was \$271,902,119, of which \$94,554,259 was corporate property. The increase ir corporate property amounted to 443 per cent, and in oth er property to 276 per cent.

In 1915, under the Democratic state tax convention, all corporate property on the rolls amounted to \$113,812,995, an increase of 20 per cent, over 1914. and all other property to \$202,256,453. an increase of 21 per cent. The total increase in corporate property, under Democratic administration, in the last five years, has been 554 per cent., and of all other property, 329 per cent.

The Mine Tax Law.

Besides framing the Bursum tax law. Messrs. Springer and Hawkins magnanimously framed what is known as the Springer-Hawkins mine tax law. And Mr. Bursum, just as magnanimously, secured its passage.

This law imposes a tax on the net product of coal and metal mines, after various deductions are made. The essential difference between a corpora tion operating under this law and a farmer operating under the Bursum law is this; If the corporation doesn't produce anything it pays nothing on its productive mineral land; whereas the farmer, in the event drouth or bail makes his farm non-productive, pays on the value of his property just the same.

An illuminating example of working of the law is found in working of the law is found in the case of Mr. Springer's St. Louis, Rocky Mountain & Pacific Company. As stated, this company is capitalized at \$10,000,000; it has a bond issue of ,786,000, and in 1915 reported assets \$19,000,000 in round figures (\$18, 977,567). That year its total taxable valuation was \$2,843,002, of which \$721,950 was net product. In other words, Mr. Springer's concern taxes on less than one-sixth of the valuation it voluntarily reported to the publishers of financial manuals. But the farmer, whose valuation wouldn't fluctuate with the produc tiveness or non-productiveness of his farm, probably paid on the full value of his property It wasn't the farm er's representative who framed the

tax legislation. Bursum's Tax Record The Bursum tax law contains no provision relating to the collection of axes after they are assessed.
In view of Mr. Bursum's tax rec ord in Socorro county, where he lives this might be considered extremel

Here is Tax Reformer Bursum's tax record during the last ten years:
On September 7, 1916, the Socorro
county tax rolls showed Mr. Bursum's taxpaying record for ten years as fol

Year 1905-Name could not be found n rolls: might be assessed. Year 1906 -- Same

Year 1907-Taxes to the amount of 722.01 assessed in Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll.
Year 1908—Taxes to the amount of \$715.18 assessed in Precinct I due and unpaid on the roll.

Year 1909-Taxes to the amount of \$742.37 assessed in Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll.
Year 1910—Taxes to the amount of \$686.43 assessed in Precinct 1 due and

unpaid on the roll.
Year 1911—Taxes to the amount of \$651.57 assessed in Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll and sold to county. Year 1912-Taxes to the amount of \$569.09 assessed in Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll and sold to county 1913-Taxes to the amount of \$904.67 assessed in Precinct 1 due and

unpaid on the roll and sold to county Oct. 15, 1915. Year 1914-Taxes to the amount \$88.26 assessed in Precinct 1 paid. Taxes assessed against Bursum's

pany in District 19, amounting to \$497.00, paid. Year 1915—Taxes assessed in the amount of \$93.19 in Precinct 1 due and unpaid on the roll. Taxes found as-sessed against Bursum's company in District 52, in the amount of \$907.60, of. which \$452.95 was paid on the roll, ON SEPTEMBER 7, 1916, TAX REFORMER H. O. BURSUM HAD PAID \$83.26 OF A TOTAL OF OVER \$5,000 DERSONAL TAXES DUE DURING 10 YEARS

Question: Why Did Gable Spend \$5,000 on 2,000,000 Fish When De Baca Got 4,000,000 Fish Without Cost to State?

COMPARISON BETWEEN REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC GAME WARDENS SHOWS THAT LATTER HAS DOUBLED REVENUES OF OFFICE; HAS EFFECTIVELY POLICED THE STATE; HAS BROUGHT IN THREE TIMES AS MUCH TROUT, GAME AND BIRDS AT LESS EXPENSE; HAS SOLD 1,000 NON-RESIDENT LICENSES TO PREDE-CESSOR'S ONE, AND HAS MADE OFFICE SELF-SUPPORTING.

to the voters of what kind of game state by de Baca? protection they will get in case the Republicans carry the election. The foregoing comparison between the record of Gable and that of his Democratic successor, Trinidad C. de Baca, shows clearly that the state would take a disastrous backward step in case Bursum is enabled to carry out his reported promise to Gable.

The remarkable improvement in the conduct of the office of game warden since de Baca took charge is shown beyond possibility of dispute by the records of the office. These records, which are open to anyone who wishes to see them, show that-

While Gable ran the office for \$8, 000 a year and was helped out by legislative appropriation, de Baca put it on a self-supporting basis at \$10,000 a

At an increase of \$2,000 a year de Baca has effectively policed the state with a large force of deputies, placed in the streams twice as many fish, stocked the game ranges with over twice as many quail, four times as many elk and four times as many pheasants

De Baca has distributed an average of approximately three times the amount of fish, birds and game at less than half the cost which Gable found necessary

De Baca has doubled the revenues of the office. De Baca has secured a better office

hystem, and a system of licenses which forms an absolute check on the De Baca in five years has spent less

than any other game state does in one year, with a larger area and more difficult conditions than in any other The figures on de Baca's adminis-

tration, indicating that with the means at his command he has probably made a better showing than any other game warden in the United States, show up in a glaring and piti less light the record of his Republican predecessor, whom Mr. Bursum is reported to have promised to put back on the job if he is elected. The fish item alone is astonishing.

Trout fry are supposed to be furnished free by the government. Yet Gable paid over \$5,000 for the purchase of fish, outside the cost of distribution by the warden and his deputies, while de Baca paid exactly nothing for twice as many fish at no cost to the state outside the cost of distribution by the warden and his

The question immediately arises: Why did a Republican warden have to pay \$5,000 to get 2,000,000 fish, while a Democratic warden got 4,000, 000 fish for nothing?

The matter of non-resident licenses is further cause for inquiry. Why did Gable sell only one non-resident license, while de Baca sold a thousand? The natural inference is that under de Baca non-resident hunters were made to pay the fee which they were net forced to pay under Gable.

HOW REPUBLICAN GAME WARDEN COMPARES WITH DEMOCRAT.

Revenues of Office. Thomas P. Gable, Republican, \$7,300

T. C. De Baca, Democrat, \$15,-500

Expenditures. Gable, \$25,400 for three years

and two months.

De Baca, \$43,000 for four years and four months. Deputies Appointed.

Gable, 250. De Baca, 900. Non-Resident Licenses Sold. Gable, one. De Baca, one thous-

Fish Brought Into State. Gable, 2,000,000, at a cost of \$5,-De Baca, 4,000,000, at no cost.

Elk Brought In. Gable, 12 head for \$1,400, or \$116

De Baca, 50 head for \$840, or four times as much for \$17

Pheasants Imported.

Gable, 31 pheasants. De Baca, 100 pairs. Quail Distributed Gable, 200 dozen.

De Baca, 500 dozen. Support of Office. Gable, legislative appropriation required. De Baca, self-supporting

Game Protection. Gable, no effective field system

and inadequate protection. De Baca, highly systematized and well organized field system affording protection to

Relatives Employed.

Gable, one. De Baca, one.

If De Baca had paid for trout at the same rate as Gable, the trout planted would have cost the state \$10,000.00.

The report that H. O. Bursum, Re-| The importation of elk is another publican candidate for governor, has interesting item. The question natupromised the office of state game war rally arises, why did Gable have to den to former warden Thomas P. Ga pay twice as much to bring in oneble, if Bursum is elected, is a warning fourth the number of elk placed in the

> Cheap Compared with Other States. The expenditures of the New Mexico game warden's office are a bagatelle compared with the sums spent in other states

> the fiscal year 1915, totalled \$17,-581.69. The state of Wyoming spent over \$17,000 for the salaries alone of the

The expenditures in New Mexico in

game warden and deputies. The state of Oregon spent for salaries and expenses of deputy game wardens the sum of \$83,844.04; for office salaries, etc., \$11,191.10; a total expenditure of \$95,035.14; over five

times that of New Mexico. The state of Wisconsin spent for the salary and expenses of its warden in one year \$112,989.06; salaries and expenses of deputies, office force, etc., brought the total to \$118,368.48, seven times that of New Mexico.

The State of Missouri spent \$27,-897.00 for salaries and \$16,596.37 for expenses; a total of \$44,493.37.

The adjoining state of Colorado spent a total of \$28,379.01. The state of Illinois paid for office and traveling expenses the sum of \$51,427.47 and for salary of warden and deputies \$88,288.55; a total of \$139,716.02, eight times that of 'New

The Policing System.

The most outstanding feature of de Baca's administration has been the establishment of an effective system of policing the state for the enforcement of game laws and the conservation of the game. Director A. E. James of the State Taxpayers' Association says in this regard:

"The whole problem of game protection revolves about an adequate. active and continuous policing of the state. That the sum spent for field deputies is inadequate for the purpose is clear. In season and out a vigilant force of deputies is indispensable." Praises Conduct of Office.

"The records," says Director James ir a report in the Taxpayers' Review on his examination of the game war den's office, "are adequate and wellkept-the method followed is pre scribed by statute and the statute is followed in all respects except that some selling deputies are somewhat lax in making regular reports and remittances." Mr. James found the system of checking deputies "rigid and well enforced." "The system," he says, "is well administered and the losses kept at a minimum "

Mr. James reported his conclusion hat the department, if it is to be made effective, needs more money. While he criticised the spending of the money necessary to issue, in 1915, a beautiful and elaborate report, on the ground that the wisdom of so large an expense from so meager an appropriation was doubtful, it is generally admitted that this handsome work of art has constituted one of the finest advertisements of New Mexico ever issued and has in this manner proven a splendid investment. The report is one of which the people and especially the sportsmen of New Mex ico have been justifiably proud and has attracted much favorable attention to New Mexico from other states. Another Republican Boomerang.

In a futile attempt to discredit the de Baca administration of the game warden's office, the Republicans have been able only to make more conspicuous the astonishing improvement over the manner in which the office was run by the previous Republican incumbent; to show that there has been a large increase in the number of deputies to police the state and enforce the game law, to show that de Baca has distributed greatly-increased amounts of game, fish and birds, fifty per cent, cheaper than Gable. In the effort at misrepresentation, the fact has been merely emphasized that de Baca spent less than \$700 for personal expenses, while the claim that de Baca has employed excessive numbers of relatives brings out the fact that he has employed only his father-in-law, Manuel Sosaya: two Bacas on the payroll being no relation to the warden; while Gable during the time that he was in office employed his daughter, in charge of the office as chief deputy and clerk.

Trinidad C. de Baca, who is running for the office of county cterk of Santa Fé county is not a candidate for reappointment as state game warden. The publication of his record as compared to that of his Republican predecessor is not in the interest of his reappointment but merely as a proof of Democratic efficiency. The people are not likely to desire

a return to the incompetent methods of Thomas P. Gable, who had to pay more for free fish in one year than de Baca paid for fish, game and birds in four years; who did not police the state; who distributed only a third as much fish, game and birds combined at twice the cost entailed under de Baca, who had to be helped out by legislative appropriation and under whom the office revenues were only half those under de Baca.

These are the facts on T. C. de Baca, Democratic game warden. De Baca's worst enemies will have to admit that he has the goods. The attack on his record by H. O. Bursum, Tom Gable and the Whispering Gillenwater Bureau is a double-barreled. two-edged boomerang.

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Notice of Pending Suit

In the district court of Roosevelt county, New lexico. William Belt, plaintiff vs. Bessie D. Newart, formerly Bessie D. Moore, defendant, Bessie D. Stewart, formerly Bessie D. Moore,

fendant, Greeting: You are hereby notified that a suit has been filed against you in the district court of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, styled and numbered as above, and the object of the suit is to quiet title to the southwest quarter of section twenty-eight, township five south, range thirty-six east, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, and to obtain judgment well county. New Mexico, and to obtain judgment well county. New Mexico, and to obtain judgment against you, declaring you to be without right, title or interest in and to the said land and forever settling a fee simple title to said land in the plaintestiff. And you are further notified that unless you tiff. And you are further notified that unless you tiff. And you are further notified that unless you commissioner, in his office at Portales, the day of November, 1916. answer herein or otherwise enter your appearance on or before the 15th day of December, A. D. 1916, judgment will be rendered against you that you have no interest in said land, as is provided by law a such cases, and that the title to the said land nd property will be declared and settled to be in the plaintiff.

hat G. U. McCrary, whose post office address Artesia, New Mexico, is attorney for plaintiff.
Witness my hand and seal of said court on this the 19th day of October, A. D.; 1916. 50-1 [seal] J. W. Ballow, Clerk.

Notice for Publication

Non coal 011628

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., August 30, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ruby A. Brewer, of Benson, N.M., who on Oct.20,1913, made homestead No. 071628, for north half, section 19, township I south, range 30 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W.E. Lindsey, U.S.Commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of

ecember, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Albert S. Pearson, Abner A. Cribbs, John W. McMahan, John T. Turner, all of Benson, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register

Notice for Publication

Non coal 07858

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office t Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 3, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Lewis A. Little, of usey, N. M., who, on March 26, 1910, made mestead No. 07858, for southeast quarter section. 9, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 20th day of November, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses William H. Clark, Albert G. Blakey, George W Jones, John D. Wagner, all of Causey, N. M. 49-2

Notice for Publication

non coal 07518-011309 Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 16, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that L. Prudence Nicklas, formerly L. Prudence Nicholson, of Redlake, N. M., who, on January 13, 1910, made homestead entry No. 07518 for southeast quarter, section 24, township 4 south, range 33 east; and on February 16, 1910, made additional homestead entry No. 011309 for the southwest quarter section 19, township 4 south, range 34 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described before C. A. Coffey, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 7th day of November, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses David B. Borough, Charles C. Price Elmer Nelson, Lydia Wilson, all of Redlake, New Mexico. A. J. Evans, Register

Notice of Foreclosure Sale

Whereas, on the 19th day of August, 1916, cause No. 1204 pending in the district cour Roosevelt county. New Mexico, wherein G Walton is plaintiff and Robert Hicks and Eunice Hicks are defendants, the plaintiff recovered a judgment upon a promissory note and a mortgage executed and delivered by said defendants to the executed and delivered by said detendants to the plaintiff, against said defendants in the sum of \$3755.73, together with all costs of suit, and a defree foreelosing plaintiff's said mortgage given cor the security of said sums and amount upon the following described real estate, towit.

The north half of the southeast quarter, the north half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-five in township one south of range thirty-three east of the New Mexico meridian, New Mexico, containing two hundred acres with all in-provements thereon, said decree establishing plaintiff's said mortgage a first and prior ben upo said land; that said judgment at the date of the sale hereinafter mentioned will amount to the sum of \$3866,96, together with all costs of this suit And, whereas, the undersigned, P. E. Jordan, was in said decree appointed special commissioner and directed to advertise and sell said property according to law to satisfy said judgment and

Costs;
Therefore, by virtue of said judgment and de cree and the power vested in me as such specia commissioner, I will, on the twenty-second day of November, 1916, at the hour of two o'clock p.m., at the front door of the court house in the town of Portales, New Mexico, sell said described property at public vendue, to the highest bidder for cash for the purpose of satisfying said judgment and Witness my hand this the fourth day of October

1916. O5-26 Special Commissioner

Notice of Contest

F. S. 09821, Cont. 2003 Department of the Interior, United States land office, Fort Sumner, N. M., Sept., 28th. 1916
To Charles D. Brown, record address, 500 N.
Grand Avenue, Gainsville, Texas, contestee
You are hereby notified that Frank E. Callaway,
who gives Portales, N. M., as his post office address, did on Sept. 1st, 1916, file in this office his
dilly corresponded application to contest, and see duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry, acrial No. 09321, made Feby. 15th, 1911, for north half section 24, township I south, range 2x east N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said Charles D. Brown has never at any time established his residence upon said

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be cancelled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contest-ant either in person or by registered mail You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices

A. J. EVANS, Register. Date of first publication, October 5, 1916 Date of second publication, October 12, 1916, Date of third publication, October 19, 1916 Date of fourth publication, October 26, 1916

Notice of Contest

F. S. 09820, cont. 2604 Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Fort Sumner, N. M., September 28th, 1916. To Harry E. Brown, record address 500 N Grand Gainsville, Texas, contestee: You are hereby notified that Zenoma Callaway, who gives Portales, N. M., as his post office address, did on Sept. 1st, 1916, file in this effice his

duly corroborated application to contest and secure the cancellation of your homestead entry serial No. 09320, made Feby. 15, 1911, for south half section 24, township I south, range 28 east, N. M. P. meridian, and as grounds for his contest he alleges that said entryman has never at any time established his residence on said land.

You are, therefore, further notified that the said allegations will be taken as confessed, and your said entry will be canceled without further right to be heard, either before this office or on appeal, if you fail to file in this office within twenty days after the fourth publication of this notice, as shown below, your answer, under oath, specifically responding to these allegations of contest, together with due proof that you have served a copy of your answer on the said contestant either in person or by registered mail. You should state in your answer the name of the post office to which you desire future notices

A. J. Evans, Register. Date of first publication Oct. 5, 1916.

Date of second publication Oct. 12, 1916.

Date of third publication Oct. 19, 1916.

Date of fourth publication Oct. 26, 1916.

Notice for Publication

non coal 06402 Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Ft. Sumner, N. M., Sep tember 18, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Alice A. Pew, of Portales, N. M., who, on May 15, 1909, made homestead No. 06402, for south half southwest quarter section 15. township 2 south, range 35 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of inten-N.M., on the 9th day of November, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Leslie Smith, Clyde Moon, Benjamin C. George, Robert K. Puckett, all of Portales, N. M. S29Q27. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication

non coal 07991 Department of the Interior, U.S. and office at Fort Sumner, N. M., Sep-

tember 18, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Ulysses S. Markland, of Upton, N. M., who on April 27, 1910. made homestead No. 07991, for lots 3, 4, east half southwest quarter, section 7, township 2 south. range 32 east, and southeast quarter section 12, township 2 south, range 31 of intention to make final five year proof to establish claim to the land above described before W. E. Lindsey,

ember, 1916. Claimant names as witnesses: Nelson B. Bingham. Lillian Nichols James E. Spear, John W. Spear, all of Floyd, New Mexico.

U. S. Commissioner, in his office at

Portales, N. M., on the 9th day of Nov

Notice for Publication

A. J. Evans, Register.

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Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Roswell, N. M., September 23, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Norman

entry serial No. 026753, for the west half northwest quarter, section 29, and to the day when the election is W. B. Walton, P. O. address the northeast quarter, north half southeast quarter, section 30, township 6 south, range 37 east N. M. P. Meridian, serted in weekly newspapers in For governor; has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described before C. E. Toombs, U. S. commissioner, in his held. office at Richland, N. M., on November 1916

Claimant names as witnesses: . Boteler, Isaac S. Kidd. Henry C Charles E. Massey, William E. Elder, all of Allie, N. M. EMMETT PATTON, Register S29O27

Notice for Publication

non-coal 012280 Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., September 16, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John C. Garner, of Claudell, N. M., who, on March 22, 1915, made homestead entry No. 012280 for northwest quarter, northeast quarter southwest quarter, west ter northeast quarter, section 15, township 2 south, range 29 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention the following officers to be For superintendent of public into make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 3rd day of November, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses Joe K. Powell, Frances Lauderback Edward Hoard, Chalres Toler, all of Claudell, N. M.

A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication

non-coal 010982 Department of the Interior, U.S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M. September 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Lawrence H. Randolph, of Eiland, N. M., who on term of two years; Sept. 18, 1913, made homestead No. 010982, for southeast quarter southeast quarter, section 5, east half northwest of two years; quarter, northeast quarter section 8, northwest quarter northwest quarter, section 9, township 2 south, range 36 term of two years: east N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land term of two years; above described, before J. C. Compton, probate judge of Roosevelt county, New day of October, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: Hamlin Hill, of Eiland, N. M.; John R. Stephenson, of Portales, N. M., Ren Sadler, of Eiland, N. M.; Ed Rossen, of Eiland, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register.

Notice for Publication Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Ft, Sumner, New Mexico, Oct. 17, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that John B. Vernon, of Inez. N. M., who, on February 2nd, 1910, made homestead entry. No. 07607, for the east half Section 21, Township 48, Range 36E, N. M. P. Meridian, has field notice of Interior Meridian, has filed notice of Intention to make final five year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. ommissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M. 2nd day of December, 1916

Claimant names as witnesses Marion A. Fullerton, of Longs, N. M.; George H. Parks, of Longs, N. M.; Thomas J. Mullins Jr, of Inez, N. M.; Lawrence B. Parrish, of Inez, N. M. A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication

010572 Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at ort Sumner, New Mexico, October 19, 1916. Notice is hereby given that George L. Swearin-in of Garrison, N. M., who on Feb. 21, 1918, made comestead entry, No. 010572, for southeast quarter, east half southwest quarter, and lots 3 and 4 Sec. 31, township 5 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer U. commissioner, in his office, at Causey, N. M., the 7th day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:
Ezra E. Baugh, Zada B. Richardson: George Wones, Hance Arnold, all of Garrison, N. M.
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A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication

010559 Department of the Interior, U.S. Land Office at Sumper, N. M., October 17, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Auvard B. B. Jones, of Portales, N. M., who, on March 3rd, 1913, made homestead entry No. 010559, for west half northeast quarter, and northwest quarter south-east quarter section 6, township 2 south, range 36 east, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 2nd day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James R. Sadler, of Eiland, N. M.; Henry Allen,
of Portales, N. M.; Lawrence H. Randolph, of
Eiland, N. M.; William O. Davis, of Eiland, N. M.

Election Proclamation

By the Board of County Com- two years; missioners of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

Whereas, by Section 1977 of the codification of the New Mexico statutes, it is made the duty of the board of county commis- two years; sioners of each county in the state of New Mexico to proclaim two years; the elections that are to be held in the respective counties for the two years; purpose of voting on candidates for the different offices and other matters, and to do so ten days before election by public two years. proclamation in each of the two each county, and

east, N. M. P. meridian, has filed notice ficials to be voted for, questions are as follows: te be voted on, the names of the candidates for each of said For presidential electors: the post office address of each of county; said candidates, and the place in each precinct in each county,

Whereas, it is required by said county. Section 1977 of the codification For United States senator: of the New Mexico statutes, that A. A. Jones, P. O. address R. Nichols, of Allie, N. M., who, on December 16, 1912, made homestead daily newspapers six times prior For representative in daily newspapers six times prior | For representative in congress: to be held, such notice to be in- Silver City, N. M. two issues thereof prior to the E. C. De Baca, P. O. address date when the election is to be Las Vegas, N. M.

of county commissioners of Carrizozo, N. M. Roosevelt county, pursuant to For secretary of state: law and the authority vested in Antonio Lucero, P. O. address us, do hereby proclaim and Las Vegas, N. M. order an election to be held in For state auditor: said county, state of New Mexico, on Tuesday, the 7th day No- Santa Fe, N. M. vember, 1916, as already pro- For state treasurer: claimed by the governor of the state, and

We do further proclaim that For attorney general: tors of said county shall vote for Clovis, N. M. elected bs the state at large,

Three presidential electors; One United States senator for For commissioner of public For Surveyor: the term of six years; One representative in congress

for the term of two years; One governor for the term of For justice supreme court:

two years; One lieutenant governor for Albuquerque, N. M.

the term of two years; One secretary of state for the

One state auditor for the term dress Bernalillo, N. M.

One state treasurer for the

One attorney general for the Portales, N. M.

One superintendent of public Mexico, at Portales, N. M., on the 28th instruction for the term of two

One commissioner of public For district attorney, Fifth dislands for the term of two years; One justice of the supreme court for the term of eight years; Carlsbad, N. M. One state corporation commis- For county commissioner. First dress Guy, N. M.

We do further proclaim that at said election the qualified tales, N. M. electors of said county shall vote For county commissioner. Sec- For State Auditor: for the following officer to be elected by the Fifth Judicial district and the state of New Mex- Elida, N. M.

One district attorney for the Fifth Judicial district for the term of four years.

We do further proclaim that For probate judge: at said election the qualified Cleve Compton, P. O. address electors of said county shall vote Portales, N. M. for the following officers to be For county clerk: elected by the qualified electors Seth A. Morrison, P. O. adof said conuty, to-wit: dress Portales, N. M.

One state Senator, Twenty- For sheriff: First district, for the term of A. L. Gregg, P. O. address

One state representative, For assessor: Twentieth district, for the term Burl Johnson, P. O. address

One county commissioner, For Treasurer: First district, for the term of John W. Ballow, P. O. address, two years; One county commissioner, Sec- For Superintendent of Schools:

years; county commissioner. For Surveyor: One

Third district, for the term of One probate judge for the

Portales, N. M.

REPUBLICAN TICKET

H. J. Hammond, postoffice ad-

Juan Ortiz, post office address

Frank A. Hubbell, post office

Benigno C. Hernandez, post

W. E. Lindsey, post office ad

Gregory Page, post office ad-

J. Howard Wagner, post office

Robert P. Ervien, post office

Clarence J. Roberts, post office

For State Corporation Commis-

Malaquias Martinez, post office

For Commissioner Public Lands

For United States senator:

address Albuquerque, N. M.

For Representative in Congress:

office address Tierra Amarilla,

For Presidential Electors:

dress, Clayton, N. M.

Las Cruces, N. M.;

Galisteo, N. M.

For Governor:

address Socorro, N. M.

dress Portales, N. M.

For State Auditor:

For Secretary of State:

address San Rafael, N. M.

address Santa Fe, N. M.

For State Treasurer:

For Attorney General:

address Santa Fe, N. M.

address Las Cruces, N. M.

For Justice Supreme Court

address Clayton, N. M.

address Raton, N. M.

address Taos, N. M.

Instruction:

For Lieutenant Governor:

term of two years; One county clerk for the term of two years;

One sheriff for the term of

One assessor for the term of One treasurer for the term of

One superintendent of schools

for the term of two years: One surveyor for the term of We do further proclaim that

leading newspapers published in the names of the candidates upon the various tickets sub-Whereas, it is made the duty mitted at said election, together of said board of county commis- with their respective post office sioners to give public notice of addresses, on file in the office of the object of the election, the of- the county clerk of said county

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

offices, as the same are on file in | Felix Garcia, P. O. address the office of the county clerk, and Lumberton, N.M., of Rio Arriba

J. N. Upton, P. O. address where the election is to be held Deming, N. M., of Luna county; Jose G. Chavez, P. O. address Los Lunas, N. M., of Valencia dress, Gallup, N. M.

For lieutenant governor: Now Therefore, we, the board W. C. McDonald, P.O. address

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ond district, for the term of two Sam J. Stinnett, P. O. address,

ond district.

dress Roswell, N. M.

For State Senator, 21st District: Miguel A. Otero, P. O. address John W: Russell, post office address Upton, N. M.

For State Representative, 20th H. L. Hall, P. O. address District: Chama, N. M. Charles E. Toombs, post office

address Judson, N. M. half northeast quarter, northeast quarter, northeast quarter, northeast quarter, at said election the qualified election. Harry L. Patton, P. O. address For District Attorney C. O. Thompson, post office address Roswell, N. M.

struction: For Sheriff: J. L. G. Swinney, P.O. address Clyde Knapp, post office ad-Aztec, N. M. dress Portales, N. M.

George E. Scott, post office ad-

George A. Davisson, P. O. ad- dress Lacy, N. M.

SOCIALIST TICKET Neill B. Fleld, P.O. address For Presidential Electors: Mc B. Smith, post office ad-For state corporation commis-

dress Melrose, N. M. T. Smith, post office address Bonifacio Montoya, P. O. ad-Melrose, N. M. Ira N. Crist, post office address

East Las Vegas, N. M. For state senator, Twenty-First For United States Senator: W. P. Metcalf, post office ad

R. G. Bryant, P. O. address dress Albuquerque, N. M. For state representative, Twen- For Representative in Congress Andrew Eggum, post office ad-

G. W. Stroud, P. O. address dress Roswell, N. M. For Governor: N. A. Wells, post office address East Las Vegas, N. M.

Robert C. Dow, P. O. address For Lieutenant Governor: J. H. Bearup, post office ad

For Secretary of State: Vincent Thomas, post office J. S. Pearce, P.O. address Poraddress Taos, N. M.

Frank Frost, post office address Ed L. Wall, P. O. address Dexter, N. M.

For State Treasurer: Frank Phelps, post office ad-For county commissioner, Third dress Fort Bayard, N. M.

John G. Tyson, P. O. address For Attorney General: No nomination.

> For Superintendent of Public Instruction: Mrs. Lurlyne Lane, post office

address Alto, N. M. For Commissioner Public Lands: T. E. Pendergrass, post office address

For Justice Supreme Court: A. James McDonald, post office address Clayton, N. M.

For State Corporation Commissioner: No nomination.

For State Senator 21st District:

T. S. Rivers, post office address Delphos, N. M. For State Representative 20th

District: R. E. McAlister, post office ad press Delphos, N. M.

J. R. Darnell, P. O. address, For County Commissioner First District:

Felix Holmes, post office address Portales, N. M. For County Commissioner Second

District: M. C. Carter, post office ad-C. L. Hill, post office address dress Redlake, N. M.

For County Commissioner Third District: H. B. Chapman, post office ad-

For Probate Judge: A. R. Page, post office address Rogers, N. M.

dress Texico, N. M.

For County Clerk:

J. J. Roberts, post office address Portales, N. M. For Sheriff: Charles Gunn, post office ad-Holm O. Bursum, post office

> dress Upton, N. M. For Assessor: J. D. Wooten, post office ad-

dress Rogers, N. M. For Treasurer: J. R. Sanders, post office ad Gilberto Mirabal, post office

dress Portales, N. M. For Superintendent of Schools:

N. C. Howell, post office ad-William G. Sargent, post office dress Delphos, N. M. For Surveyor:

No nomination.

PROHIBITION TICKET

For Presidential Electors: Frank W. Clancy, post office Lester Sands, post office address East **Las eV gas, N. M.** For Superintendent of Public

F. C. Peterson, post office address Deming, N. M.

W. T. Ogilvie, post office address Roswell, N. M.

We do further proclaim that the places where said election shall be held in the respective precincts in said county are as

follows. 1. Sheriff's office.

2. Old Campbell barber shop.

3. Fry's store. 4. Shock's store.

Sherwood's store. School house. Horton's store

8. School house. 9. Spencer building.

10. Wilson Bros' old store. 11. Anderson's store.

12. Deen-Neer Co. store 13. Union school house:

14. Latson house, 1 mile west of W. J. Ball.

15. Manes store building. 16. Williams' store.

17. Price's store. 18. Core's store.

Macy school house. School house.

21. Benson's store. Perry school house.

School house. 25. Cummings' store.

26. Hawkeye school house. 27. Cox's store.

28. Lasater's store. Done by order of the board of county commissioners of said county, this 23rd day of October,

C. V. HARRIS, Chairman, Board of County Commissioners. Attest:--J. W. BALLOW,

County Clerk.

Notice for Publication

010632 Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Fort Sumner, N. M. October 20th, 1916. Notice is hereby given that Asa P. Hodges, of Rediand, N. M., who, on Jan. 29, 1918, made homestead entry No. 010532, for S.W. 1-4 Section, S. Township SS, Range 37E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Comdescribed, before Will A. Palmer, U. S. Com-missioner, in his office, at Causey, N. M., on the 2th day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses: David Z. Little, of Causey, N. M.; William Craft, William M. Gregory, Elisha B. Gregory, all of Redland, N. M. A. J. EVANS, Register The Ladies' Home Journa!, the Sat-

urday Evening Post and the Country Gentleman wish to secure the spare time of a man or woman to act as local representative in Portales and vicinity, looking after the renewals of their many subscriptions in this section, and introducing these publications to new readers Payment will be made in salary and commission. For details address, with reference, Box 654, The Curtis Publishng Company, Independence Square, Philadelphia.

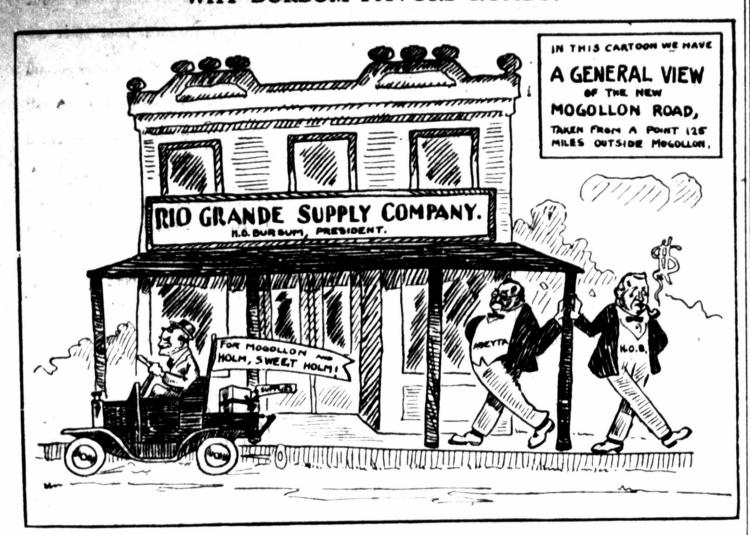
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"COMPLETE ACCORD WITH ROOSEVELT"

HUGHES' FOREIGN POLICY DIC-TATED BY THE JINGO WHO. HAD HE BEEN IN THE WHITE HOUSE, SAYS EX-PRESIDENT TAFT, "WOULD HAVE PLUNGED US INTO WAR."

Fact 1 - Roosevelt said: "We shirked our duty by failing to take any action; by announcing that we would be neutral."

Fact 2-Roosevelt said: "It is a wicked thing to be neutral between right and wrong. I. e., between Belgium and Germany."

Fact 3-Root denounced the President for "pusillanimous conduct" in his negotiations with Germany, and repeated all of Roosevelt's arguments. gave utterance to the -Lodge same döctrine.

Fact 5 - Roosevelt declared he would not accept a nomination at the hands of the Progressive Party if the Republican Party would nominate a man whose foreign policies were In accordance with his own!

Fact 6-On June 10, the Republican National Convention nominated Justice Charles Hughes

Fact 7-On June 22, Roosevelt said: "They (Mr. Wilson and his party) have taught us that peace, the peace of cowardice and dishonor and indifference to the welfare of others, is to be put above righteousness, above the stern unflinching performance of

Fact 8-On June 27, Roosevelt said "In my judgment the nomination of Mr. Hughes meets the (my) condition. No good American can have any feeling except scorn and detestation for those professional German-Americans who seek to make the American President in effect a viceroy of the German Emperor. They represent that adherence to the politicoracial hyphen which is the badge and sign of moral treason to the Republic. I am certain that that candidate (Hughes) is incapable of being influenced by the evil intrigues of these hyphenated Americans."

Fact 9-On June 29 Roosevelt and Hughes were at dinner together for two and a half hours.

Fact 10-After that dinner Hughes said: "We talked very fully over all matters AND WERE IN COMPLETE

Fact 11-Three days after that dinner Roosevelt said of Hughes: "His high qualities must recommend him to the esteem of the whole world, particularly to the sympathy of the Allies. He certainly would never have suffered the Government of the United States, as one of the signatories to the Hague Treaty, to pass over without protest the violation of Belgium's neutrality by Germany. He would never write two notes on the same offense. He would perhaps issue a warning. but afterwards he would act according to his conscience and for the honor of civilization. This is what he certainly will do, if he becomes the President of the United States."

Fact 12—On August 31, Roosevelt denounced German citizens for "acting as servants and allies of Germany." He condemned the Administration for failing to live up to its duty to resist the invasion of Belgium.. He added: "We can put in power an administration which will live up to our national obligations. As between Mr. Hughes and Mr. Wilson, who can doubt which is the man who will with austere courage stand for the national duty?"

Fact 13 On September 1, Hughes wired Roosevelt: "I heartily congratulate you on the speech at Lewiston and warmly appreciate your effective support;" spoke of Roosevelt as "That stalwart American who woke the country"; and aped Roosevelt by say-

ing: "We want deeds to match words I am not one of the kind that is too proud to fight." On the following day he stated that he knew what was in Roosevelt's Maine speech, and endorsed every word of it!

Fact 14—Candidate Hughes springs from the most loyal of British stock. the Welsh. His father emigrated from Wales in 1855, barely seven years before Charles was born.

Fact 15-Mr. Hughes naturally sym pathizes with England, as does a son of a German immigrant with that country which he lovingly refers to as "Fatherland." It is only natural that Mr. Hughes should stamp his approval upon all that Roosevelt-hater and traducer of German-American dtizens-utters

Fact 16-If Roosevelt's policy, which Mr. Hughes has accepted without modification, had, for the past 24 months, been the policy of this Government, war with Germany would have been inevitable.

Fact 17-And if we had conquered, we could have obtained nothing more than an apology for wrongs committed, the future, and a monetary indemnity

Fact 18-If Mr. Hughes is elected President on this Issue, it is notice to all the world that America repudiates her policy of peace for the Roosevelt-Hughes policy of war. Let the issue be not misunderstood. We know, the world knows, that Woodrow Wilson will maintain the peace unless the Nation's honor is assailed. He is no more afraid to fight than a real God-fearing, brave, upright man should be. Thoughtful men know that a President advised by Roosevelt in accord and agreement with Roosevelt, would as soon fight as be right. A vote for Hughes is a potential vote the Department of Agriculture, now

Now Let Us Add It All Up, first noting carefully that "We talked very fully over all matters and WERE IN COMPLETE ACCORD!"

With Whom? In complete accord with Roosevelt!

In complete accord with the man who brazenly flaunts his loathing hatred of Germany and his animosity toward German-Americans; openly praises the Allies "who are dedicated to the cause and are fighting for the principle"; publicly proclaims Hughes' 'qualities which must recommend him o the sympathies of the Allies"; reacherously calls the President of his country a "mollycoddle," and a man of weasel words"; and falsely isserts that we were BOUND by reaty obligations to go to war with Germany over Belgium!

Hughes talks of national honor! When he doffed the ermine robe of the Supreme Court of the United States and forsook the society of its Justices and turned his back to the precepts of Blackstone, Coke, and Marshall, he seems to have donned the crazyquilt of an exigency candidate to become the counsel of Flinn. Hitchcock, Willcox, Perkins, Schwab. Gary, Guggenheim, Du Pont, Penrose. Barnes, Crane, Smoot, Lodge, Root. Morgan, et al.-and the political understudy of the man with whom he is in complete accord—the man who says we ought to be at war with Germany and with Mexico-ROOSEVELT!

BOLTS G. O. P., BACKS WILSON

Frederick Ayer, Financier and Member of Union League Club, Makes \$1,000 Contribution.

Frederick Ayer, a member of the Union League club—the center of Republicanism in New York city, if not in the country-has sent a check to Chairman Vance McCormick of the Democratic National Committee for \$1,000, his contribution to the campaign fund for the re-election of President Wilson. With his check he sent

a letter, in which he said: "Convinced as I am that Mr. Wilson is one of the greatest Presidents war and love of his country perch- Taxas.

ng like jeweis in his crown of dice. I send herewith inclosed my heck for \$1,000, to be added to the National campaign fund for his

Mr. Aver is a lawyer and financier life-long Republican, and is a stocksolder and one of the few directors of he New York Tribune Association sublishers of the New York Tribune which is supporting Hughes.

WHAT MR. TAFT THINKS OF PRESIDENT WILSON

This is no time to point out mistakes of the past. This is no sime, by attacks upon the General in command, to give the idea that our commander has not a united people behind him.

We are fortunate in having kept out of the present European War and we ought to support the Administration in keeping us out. If we had a lingo in the White House this country would now be at war with

He (Wilson) is not a Democrat President. He is our President. He is first an American, the same as we are. We must all be Americans first,

-Ex-President Taft.

Greatest Benefit to Farmers.

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When Congress passed the Rural Credits bill a few weeks ago it placed upon the statute books a measure of greater direct benefit to the farmers of the United States than any legislation enacted since the creation of nearly a generation ago.-The Nation-

TEN QUESTIONS FOR VOTERS

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Ten questions for voters to answer in advance of Election

1-Why are the Kings of Wall Street supporting Mr. Hughes? 2-Why are the great financial interests which favor a Central bank, in substitution for the Federal Reserve system, supporting Mr. Hughes?

3-Why are the high protective monopolists who prepared the Schedules of the Payne Adrich tariff for Mr. Hughes? 4-Why is every enemy of American neutrality for Mr.

5-Why are all advocates of armed intervention in Mexico for Mr. Hughes?

6-Why are the trusts and organized greed in every section of the United States for Mr. Hughes?

7-Why are the heroes of military conscription for Mr. Hughes? 8-Why is every political re-

actionary and bourbon for Mr.

Hughes? 9-Why is every enemy of industrial reform for Mr. Hughes? 10-Why is every boss and political grafter in the Republi-

can party for Mr. Hughes?

...... Upon Penrose and Roosevelta strange combination when you recall 1912 and later, but after all not an unnatural one, when you get to the last analysis of their characters-Republicans are basing their hopes of saving Pennsvivania to Hughes.

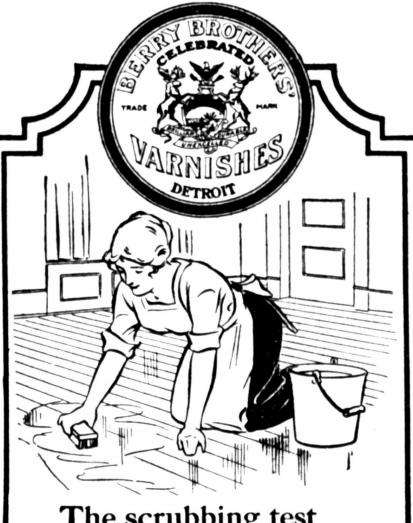
One by one the old reliable Republican states are slipping their

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labor and better the state of the toiler; Never lending an ear to the sophistry of ex-

bloitation or the blandishments of expediency; Always patient to hear and weigh, to appraise and analyze, and passionate to find the way of right;

Never premature in purpose nor prejudiced in judgment, and never headlong in decision-Such is WOODROW WILSON.

THE NEW TRUST.

It is all over but the voting-and then, Wilson for Four Years More Four years more of peace and prosperity while the wheels of the nation drive on toward our destined goal-World Leadership! That is to be our destiny.

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Nothing can stop it but a return to the reactionary party which for forty years saved its bosses' bucon While the people, the great American people struggled onward toward individual and collective freedom.

Yes, the nation came into its own not because but in spite of the Republican Party. It was the American people who cleared the forests, drained the swamps, blazed the tralls, opened the mines, dug the coal and the gold. made the prairies into wheat and corn fields, and fenced in the great plains

The American people, sprung from the loins of men who dared and women who toiled, have laid the foundation of the greatest Republic known to history, and raised thereon the fairest flower of civilization in all the

All this has been done despite the handicap of Political Bosses and the usurious toll of Predatory Interests.

While the Pioneer grew into the Settler and the Settler became the Farmer and yelfowed the vast plains with the bearded grain and browned

While barefooted children trudged down the shady lane or over the long hill to the little red school house to read of the wisdom of their Benjamin Franklin, the patriotism of their Patrick Henry, the ingenuity of their Robert Fulton, Ell'-Whitney, and Robert Hoe, the democracy of their Jefferson, of a frost. the only Washington who Fathered his country, of the immortal Lincoln who saved, and whose spirit will forever unite the nation-

While these little children around the old stove sang "My Country, 'tis of Thee, Sweet Land of Liberty"-

While these same little children at night at their mother's knee learned to bow their heads to their God who had given them birth in the Land of the Free and the Home of the Brave-While simple men sweated and toiled on and loved their work and

their home and their country-

While sweet faced mothers delved in toil and span strong men to do the

Greed crept forth clad in frock coats and a well distended skin and an oily tongue, and slowly, surely, insidiously gathered up the fruits of the sweat and the harvest of the fields, orchards and mines, and by special privilege, by fraud, by bribe, by graft, by trickery, by knavery, by treachery, yes, and by treason, caused themselves to become the richest clique known th the world's history.

The core of this clique is the permanent inner ring, the Invisible Government of the Republican Party.

This clique, disagreeing on a candidate four years ago, fell out, and the American people came back into their own under the leadership of Woodrow Wilson, who has held inviolably sacred that trust thus put into his hands by Fate. And by the grace of God the American People propose to go on with that tried, true, great man who trusts them because he knows they

Woodrow Wilson is a new Trust in America-greater than all othersgreater because he stands for no Trust, is backed by no Trust, and is the candidate of no Trust, but is the trust of the whole American people, who love him because he has kept them out of war, honor him for his courageous Christian humanity, and thank him for his broad statesmanship and his fear-

less, intelligent leadership. By his deeds and hy his acts, as well as by the enemies he has made, his place in the roll of American honor is secure—Washington, Lincoln, Wil-

Woodrow Wilson deserves the vote of every man and every woman in

PEACEOR WARTHEISSUE

Speaking at Battle Creek, Mich., September 30, last, Theodore Roosevelt

"I have been asked what I would have done had I been President when the Lucitania was torpedoed.

"I would have instantly taken possession of every German ship interned in this country and then I would have said: 'Now we'll discuss, not what we will give, but what we will give

THAT WOULD HAVE MEANT

It would have been a challenge to the German nation to a trial at arms. It would have been a violation of every principle of neutrality, and at a time, with all Europe under arms, when this country was the trustee of and the only nation capable of upholding neutral rights.

The seizure itself would have been an act of war, just as the seizure of German interned ships by Portugal was regarded as an act of war and was followed by an immediate declaration of war by Germany against

Following the same line of war talk speaking at Lewiston, Maine, August 31, last, Mr. Roosevelt said:

"The policies of Americanism and preparedness, taken together, mean applied patriotism. There should be cor relation of policy and armament . . America, which sprang to the succor of Cuba in 1898, has stood at idle spectator of the invasion of Bel gium, the sinking of the Lusitania, the continued slaughter of our own citizens, and of the reign of anarchy, rapine and murder in Mexico."

These are the deliberate declarations of the men with whom Candidate Hughes has said, "I AM IN COM-PLETE ACCORD," and Hughes has publicly congratulated Roosevelt for

From their public statements the conclusion is inevitable that if either Roosevelt or Hughes had been President when the Army of the Kalser invaded Belgium we would have had war with Germany; that when the Lusttania was sunk that we would have had war with Germany, and that now we would have instant war with Germany over the submarine raids in the Atlantic ocean off the Massachusetts

Must we not agree with President Wilson when speaking at Shadow Lawn on September 30, last, he said:

"Am I not right that we must draw the conclusion that if the Republican party is put into power at the next election, our foreign policy will be radically changed?

"I cannot draw any other inference. All our present foreign policy is wrong. they say, and if it is wrong and they are men of conscience they must

"And if they are going to change it. in what direction are they going to changle? THERE IS ONLY ONE CHOICE AS AGAINST PEACE, AND THAT IS WAR.

No other conclusion can be drawn. What is YOUR conclusion, thought-

In the last analysis, the election will he decided by the farmer vote. And so on the farmer is the responsibility of whether this country shall have

The only assurance that the country will not be needlessly plunged into war is for YOU to vote for Woodrow

FOR PEACE OR WAR your conscience and your vote must decide.

T. R. RECEIVES FROST. DESPITE POLICE AID

Wilkes-Barre Miners Strong for Wilson-Others Bolt the Republican Party.

"If you love me, vote for Hughes." is an injunction that proved too hard a strain on the liking that the 75,000 miners of the Wilkes-Barre district once had for Colonel Roosevelt. He tried it on them, in what was intended to be the biggest labor meeting of the Hughes campaign, and the result was

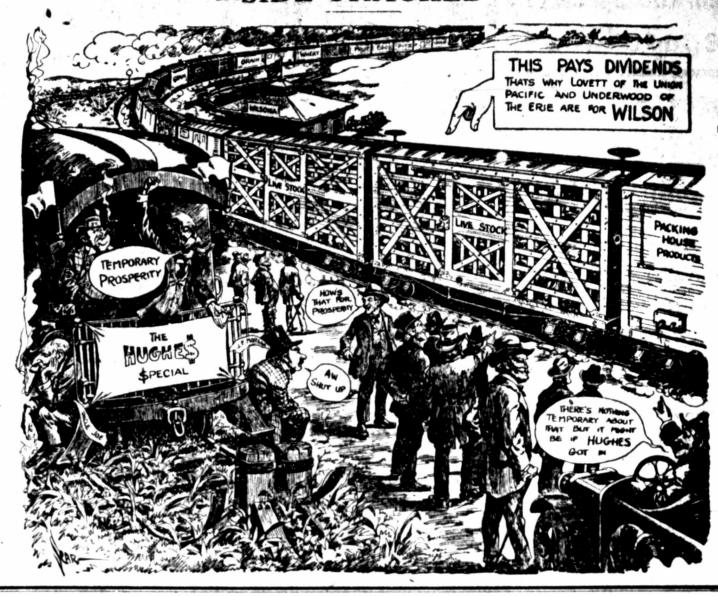
Not only did the crowd listen to the Colonel's speech in stony silence, but Wilson enthusiasm threatened to become so boisterous that Mayor Kosek called out the State Constabulary to guarantee Mr. Roosevelt a courteous reception. The Mayor had denied the miners a permit to give a Wilson parade on the night of the Colonel's visit, and, when they accempted to violate his order, directed the armed and mounted Constabulary to drive them

Colonel Roosevelt's closest friend in Wilkes-Barre, Father J. J. Curran, went out with a reception committee to meet the visitor, but announced that, friendship aside, he had left the Republican party, and was supporting President Wilson.

Another indication of the popular trend in the anthracite coal region is Hughes, city clerk of Hazleton, and a delegate to the Republican national convention in 1912.

"Concerning the unauthorized use of my name as a member of the reception committee for Colonel Roosevelt, says Mr. Hughes, "I wish to state emphatically: I was a volunteer in the trenches in 1912; the war is not over: I have not been taken a prisoner, and I refuse to surrender; I still am fighting for social and industrial justice, and I purpose to fight so long as I

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Six of One.

Senator Ollie James was talking in St. Louis about the North sea naval battle, states The Philadelphia Bulle-

"Both sides claim the victory," he said. "It's six of one and half a dozen of the other. It's like the seashore ad-

"A young man said to a young woman on the beach in the moonlight:

row. You've made my holiday more | the commonwealth acquire the prop- 10 to 15 feet over the bowlder, then turn pleasant for me. But—ha, ha, ha!-but if you'd known that I'm a married man, you wouldn't have been so agreeable, would you?

"Yes, I guess; very likely I would," said the young woman. You see, you haven't got anything on me at all. What if your are married? I'm an escaped lunatic from Matteawan."

The Brighter Side. "Was your little outing in the coan-

try a success?" "It was, from my point of view," an-

swered Mr. Doppel.

"How was that?" "The auto broke down, we got caught in the rain, a bee stung one of the children and altogether we had so many accidents I don't believe Mrs. Doppel will insist on another outing in country for at least 12 months."

Differing Views.

He (reading the paper)-There's big flare-back coming. She-Dear me! And I was sure I saw where all the new skirts were to

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ple do not go there.

freaks of nature in the world.

Purgatory, in Sutton, is a chasm. Its admirers declare that it is more Devil's Cave. attractive and remarkable even than "The vegetation there is remarkable. the Flume in the White mountains, and Great trees grow apparently from the erty and make a reservation out of it down over it to reach the soil. If a for the benefit of the whole people. | balloonist should start from the Rocky

a source of wonder to geologists, for would think it was a part of the they cannot agree as to what caused Rockies. Speaking as a private citiit. A large number of them seem to zen, I believe it would be a great think that at some time, cons ago, a shame to let a few dollars stand in portion of the earth at this point the way of preserving this great natdropped down out of sight, leaving a tral wonder for the people of Massagreat chasm whose base is filled with chusetts." giant bowlders and deep caves.

Until a few years ago this chasm, situated in the midst of a forest of est caverns in Purgatory, not far from pine, hemlock and spruce, was a the northern entrance. It would hold Poor Economy in Using Shoddy Matefavorite outing spot for people in 25 persons easily. The "Devil's Ice Worcester and surrounding towns, but Box" is another great cavern, its ceilas the roads to it were not kept in ing lined with icicles unfil the middle good condition the visitors decreased of June. "Pulpit Rock" is a wedge-

gotten except by a few enthusiasts. Explored by Commission.

have the legislature take an interest in pumps. the matter of preserving the natural secretary, has completed its investiga- progress is lost in the depths. tion. Not one of them had ever seen

Purgatory chasm before.

The state of the s

tually awed me, it was so majestic, so Many persons have declared wonderful. In some ways it resembles their expectation of going there the Lost River chasm in Vermont, and the child victims of tuberculosis, spinal eventually, but there are thou- to my mind is more interesting than sands who have already made the trip, the Flume in New Hampshire. After have enjoyed the experience and have going nearly a mile through the woods come away wondering why more peo- you suddenly come upon this freak. There are stones weighing 50 tons at The Purgatory in question is located least that have been hurled about. in the town of Sutton, Mass., and those Some of them stick out at least 15 feet gence. Women compelled to live in who have visited the spot are con- from the sides of the chasm, 40 feet or vinced that the commonwealth has more in the air. There are caves where missed an opportunity to become fa- ice remains much of the summer, and mous for having within its confines one at the end of the chasm is a wonderof the strangest and most interesting ful cave, on the floor of which is an immense slab of stone that looks just ing larger expenditures for remedial like a giant's coffin. It is called the service, which might otherwise be elim-

Purgatory chasm has for years been | mountains and land at this spot, he

Some Great Caverns. "Hell's Coal Bin" is one of the largmany a sermon has been preached by

bridge, who is assistant attorney gen- through Purgatory chasm may be ainting generally set forth that eral of the commonwealth, they have made by women, although it is not a the painting contractor must probeen endeavoring for several years to place for silk hosiery and thin-soled vide all the materials of every descrip-

Some of the rocks in the chasm are ropes, brushes, etc., for the proper perwonder, and finally succeeded this as large as a bungalow, and the mass formance of the work in a substantial year in securing an appropriation of of bowlders extends far into the earth, and workmanlike manner; all the ma-\$100 to be used for an investigation of It is possible for one to go down into terials to be of the best of their rethe matter by the state forestry com- great crevices until well out of sight mission. This commission, which is below the surface, and in other places composed of the state forester, Frank rocks may be dropped into other holes, painted; all nail holes, joints, cracks W. Rane, Harold Parker and Harvey and they rattle from bowlder to bowl- and defects in materials to be filled N. Shepard, with Charles O. Bailey as | der until the sound of their downward | with putty; all jointed work to be sand-

In spite of the ravages of forest fires | coat. in this section, the virgin wood sur-"I was amazed," said Mr. Bailey rounding the chasm for more than s hen he returned to Boston. "It ac- mile has not been harmed.





BAD HOUSING CAUSES MISERY

Evil Conditions-Living in Small Place Best After All.

The three great scourges of mankind, disease, poverty and crime, are largely due to bad housing, according to John J. Murphy, New York's tenement house commissioner, whose official task it is to study and remedy as far as possible improper housing conditions in New York city. Mr. Murphy, who is the only tenement house commissioner in the United States, recently had published an article on housing conditions, based ou his investigations in large centers of population, in which be said:

"There can be no question that the three great scourges of mankind, disease, poverty and crime, are in a large measure due to bad housing, in its broadest sense. Intemperance in many of its most repugnant forms may be traced to the fact that so many citizens are obliged to live in homes in which they can take neither pride nor comfort and which make the saloon

The need for the erection of institutions for the blind and hospitals for meningitis and other diseases of like character is greatly intensified by bad ing in a house inadequately lighted and task with proper energy and intellisuch houses develop tendencies to irritability, which frequently lead to family disruption.

"Bad housing tends to increase the tax burdens of a community by requirinated. The lack of proper cleanliness and decency in the exterior and interior of houses tends to reduce the selfeagerly the family which has even slightly improved its financial standing seeks buildings with more attractive exteriors and better decorated families descend in the social scale one of the pangs most keenly felt is the necessity for the occupancy of quarters in buildings whose general appearance indicates that they are occupied by the miserably poor."

rial and Cheap Labor Where Looks of Home Are Concerned.

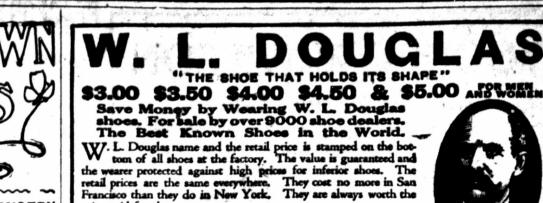
The specifications then itemize what

The homebuilder should know whether his specifications are rightly drawn and whether they are being followed by the painting contractor.

Undoubtedly the best way of knowing if the work is being rightly done, is to know how to do it.

Wordless Traffic Signs.

Unlettered road signs are being used to regulate motor-car traffic on the driveways of a Fargo, N. D., park. Although they do not give a motorist a single word of instruction or warning, they have served their purposes efficiently. At best, road signs detract more or less from the appearance of a parkway or boulevard, especially when they are literally signboards. While those used in Fargo are only a small improvement in this respect, they hold a good suggestion. One of these signs was recently erected to direct traffic into a new artery branching from an old and much-traveled one. It consists of a white post, at the top of which are two arms, the right one pointing in the direction to be pursued, while the other hangs down. Although this means a reversal of the accustomed direction of travel, from the beginning motorists turned in to sae new ross without hesitation. -Popu-ar Mechanico Magazine,



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patented. WATCH THE PAINTER AT WORK

In no branch of the building game is until now it has practically been for- shaped piece 40 feet high, from which poor material and workmanship so common as in exterior painting, says a writer in Popular Mechanics Maga-For all its ruggedness, the trip zine. The architects' specifications for tion, including ladders, scaffolding, spective kinds, and all woodwork to be thoroughly cleaned before being ed smooth before applying the second

work is to be done, and how, as follows: All outside woodwork to be given a certain number of coats of good white lead and linseed oil paint. mixed to correspond with the color selected by the owner on outside blinds or shutters, exterior of sash, window screens, door screens, outside doors, tin and galvanized ironwork, ironwork, roofs and cement work.

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You what you are.' "Yes," replied Mr. Chuggins. "Here are some of my wife's cook-What's the difference where you are? ing school menus. I ought to be a The blowouts and transmission trouhuman ostrich, but I fear I'm not."

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According to an excellent naval critic. Hector C. Bywater, so far as building ways and construction plants are concerned, there is no reason why Germany could not have 25 battleships or batile cruisers under construction at one and the same time. Though he admits that this figure may be astonishing, he shows that an examination of the various yards, government and private, in Germany justifies the estimate. In fact, he goes further and states that, simultaneously, a program including light cruisers, destroyers and submarines could be put through, since there are many German yards which, although they cannot build capital ships, are well equipped to produce the lighter craft. He estimates the total working force in all these yards at 100,000 men.

A Sure Thing.

H. B. Duryea, dog breeder, was talking in New York about a beagle that had been stolen.

"Once they let him loose," said Mr. Duryea, smiling, "he'll come back. He's like a drunkard without moneyhe always comes back home."

The Society Whirl. "I once moved in the same circle

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"Fact. We got on the same merry-

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Finding Himself

By CECILLE RUSHMORE

"I am not the girl for you, and I shall not spoil your life by trying to make myself believe that I am," spoke

"But maybe you love—like me a little, Huldah?" flustered honest Bryan Wylie anxiously.

He was so dead in earnest that a sharp pang struck the heart of the girl. At that moment, had he pressed his suit, so appealing and eloquent was his manner and expression, he would have won. Resolutely, however, she turned from the temptation.

Hers had been a hard, practical experience. Young as she was, Huldah had seen only the seamy side of life. Her uncle and aunt, with whom she lived, had led a sordid, loveless existence. Their system, the atmosphere about them had stifled and chilled the ingenious instincts latent in the soul

nature of their adopted charge. So, when Bryan Wylle continued to show her attentions, and, in his wellmeaning and blundering way, spoke of an engagement, Huldah closed her

heart stubbornly to sentiment. She felt that her experience had made her not like other girls. She recognized fidelity, sterling worth in this sincere suitor just on the threshold of a business career. If he made no progress she would be a burden. If he scored a success, there were brighter, prettier girls who would fitly adorn the social circle in which he would move.

"Then -- then," submitted Bryan, fter a pause, "what am I to do?" Huldah tried to laugh lightly, but it

was a hollow mockery. There were actual tears in her eyes. It was with extreme difficulty that she composed and commanded her turbulent mind. "Bryan," she said, seriously at last, 'I am so much older than you in world-

y wisdom, I will give you advice like a sage." "It isn't advice I want," mourned the young man apathetically—"it's love,



He Did Not Appear to Be in Love With His Business.

have that, of course, I cannot stay acas. La Guayra is the warden of here. It would be too trying."

erately, "go away and find yourself." "Am I lost, then?" propounded Bryan, with a ghost of a smile.

"I think you are," asserted Huldah. You have surrendered to your environ- ture of the town should center on the ment too readily. You have looked no water front. At its widest the city is farther than this dead, dull community. You have taken the first business position presented. You are ready to tie that fronts throughout its length on yourself for life to the first girl who the busy wharves. The impression takes your fancy. Don't you see you given is that of some great outdoor are not doing justice to yourself? You theater, engrossed in the doings beare worthy of the right kind of a wife." low. "You are my only kind!" vehement-

y declared Bryan.

dreary grind of her monotonous life, of anchorages into one of the safest. Minking only of duty. Within a year | The little city itself is neither beauboth her uncle and aunt died. Their tiful nor particularly pleasant to live estate was trivial. When it was all in. The streets are narrow, the houses over, the family lawyer handed Hul- mean, except for a few on the princidah a few hundred dollars, and she pal business street. The heat is al-

went to the city. office work. She wrote a fair hand, up stenography and in time graduate into a good-class office assistant. She was doomed to disappointment at first, however. Her lack of knowledge of typewriting stood in her way. She sought employment in less pretentious ship there, loading or unloading, the

One day she was passing a five-andten-cent store, when she noticed in its with a stolld indifference to the heat window a sign: "Lady Assistant that almost knocks the idle onlooker Wanted." The store was on a side down.

city business ways.

A man, apparently the proprietor of the place, stood behind a counter figuring over some bills. He did not appear to be in love with his business, judging from the indifferent expression on his face. He looked up.

"What is it, miss?" he asked, and then, explosively: "Oh, Huldah!" She would have retreated, but it was too late. The storekeeper was Bryan

Wylie, and he came out animatedly to greet her. Her quick eye told her that he was a disappointed man and she lingered. He told her so himself, after she had consented to sit down and chat over old times.

Her dreary tale was soon recited. That of Bryan was quite as depressing. He had come to the city, had found work and saved some money. A chance had offered to invest in the present store. He had done so, to his

"No trade, no capital. If I had it, I've made a bad mess of it all," he admitted bitterly. "I'm going to try and sell out and go back to a salary. Huldah, it gives me new life to meet an old friend like you!"

"If I could help you out, I would be glad, Bryan," spoke Huldah frankly. He jumped at the suggestion. He could pay six dollars a week.

"Remember," she said, "you and I are to forget everything but business. "You may. I can't!" he answered her frankly. "I shall always love you,

but no word of it shall pass my lips Huldah entered upon her duties. She was at the store at eight in the morning and left at six in the afternoon. Bryan got a chance to work temporarily as a traveling salesman in the suburbs. Huldah advised him to ac-

she could make out of the little store. "Why, Huldah!" he exclaimed, as he returned from his first trip; "what does this mean?"

cept the position, and let her see what

For, marvelously, magically, the space had been doubled and tock in same." two entrances, one on the main street, "I had a chance to get a lease of

the store back of this and risked it," explained Huldah. "The people you buy from were willing to double the stock on long terms of payment, and we are keeping three clerks, and last week we made one hundred dollars

"We? You!" cried the delighted Bryan, "Oh, Huldah! I am a sa failure, and you are a wonderful success in business. Huldah, you told me once to go to the city and 'find myself.' I couldn't outside of the ordinary humdrum worker; but you, Huldah-you have found me, indeed!"

The store thrived, and when Bryan returned to the city after his trips it was like some joyous home-coming. One day he said to Huldah:

"I spoke about your finding me. Please don't let me get lost again!" and that broke the ice toward further discussion. Huldah forgot the restriction concerning the subject of love, for she was convinced at last that Bryan needed her and would never tire of her dear presence.

LA GUAYRA NOT BEAUTIFUL

Little Port, Hawever, is Known All Over the World as the Gateway of Venezuela.

La Guayra is the gateway of Venezuela. Through this little port passes everything, from cowhides shipped to your love, no one's else. If I can't New York to diplomats bound for Carthe shipping, the connecting link be-"Yes, Bryan," advised Huldah delib- tween the capital and the world.

Since La Guayra's principal excuse for existence is found in the ships that come and go, it is altogether fitting and proper that the life and architeconly a few blocks wide and it is built on the sloping beach in a long curve

The old castle on the hillside is falling in ruins, even the bullring is not But Huldah was obdurate. With all in as good repair as it might be, but her hard, practical sense if she had the great concrete breakwater, one of stopped to analyze the situation, she the most daring of engineering works would have realized that she was per- in South America in its day, is kept petrating a mutual injustice—she groomed up to the minute. The day would have recognized that it was act- of castles is past, but the usefulness ual love for Bryan that caused her to of the breakwater that makes the hardistrust her own ability to make him bor is only beginning. The long conherey, and, therefore, ordinary rules crete dike runs out to sea for 2.000 feet, rising half a dozen yards above So Bryan Wylle went away disconso the waves that beat its sides, turning nte, and Huldah returned to a daily what was one of the most dangerous

ways intense and the well-to-do in La Huldah found a cheap, but pleasant, Guayra generally live in one of the room in the home of a poor widow cooler seaside hamlets up or down the lady, and marked out a prospective coast. The picturesque peak of Picbusiness career. Her idea was to find acho towering back of the town is largely responsible for the heat, for was bright and intelligent, could pick besides decorating the landscape, the mountain acts as a reflector for the sunlight.

Wherever you go in Guayra your road is pretty sure to lead back to the wharves. Almost always there is a swarthy porters hustling the bales of hides, the bags of coffee and cacao,

thoroughfare, and did not present any charm of locality or attractiveness as to the window display. However, Huldah entered the place, wearied with seeking a position and glad to take anything that would introduce her into city business ways

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A Pleasant Illusion.

"You seem to have a great many titles in the South." captains, colonels and majors in this danger from the momentum a heavily section?

"No. but they all think they are, so the results in the end are about the

One Exception.

"Nobody likes to get only cold com-"How about a well-defined report of cheap ice in summer?"

Vancouver capitalists are succeeding in their attempts to get potash from case that can be folded flat and car-

Trains Can't Go Too Fast.

An eastern railroad which includes many steep grades along its lines has "You refer to the large number of adopted a new scheme to overcome the loaded train sometimes gains in running down grade. A spur track has been built at the foot of such a grade and an automatic switch sends any train that is going too fast up this branch. If the approaching train comes along at a safe speed nothing will interfere with tis progress. If it is going too fast when it passes a block a certain distance above the switch, it is automatically sent up the spur track, where it remains until pulled off.

> A woman is the inventor of a suitried under one arm when empty.

Practical Joke With a Moral. "What has become of the man who used to rock the boat?"

"He took a dislike to my boy Josh," replied Farmer Corntossel, "an' he won't come here no more. Josh he got a cradle an' strapped that feller into it an' everybody took turns seein that he kep' rockin' to his heart's content."

Her Efficiency.

Mary-Miss Sweetgirl is going to

join our club. Alice-Is she fitted to hold

Mary-Yes, the office that seeks the man.—Town Topics.

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about making coffee, and wherever you go, each woman thinks her way is best. Yet we all know how much coffee varies; good one meal—bad the next—often so bad you simply can't drink it.

Don't be discouraged if you are not getting coffee as fine as you would like to have. Don't be satisfied to drink coffee which is "just me-

There has been a great deal written and said dium." A million other women make coffee their husbands brag about, and it is so easy for you to do it.

> Instead of coffee which you only put up with because you can't get the kind you would like to have, you can get coffee which every member of your family will enjoy, coffee which every visitor will praise, coffee which you yourself couldn't do without.



Be sure that the pot in Have your coffee ground medium fins, just the size Ar-buckles' Ground coffee is. Al-low one heaping tablespoonful to each cup of water, with one extra spoonful of coffee for the pot. Put the coffee into the pot, add cold water. Let boil until it is just the strength you like. Settle with a dash of cold water.

The Drip Method, the simplest way: Have your coffee ground very fine, almost to a powder. Use only half a table-spoonful to a cup, with an extra one for the pot. (This method requires only half as much coffee as used for other methods.) Put the coffee in a piece of clean

ing — if you want it stronger, don't make it this way — in-creasing the amount of coffee won't make it any stronger.

Percelater ceffee — the sur-est method: Use a medium fine ground coffee for percola-tors, (just the size Arbuckles' Ground coffeeis). Allow a table-spoonful to each cup of coffee and one extra; let the water per-colate up through the coffee un-til it is just the right strength. Making coffee this way, you can have it just as mild or strong as you like, and you can rely on its being good every time.



To get these results, the coffee itself must be right and must always be the same

Things you should watch out for



grown. The coffee itself must be put up by men who know caffee! Arbuckles Coffee in It is put up by Arbuckle Bron, the greatest coffee merchants in the world. They can give you the value in coffee which no one else can afford to give.

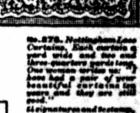
Clean and fresh: No matter how good coffee itself is, if it isn't well taken care of, it makeen poordrink. Arbuckles' Coffee is put up in sealed, dust-proof packages, carefully wrap-ped to protect it from moisture, dirt, store odors. It arrives in your kitchen strong, full of flavor.

Always the same: Arbuckles' Coffee today is the biggest sell-ing coffee in the United States. Did you ever stop to think what this means? To think how good

a coffee must be to be the big-gest seller in the United States? From the moment it was put on the market, it was a success. Today, it is used in over a mil-lion homes in the United States. The coffee itself: There are hundreds of varieties of coffee grown. The coffee itself must Beautiful Gifter Weshareour profits with you by giving you useful and beautiful premiums

for signatures saved from Ar-buckles packages. We buy premiums for over a million users of Arbuckles' Coffee. Buying in such large quantities makes it possible for us to give the greatpossible for us to give the great-est premium values ever seen. In every package of Arbuckles' Coffee there is a circular show-ing our premiums. Be sure to get it and see how quickly and easily you can get what you want, all without any cost.

Get Arbuckles' Coffee from your grocer today, either the Whole Bean or the new Ground.





All their wives use Arbuckles'-start to use it yourself-give your busband a chance to brag

ATTACK ON DE BACA PROVES ANOTHER G. O. P. BOOMERANG

CASE OF VIGIL WAS ONE OF UN WRITTEN LAW-PAROLE RECOMMENDED BY THREE REPUB LICAN PENITENTIARY WAR REPUBLICAN SENATOR OF

The straits to which the Republican central committee is reduced in its at tempt to injure the character of E. C. de Baga, Democratic candidate for governor, are shown by the piteous sob-story recently published regard ing the paroling of Jose Eufracic Vigil, serving a life term in the state penitentiary for the murder of his wife at Raton. Vigil was paroled by Lieutenant Governor de Baca while serving as acting governor. Vigil, one of SEVEN PER CENT of paroled convicts under Democratic penitentiary administration who failed to make good, forfeited his parole afterward by killing another man in a drunken brawl and was sent back to the

With its usual and notorious disre gard for the truth, the Republican Prevarication Bureau has painted s harrowing picture of the helpless and out cause, and the cold-blooded action woman's slayer.

With its usual ill luck, the Prevari throwing mud, not only on Demo be seen, cratic candidates but on prominent leaders of the Republican party.

In view of the lurid misrepresenta tion of the Prevarication Bureau, the attention of the public should be re called to the facts. They are as fol

Vigil's wife, affidavits on file at the state prison declare, was a wom an of bad reputation. Vigil, discovering what he claimed

to be the infidelity of his wife, in law and killed her. The man in the case escaped. Vigil was tried, convicted and sen

teneed to hang, largely through inade

others, by leading Republicans, the sentence to life imprisonment. Acting Governor de Baca later pa

of the state prison. Mr. de Baca paroled Vigil upon the urgent recommendation of STATE SENATOR CASIMIRO BARELA of Colorado, one of the best known Re publican leaders in that state.

Mr. de Baca paroled Vigil upon the urgent petition of over one hundred and eighty citizens. It is said that H. O. BURSUM, for

mer warden of the state prison, also recommended the parole of Vigil Barela's Recommendation.

The letter from Senator Barela pleading for elemency for Vigit was

"In behalf of Mr. Serafin Vigit father of J. E. Vigil, his four brothers. and also his sister, all residents o this county and very worthy people; the old man being about 85 years old and on my behalf and in behalf of the best citizens of the Spanish-Amer ican people of this community, I beg to recommend that you pardon J. E. Vigil, convict at the penitentiary at with his old father and family and b once more a free man.

"I am correctly informed that his record at the penitentiary is A No. 1 and I have no doubt he will behave living with his family. In fact, he got astray from his father and broth ers when he met with the misfortune out his sanction. for which he has been suffering in the penitentiary for so many years. Before that time he never was known of any kind. If in your wisdom and ings. judgment you don't feel that you can grant his full pardon, I hope that you will give him the benefit of the law did not advance in price.

"Respectfully yours," "CASIMIRO BARELA."

Romero's Recommendation. "I recommend to your clemency wrote Cleofes Romero, prominent Re publican and penitentiary superintendent, to the governor, "Jose E. Vigil Since his imprisonment he has been a good prisoner, he has been a trusty pany in Portales. and his behavior has been A-1."

Trelford's Recommendation. "Vigil," wrote Superintendent Trelford, in urging elemency for the prisoner, "has always conducted himself made a mistake in life, and if given a chance I am sure he would make a good citizen. Vigil is not a vicious nor badly inclined man, and I think the punishment he has already re ceived will have the desired effect. Green's Recommendation.

Green of the penitentiary, "was an excellent prisoner; always ready for work and to give good counsel to other convicts. Owing to his excelent behavior and good influence, heerfully recommend him for leni-

Ninety-three per cent of convicts d under Democratic administraion have made good. Vigil, unfortunately, proved to be one of the 7 per mt in whose case clemency, urged prominent Republicans and three studio. superintendents, was mis-

The foregoing facts, as will be seen the Republican Prevarication attack on Republicans fo

SHE KNOWS HIM BY THE SPOTS.



Miss New Mexico: "Aren't you the same man I turned down five years ago?"

innocent wife brutally murdered with publican candidates who have given ex-convicts and gunmen responsible of the acting governor in paroling the positions in state institutions and have passed laws to keep such men out of the penitentiary for embezzlecation Bureau has again succeeded in ment, is something that remains to

The attempt at character assassination upon the clean, honest, able, fearless Democratic candidate for governor has as usual proved a

Doss Items

The health of the community seems to be good at this writing. Most everyone is done cutting wild anger followed the unwritten feed now. The wheat that was sowed in this community is looking fine.

We have Sunday school every By reason of the extenuating cir Sunday at 10 o'clock. Everycumstances, strongly urged, among body come out you are welcome. territorial governor commuted Vigil's There is prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Come, you are invited.

MERO, warden of the state peniten news items of interest for the tiary, one of the Republican leaders paper, from this neighborhood, important centers, have been opened, per cent, subscription. It was hoped of San Miguel county, and upon the just let the writer have the and practically every section of the to tie up the subscription of every recommendation of two other wardens news and he will be glad to write it and send it in.

> School is progressing nicely, so Teacher P. A. Grove reports.

Dr. Swearingin's Dates

Dr. Swearingin, of the firm of Doctors Presley & Swearingin, specialists, Roswell, New Mexico, will be in Portales, at Neer's drug store, on the 20th, 21st and 22d of each month, to treat diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, and to fit glasses.

Will, also, be in Elida the 25th of each month.

John H. McCutcheon, a former newspaper man, was in Portales Santa Fé, so that he can come to live the first of the week. He did not make his business known, but it is guessed that he was out with his little tomahawk for some himself for the rest of his life by candidates on the state ticket who had been nominated with-

AT DOBBS'—Fine line of Conas a man who would commit a crime golium Rugs and floor cover This is one kind of upto-date floor covers that the war

> J. C. Rapp, representing the Jones-Rapp Monument company, of Roswell, was in the city the first of the week. Inda Humphrey is the agent for this com-

LOST-Between Portales and R. G. Bryant's ranch, a black hand bag, containing valuable bonds should be sold. Some of the Re- the state engineer, of road commisin an orderly manner and showed by papers and letters, East Vaughn his conduct that he realized he had and Portales address, Harriett of the bonds was made by specifiying perienced highway engineer being re-Henderson or this office.

A large stock of window glass and wind shield and glass for auto lights, also oval convex "Vigil," wrote former Warden glass for picture frames - Dobbs.

> FOUND — Ladies' purse. Owner may have same by proving property and paying for this

Fine calendar with your photo on it with each \$4.00 worth of photograph work at Cottage

LOST-One red cow, branded bar B on left shoulder and diamond 8 on left hip. Will give \$2.50 for information of her whereabouts. L. D. Huddleston, a plan for the sale of the bonds.

Judson, N. M.

50-tf This plan called for subscriptions Bursum-store Mogollon road, is going Judson, N. M.

Road Building Record of **Democratic Administration**

REMARKABLE PROGRESS MADE IN THE CONSTRUCTION OF A COMPREHENSIVE SYSTEM OF PERMANENT STATE HIGHWAYS -EVERY DOLLAR MADE TO RE TURN DOLLAR'S WORTH OF VALUE-HOW \$500,000 BOND IS SUE WAS MADE AVAILABLE-REPUBLICAN ROAD BILL LIE IS NAILED.

The Democratic state administration is justly proud of the road building record of the last four years. 50 is every sincere advocate of good roads in New Mexico.

With meager funds for the tremenroads in the fourth largest state of remarkable progress has been made in in the way. Mr. de Baca paroled Vigil upon the If there is anyone who has the construction of a comprenentive. Republicans in the Republican counsystem of permanent state histways ty of San Miguel brought suit to en-

From July 11, 1912, to July 31, 1916. was expended under expert supervision on New Mexico highways, and cvery dollar spent was mate to return a dollar's worth of walue to the state Some of the finest stretches of road in the United States have been built in New Mexico, and the state a strides in highway construction have exceeded those of many of the older and far wealthier commonwealths. In the road building campaign of the Democratic administration the constant endeavor has been to use the available funds in such a manner as to provide the greatest good for the greatest num-

The state money has not been scattered here and there on temporary construction. It has been used in ac cordance with a systematic plan for permanent highways

New Mexico, exceeding in size three of the forty-eight states. calls for a state highway system several thousand miles in extent—a system that requires several million dollars to completé.

on state highways, a total of \$263, 095.85 has been expended in the construction of 113 bridges, the plans for which were prepared and approved, and the work supervised by the state engineer. These 113 bridges include steel, cement and wooden structures. County road boards have co-operatsion in the construction of state highways, and have built other roads in their counties. In the last four years a total of \$1,093,093.71 of county funds

has been expended on roads. The Highway Bonds.

roads during the last year resulted county commissioners. This was the from the sale of the \$500,000 issue of state highway bonds, in August, 1915. guished, and under which in counties bonds was passed by the First State graft flourished for many years. Legislature in 1912. It was nothing less than a deliberate attempt to fool hose clamoring for good roads, be for the appointment, by the county cause it was never intended that the publican leaders have openly admitted | sioners. this since. Provisions against the sale the event of the services of an ex hat while they should draw no more should be sold at no less than par.

A four per cent. New Mexico bond at par was a joke in the bond markets of the United States. It was absolutely unsaleable. That such a bond would be unsaleable was known by the Republican bosses when the bill

The people of the state were eager for roads, and approved the bond issue when needed. at the general election in 1912. They did not then generally realize the deception that had been practiced upon

Repeated attempts to sell the bonds were made by the Democratic officials, but these of course failed. And it was only after bond prices had advanced by reason of the general prosperity resulting under the Democratic national administration that the difference between the par value and market value of the bonds was reduced to such an extent that the Democratic officials were able to work out

cent, of their share of the bond proceeds, and the depositing of the bond proceeds in banks for stated periods so that interest might be earned, this interest and the county subscriptions of Lasting Credit to State to be combined to make up the difference between the par value and the ence between the par value and the market value, to the end that the state should receive the full par value of \$500,000

Interest payments were advanced by the banks, and in August. 1915. the sale of the bonds was closed and \$500,-000 paid into the state treasury. Every detail of the plan by which the bonds were sold was given wide publicity by the state press at the time, and the plan was heartily approved by the people of New Mexico. It was the most popular move ever made

The interest paid by the banks went directly to the state, as it formed part of the \$500,000 paid into the state treasury. By subscribing two per cent, the counties were enabled to receive fifty times the amount of their dous task of providing a network of subscription in additional road money. But before the bond sale was con

the American Union, where practic summated the Democratic officials cally nothing had been accomplished were forced to overcome every Reduring many years of Republican rule, publican obstacle that could be placed

Main routes of travel, connecting all join the county from making the two Republican county commissioners and the Republican county clerk of

Republican Santa Fé county followed suit and refused to make the sub scription The Republican state land commis-

sioner, a member of the State High Commission, attempted to pre the road funds to the banks

The Republican state auditor refused to make the transfer of the road funds from the state treasury to the banks and it was necessary for the State Highway Commission to bring mandamus to force him to do so. That was the way the Republicans

sought to help the cause of good roads in New Mexico.

The injunction suit and the proceedin mandamus went to the Sueme Court, and both were decided in favor of the Democratic officials. Through Democratic business man agement and determination a Repub lican measure deliberately intended to be unworkable-intended solely as sop for those eager for good roads in New Mexico, was made effective and \$590,000 thereby made available for In addition to the state money spent highway construction in the state cans, and weeds, if you don't And this without a dollar of extra expense to the taxpayers.

working for good roads in New Mex-

The Vetoed Road Bill. McDonald at the last session of the state legislature was not the bill introduced at that session, bearing the approval of many of the good roads enthusiasts of the state.

After the bill was introduced the Republican bosses attempted another deception. They attempted to re-establish the old system of absolute con Much of the money spent on state trol of county road work by the system under which road work lan The bill providing for this issue of controlled by the Republican ring,

The bill as introduced while abolished the road boards, provided commissioners, with the approval of It provided further that in quired, "such engineer shall be dethan four per cent, interest they tailed and furnished by the State Highway Commission.

The bill as passed left the appoint ment of road commissioners equirery with the county commissioners, the words "with the approval of the state engineer" having been stricken out, and the word "may" having been substituted for "shall" in that section relative to the State Highway Commission furnishing highway engineers

The effect was to make the county commissioners again supreme, with out restrictions, and without expert supervision, in county road work. In disapproving the bill governor Mc Donald said, "For a good many years the county road business was entirely the hands of the county commissioners. The results of such manage ment speak for themselves."

The bill, as passed, meant retrogression in road work. The Republican bosses who passed it knew this

That is what they wanted. Yet H. O. Bursum, Republican can from the counties at a rate of two per about the state declaring that

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M. H. CAMPBELL, Manager

peneficent road bill, endorsed by the road boosters of the state, was vetoed the Democratic executive. This statement is in line with Mr. Bur sum's other gross misrepresentations. It is a campaign lie, pure and simple.

Notice to Public

, as city health officer, will come to each place of business, and residence and remove trash, tin, take time and do this yourselves, That was the Democratic way of and same will be charged to each owner for the cleaning at the rate of twenty cents per hour The road bill vetoed by Governor for each of my sanitary workers, and I will colect it, to be sure.

James F. Garmany, City Health Officer.

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Notice for Publication

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Base, of

Notice is hereby given that Charles L. Bass, of Causey. Roosevelt county, New Mexico, who on October 6, 1915, made homestead entry No. 013055, for northwest quarter section 14, Township 58, Range 36E, N. M. P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final commutation proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. Land Commissioner, at Portales, N. M., on the 26th day of December, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

William H. Ruby, John M. Riley, William H. Clark, Robert L. Wells, all of Causey, N. M., 52 5

Notice for Publication

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Non coal 010322

[Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at
Ft. Sumner, N. M., October 28, 1915.

Notice is hereby given that Theodore Wilmes, of
Claudell, N. M., who on September 5, 1912, made
homestead entry number 010322 for weat half of
section 15, township 2 south, range 30 east, N. M.
P. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make
final three year proof, to establish claim to the
land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S.
commissioner, in his office at Elida, N. M., on the
14th day of December. 1916.
Clai mant names as witnesses:
Henry Wilmes, of Claudell, N. M., Philip C.
Perkins, of Claudell, N. M., Lena Wilmes, of
Claudell, N. M., Charles Toler, of Elida, N. M.,
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A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication

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Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at
Fort Summer, New Mexico, October 27, 1916.

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Claimant names as witnesses
George W. Dye, Charles S. Toler, Walter Bradley, Elmer Dye, all of Elida, N. M.
A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication Non coal 010302
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at

Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Ft. Sunner. N. M., October 27, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that John E. Glover, of Elida, N. M., who on August 19, 1912, made homestead entry No. 010302, for lots 1 and 2, east half northwest quarter, section 31, township 4 south, range 33 east, New Mexico Principal Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make Final three Year Proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before C. A. Coffey, U. S. Commissioner, at Elida, N. M., on the 14th day of December, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses: Claimant names as witnesses:
Wily Todd, of Ejida, N. M.; James W. Johnson
of Elida, N. M.; James Stinson, of Redlake, N. M. Samuel E. Gusa, of Elida, N. M.
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A. J. Evans, Register.

Notice for Publication

Non-coal 011027
Department of the Interior, U. S. land office at Fort Sumner, N. M., August 30, 1916.
Notice is hereby given that John H. Brewer, of Benson, N. M., who, on October 20, 1915, made homestead entry No. 011027, for south half section 18, township 1 south, range 30 east, N. M. principal meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. E. Lindsey, U. S. commissioner, in his office at Portales, N. M., on the 18th day of December, 1916.
Claimant names as witnesses:
Albert S. Pearson, Abner A. Cribbs, John W. McMahan, John T. Turner, all of Benson, N. M., 52-5.

A. J. EVANS, Register.

The Sanitary Barber Shop old baking building.