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PROGRESSIVE NOMINEES.

A Ticket Submitted to the People of Eddy County for Their Approval

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READ EVERY WORD OF THE FOLLOWING and see if you favor a change of COUNTY OFFICIALS, if so see to it, that the Candidates on the Progressive Ticket are placed on your ballot and vote them all.

Progressive County Ticket.

State Senator, E. T. Dunaway, Artesia.

State Representative, O. H. Green, Knowles.

Treasurer, C. F. Erb, Artesia
Sheriff, H. V. Wright, Knowles.

Supt. Public Instruction, Elizabeth T. Wood, Artesia.

Commissioner District No. 1, A. A. Bearup, Carlsbad;

Commissioner District No. 3, Chas. Pardue, Loving.

Compare the moral standing of the above candidates, see how they compare with their opponents for the same offices. If the Progressive Candidates are better qualified and better morally then vote the Progressive Ticket. Remember the election of Nov. 7th, puts men in office to serve you for five years more. If any of your COUNTY OFFICIALS have been in office long enough make a change. Try and see if we cannot get lower taxation.

THE DEMOCRATIC COUNTY ORGAN has stated that the leaders of the PROGRESSIVE MOVEMENT are a lot of dissatisfied politicians; such a statement is false and Brother Mulane knows so when he makes the statement.

To the honest and intelligent voter we herewith give a few facts for your consideration.

The Democratic Pledge.

The printed pledge was placed on the Democratic Primary ballot of Eddy County by the political bosses without the consent of the people. This pledge is undemocratic and un-American and seeks to prevent a free, honest and fearless expression of the voters at the polls on election day. The intelligent voter of today either erases such an obnoxious pledge from his primary ballot or else before casting such primary ballot makes a "mental reservation" to retain his political manhood and independence.

The voter is not bound by a pledge placed on the Primary Ballot without his knowledge or consent. Neither is the voter obligated to remain out of the Primary on account of this undemocratic pledge being printed on his primary ballot by the political bosses who, themselves, have no respect for their own pledges made to the people or to anyone else.

It is the voter's duty to go into his party's primary, to work and vote for the selection of good men on his ticket and failing to get desirable men there it is the voter's duty, as an American citizen, to go to the polls election day and vote for the best men, irrespective of party.

Doepf on Ethics of Bolting.

Dr. F. F. Doepf, present Democratic candidate for State Senator, appears to be one of the pioneer political bolters of Eddy County.

Five years ago, when Capt. E. P. Bujac was nominated by the Democrats for Constitutional Delegate, the Doctor promptly bolted the Democratic nominee, and in a circular letter, bearing his name and others, appealed to "THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF EDDY COUNTY," to bolt Capt. Bujac, the Democratic nominee, and asked them to support Judge A. A. Freeman, a Republican.

Among the many amusing objections to the Democratic nominee offered in said circular by the Doctor and his bolting colleagues, we quote the following: "As Democrats, we cannot accept E. P. Bujac as the Democratic candidate for delegate. Further E. P. Bujac is not a time-tried Democrat. His claims to leadership of Eddy county Democracy, at this time, is too previous."

After Doepf et al had rejected the Captain on the alleged claim that he was "not a time-tried Democrat" etc., they tell us in the next paragraph, that in the selection of Judge Freeman, "it was not a question of politics, but to select a Representative that had been tried and tested."

Bujac rejected by the Doepf et al. bolters because he was "not a time-tried Democrat," and Freeman, the Republican, accepted because "it was not a question of politics."

In the closing paragraph of the said Doepf et al. circular letter, we find the following appeal to the Democratic voters: "Therefore, we the undersigned Democrats of Eddy county, request the support of every Democrat, who has the best interests of the Democratic party at heart, to defeat the candidate for the Constitutional Convention, whose name has been placed on the Democratic ticket."

Truly, Doctor, thou art a consistent (?) bolter, but we thank thee, Doctor, because thou hast taught us how to bolt.

H. V. Wright the Progressive Candidate for Sheriff has not been to Santa Fe pledging a part of his salary towards a fund to influence the next legislature to boost the salaries of county officials thereby increasing your taxes. Neither has C. F. Erb the candidate for Treasurer or any other candidate on the PROGRESSIVE TICKET.

Bryan on the Ethics of Bolting.

On page 125 of "The First Battle" Wm. Jennings Bryan says regarding abandonment of party temporarily:

"Difference of opinion upon the questions that are for the time being paramount, ALWAYS HAS DESTROYED, ALWAYS WILL DESTROY, AND ALWAYS SHOULD

DESTROY PARTY HARMONY. If abandonment of party is ever justifiable then the voter must determine for himself when the time for abandonment arrives. When should he decide? The proper time, if not the only time, is after the party has adopted its platform and named its candidates. Until that time he does not know whether he can rely on it to secure the Government which he regards as good and the legislation which he considers necessary.

"Does participation in a primary or convention bind the voter to support a policy which he considers ruinous? If he tries through his party organization to save his country must he then take a hand in its destruction?"

"If a great question arises must he assume that his party will go wrong and therefore leave it before it acts, or should he try to hold his party to the right course?"

"I RECOGNIZE THE RIGHTS OF ALL DEMOCRATS TO A VOICE IN THE DELIBERATIONS OF THE PARTY WITH THE RESERVED RIGHT TO ABANDON THE PARTY WHENEVER PARTY ABANDONS THE CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE."

Does anybody know how long W. H. Merchant has been occupying the County Treasurer's office either as Treasurer or Deputy? Perhaps if Mr. Merchant has the job another five years he may be able to bequeath it to his Deputy and so pass it on down the line of the endless chain. If you want to break the link, vote for C. F. Erb the candidate for Treasurer on the PROGRESSIVE TICKET.

Are You a Taxpayer?

If you are a voter of Eddy County and oppose a heavy burden of exorbitant taxation please read the following:

From the official records of our county we find that the taxes have steadily increased for years.

Territory and County rate for 1909 was \$3.54 per \$100.00.

Territory and County rate for 1910 was \$3.85 per \$100.00.

Territory and County rate for 1911 was \$4.25 per \$100.00.

Territory and County rate for 1912 will be higher.

While the taxes for the territory decreased the county taxes increased annually.

Compare the figures and see if you are satisfied with the work of your present county officers?

Can you afford to put and keep men in office who are putting their hands in your pockets and compelling you to pay over to them exorbitant taxes for them to squander?

If you are in favor of men who will work for the interest of the people, and want better roads, better schools for your children, more equitable assessments and lower taxation work and vote for the candidates on the PROGRESSIVE TICKET.

Hon. C. F. Erb.

Hon. C. F. Erb was born in Indiana, Feb. 1869, from which place he moved to Story County, Iowa, while he was yet in his infancy. He received his education in the schools of Ames and Des Moines, Iowa. He took to farm life while yet in his teens and after his marriage he located on a farm near

Ankeny, Iowa, at which place he resided until he came to the Pecos Valley in Feb. 1905, since which time he has made a success of all of his enterprises. He is now filling the offices of U. S. Land Commissioner and Justice of the Peace giving entire satisfaction to all the people.

Those who have known him all his life have nothing but words of praise and commendation for him, being a man of high moral character, a Christian, honest, efficient and trustworthy. He is a man that keeps well posted on public affairs and believes in purity in politics as well as in everything else. "Justice to all and favoritism to none" is the rule he observes in all his actions.

Eddy County in electing him as Treasurer will have a Treasurer that will be courteous, kind, considerate, honest and one who will devote the best of which he is capable toward the fulfillment of the office. An officer of which the people of Eddy County can well be proud and in whose hands their finances are perfectly safe. If you wish a county Treasurer who will be honest, capable, trustworthy and who does not believe in wasting the money of the taxpayers of Eddy County vote for and work for C. F. Erb, Nov. 7th.

One of the most important offices of the county is the office of County Commissioner and the most important point for a valuable commissioner is the county seat. The PROGRESSIVE PARTY has placed in nomination as commissioner in the first district Dr. A. A. Bearup, a man of sterling moral quality, one who will not be swerved from his path of duty by public opinion or influence, but he will always be found doing his duty in the best interest of the taxpayers of Eddy county. Be sure his name appears on your ticket Nov. 7th.

Mrs. E. T. Wood.

Elizabeth Tyler Wood candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction of Eddy County, is the widow of the late Rev. Samuel R. Wood at one time pastor of the Baptist church in Carlsbad. She has been a resident of Eddy county for the past seven years. Has taught in the Carlsbad High School four years, and is at present employed as Principal of the Artesia High School. Is a graduate of the Upland High School of Pennsylvania. Taking her professional training at Chester Academy, Penn. and at Temple College, Philadelphia, and in recent years has done special work at Chicago University and the University of Southern California.

Mrs. Wood is not a representative of any political party, but stands for a good school and if elected the boys and girls throughout Eddy County will receive the benefit of her large experience. There is a growing sentiment in the favor of Lady Superintendents, the present Superintendent of Chicago being a woman, also the Superintendent of two counties of our own state—Colfax and Roosevelt.

If you want a Sheriff for Eddy County who will allow no slipshod methods, who will arrest criminals, one who will do his duty and not use his office for political purposes, vote for H. V. Wright of Knowles on Nov. 7th.

The Progressive Candidate for State Senator.

The subject of this sketch was born near Paducah, Ky., in 1860. His parents died when he was quite young and he was left to fight the battles of life alone.

Through perseverance he obtained a common school education, later he entered the University of Louisville, Ky., the Medical Department, graduating therefrom in 1893. He entered the practice of his chosen profession in his native state and soon took rank as one of the leading general practitioners in that part of the state.

In 1906 on account of his wife's failing health he came to the Pecos Valley, locating at Artesia. He immediately joined the forces of righteousness and has stood shoulder to shoulder with the best people of the town, for a clean town, a clean county and clean politics.

Dr. Dunaway is in the truest sense a self-made man—one who by his own efforts has worked his way in the world and has the keenest sympathy for the under dog in the fight.

Eddy County could do herself no greater honor than to make him their choice in the coming election, and she can rest assured that he will be Senator for the whole county and will do everything possible to heal the unfortunate differences that exist in certain sections of our beloved county.

If you want a square deal and honesty and efficiency in administration, vote for Dr. Dunaway the PROGRESSIVE CANDIDATE FOR STATE SENATOR.

"Eighteen years is too long for any one man to hold the office of Sheriff." Try a new man with a clean slate and vote for H. V. Wright of Knowles and if he is elected Eddy County will have a clean, able and efficient law enforcing officer.

In the beginning of statehood proper state legislation is important, therefore we should only send those to the legislature who are well qualified for that position, those who can not be bribed or who will not sell out the interest of their constituents or that of the county which they represent. Men of stamina who recognizes the moral responsibility of representing the best interests of the people are the ones that should receive the votes of the people for such an important office. In voting for O. H. Green of Knowles, for Representative you are casting your vote for that kind of a man. SEE THAT HIS NAME IS ON YOUR TICKET Nov. 7th.

Out of fifty one votes cast in C. W. Beeman's home town, Malaga, Oct. 14th, Mr. Beeman received only thirteen votes, showing his popularity among his nearest friends. Truly Mr. Beeman is "not a prophet in his own country." If you do not want Mr. Beeman's services as County Commissioner for the next five years vote for Chas. Pardue on the PROGRESSIVE TICKET.

VOTE EARLY! VOTE ONCE AND WORK FOR THE PROGRESSIVE TICKET ALL DAY NOVEMBER 7TH.

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Democratic State Ticket

For Governor—
W. C. McDonald, of Carrizozo.
For Lieutenant Governor—
E. C. DeBaca of San Miguel County.
For Secretary of State—
Antonio Lucero.
For Attorney General—
Wm. R. McGill of Portales.
For State Treasurer—
O. N. Marron of Albuquerque.
For State Auditor—
Francisco Manzanares of Guadalupe
For Stat Supt. of Public Instruction—
Alvin N. White.
For Commissioner Public Land—
John Emerson of Eddy County.
For Members of Congress—
H. B. Ferguson of Albuquerque.
Pas Valverde of Clayton.
For Corporation Commission—
F. Martinez of Espanola.
O. L. Owen of Clovis.
G. H. Van Stone of Estancia.
For Judge of the Supreme Court—
W. A. Dunn of Roswell.
Summers Burkhardt and R. H. Hanna
of Albuquerque.

Fifth Judicial District Ticket.

For Judge—
J. T. McClure of Chaves County.
For Prosecuting Attorney—
K. K. Scott of Chaves County.

County Ticket.

For Senator—
F. F. Doepp.
For Representative—
H. M. Gage.
R. F. Love.
For Sheriff—
Cicero Stewart

For Probate Clerk—
A. R. O'Quinn.
For Treasurer and Collector—
W. H. Merchant.
For Assessor—
John W. Price.
For Probate Judge—
J. W. Armstrong.
For Superintendent Public Instruction—
A. E. Bailey.
For Surveyor—
B. A. Neymeyer.
For Commissioner District No. 1—
W. H. Woodwell,
For Commissioner District No. 2—
Whit Wright.
For Commissioner District, No. 3—
C. W. Beeman.

George Curry, while at Artesia, stated that he and Bursum were friends of Artesia and would help divide the county; as they had given their aid to Artesia before they stated they could be depended upon to do it again. This is given out, no doubt, to secure the vote of democrats in Artesia for the whole plunderbund ticket. Carlsbad republicans are supposed to vote straight and swallow any old dose. However, does it not look desperate for Bursum and Curry when they descend to such small tactics to influence a few votes?—Carlsbad Current.

Well, if the republicans of Carlsbad are "supposed to vote straight and swallow any old dose," it is no more than democrats of Artesia are asked to do by the gang at Carlsbad that hog all the offices. If you don't want the republicans of Carlsbad to "swallow any old dose," why do you insist on Artesia democrats doing so?

Woodrow Wilson on the Situation.

The following is an extract from the report of the speech made by Gov. Woodrow Wilson of New Jersey, at Fort Worth, Texas, the other day while on a visit to that state: "He told of the changes which had come over the po-

litical affairs within the last ten years. Whereas, formerly political meetings were almost altogether partisan, and audiences came together in that spirit purely, to whoop it up for somebody, and with their minds already made up to their course, whether the speakers' arguments held water or not, conditions were now changed. He now found audiences made up of all elements, of leaders of all parties. Men today were ready to hear matters discussed upon their merits. They were ready to vote for men and measures, instead of blindly for parties."

Gov. Wilson is more than likely to be next democratic nominee for president, and if nominated, his election is even more probable.

For Fair Play.

The Advocate this week sells to the Progressives of Eddy county considerable of its space to present their cause and the candidates selected on the ticket representing that coalition of republicans and democrats.

A newspaper is somewhat in the same category as a common carrier. Its columns are open to any one who has the price and confine themselves to decency and reasonableness. A paper has no more right to deny the public space in its columns, simply because those desiring to use it are not in harmony with the paper, than would a hotel refuse admittance to a guest because the proprietor did not like his politics.

Then, there is another feature of this case in Eddy county. The Progressives are representative citizens; they are mostly giving aid to the cause of good government by supporting the democratic state ticket; they have no paper of their own, so common fairness would suggest that they should be given a hearing.

If the democratic party and its nominees in Eddy county are so weak and unreliable that they cannot successfully combat the Progressives, there must be some good reason why it would be better for this county that the Progressives win.

The Advocate does not think the Progressives can defeat the democratic ticket, though this ticket is not at all satisfactory to this paper. The Advocate believes the democrats—or most of them—won by wrong and questionable means and coalitions, but as a democratic paper it put at its mast head that ticket, and also for that reason, this article is signed by the manager of the Advocate, though we could not enthuse over it, except in a few instances.

In New Mexico there is a loud and earnest protest against gang rule, in all parties, and it is this opposition to gang and boss rule that will win for the democratic state ticket, if it wins. Then, to denounce gang and boss rule in a republican county, and ask the support of all decent republicans for democratic candidates, and at the same time permit the democratic bosses and gangs to win and continue to rule in democratic counties, does not put democrats or their party in a very consistent light.

Eddy county is just in that condition. Without important exceptions, the same office-

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We are the largest dealers in the Pecos Valley, and in fact probably receive and distribute more merchandise than all others combined. We have received the following cars in the last few days : : : :

| car Pickles |
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| car Honey Bee Flour |
| car Lakewood Tomatoes |
| car Feed---Corn and Chops |
| car Eastern Can Vegetables |
And several other cars rolling.

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Sauer Kraut,
Sweet Pickles,

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holders are nominated as democratic nominees that have held office for years—and some of them—for entirely too long for the good of the county or the democratic party. That fact cannot be truthfully denied nor successfully contradicted.

And again, some of the democratic nominees are shown to have been guilty of bolting the democratic ticket—Dr. F. F. Doepp—so if he is given a dose of the same medicine he prescribed to others, he has no just cause for complaint.

Another nominee on the ticket—C. W. Beeman—has been repudiated by the democrats of his district and by his neighbors to the extent of about two and three to one. Such a nominee should not be saddled on the people of other districts. The people of Beeman's district, and especially his neighbors, ought to know him better than anybody else, so when they so overwhelmingly repudiate him, the democrats of the rest of the county will make no mistake in doing the same thing.

The position of county commissioner is one of the most important of any, to the people of the county, and Beeman has virtually controlled the board

of county commissioners for a long while, and see what has been permitted done: Extravagance and excessive fees, delayed public improvements, such as the bridge across the Pecos river east of Artesia, and many other things that if the people had known about throughout the county as they did in Beeman's own district, they would have repudiated him with the same size majority.

If re-elected, Beeman would again control the board of county commissioners, because another member of that board would be W. H. Woodwell, who has been acting as attorney for the board at the instigation of Beeman and Graham, though a member of that board—Capt. Bujac—has more law sense and every other kind in a minute, than Woodwell will ever have.

The democratic party by its state nominations, has selected non-partisan nominees for state supreme court and corporation commission, as these positions are so closely identified with the people as a whole. Such ought the board of county commissioners be—because it virtually controls the affairs of the whole people of the county. And at least, each commissioner should be required to be the choice of the people in his own district.

J. L. TULLIS-

A Daring and Gigantic Fraud Against the People Attempted by the Democratic Ring of Carlsbad.

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(“OFFICIAL BALLOT.”)

EDDY COUNTY TICKET Twentieth Senatorial District

For State Senator
Nineteenth Representative District

For State Representatives
DR A. A. BEARUP
For Commissioner District No. 1

For Commissioner District No. 2
CHARLES PARDUE
For Commissioner District No. 3

For Probate Judge

For County Clerk

H. V. WRIGHT
For Sheriff

For Assessor
C. F. ERB

For Treasurer and ex-officio Collector
MRS. E. T. WOOD
For Superintendent of Schools

For Surveyor

Particular attention is called to the manner in which the ticket labelled “Official Ballot” is arranged. Then read carefully the ticket labelled “Copy Furnished.”

This premediated mix up of the Progressive Ticket would have invalidated the election of any one on that ticket. In fact, none of the names on it could have been considered elected for the position for which they were candidates, because by the arrangement of the ballot as it was intended to send out, names were put under positions for which they are not candidates.

And again, several names are left off altogether. The ballot for the Progressives, that it was intended to have voted, was a botch from start to finish and would have resulted in the defeat of the Progressive ticket regardless of how many votes might have been cast for any one of the nominees on it.

This outrage on the franchise of the people was discovered by a representative of the Progressives, and those responsible for it have agreed to get out correct ballots, and each is putting the blame for the attempted outrage on the other.

The Progressives furnished correct copy, and somebody interested in the defeat of that ticket deliberately mixed it and attempted to invalidate it. No such number of errors could have unintentionally occurred.

We appeal to all fair-minded people of whatever political faith, to resent at the polls this attempted outrage on the ballot of citizens. It amounts to disfranchisement of voters—nothing less. If this kind of tampering with the suffrage of the people is to go unrebuked, how long would it be before all such rights would be denied the voter and the old gang of office-holders continue in power indefinitely.

A correct copy was furnished A. R. O’Quinn the county clerk, and the board of county commissioners approved it. The copy was then turned over to W. H. Mullane of the Carlsbad Current, the official organ of the county. We do not know who is responsible for this attempted outrage, but it occurred at Carlsbad, and only those of that ring could have had it done.

PROGRESSIVE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

“Give the Little Fellows a Chance!”

To have their fresh, young voices trained by

Expert Teachers. Western College offers a class for these Little Men and Women on Saturday

Afternoons, from 2 to 4 in Action Songs, Pantomime, Drills and Choruses, also individual work in Songs, Readings, Etc.

Better look after this at once as only the limited number of 20 little people can be accommodated. Ages from 6 to 12. Class will open for work November 4th. Price only 25 cents for the afternoon’s work of 2 hours, from 2 to 4. P. M.

**Miss Oudia Pearle Hamilton,
Assisted by Prof. Webster.**

Unfortunate Occurrence.

It was already bad enough for the democracy in Eddy county to have most of the same old gang of office-holders to carry, and now is added the outrageous stigma of an attempt on the part of some one to so arrange the Progressive Ticket that no one on it could have been elected regardless of how many votes they secured.

The Advocate very much regrets this unfortunate occurrence. While possibly only a few are guilty of the outrage, the whole democratic county ticket, and the party, must stand indirectly responsible, because the entire matter of getting out the tickets is in the control of the democratic office-holders.

The Advocate cannot endorse such tactics, and there seems to be only one recourse to get any fair treatment for the people in Eddy county—in primaries or general elections—and that is to defeat the Carlsbad bunch as a whole. Of course, all of them have no opposition, but those who have, whether guilty or not, will have to suffer for being in such company. It seems to be the intention of the Carlsbad bunch to win at any cost.

Let the sin rest on them and not the democratic party, nor on democratic candidates of other sections of the county, who knew nothing about this attempted outrage nor could in any way be responsible for it.

Mr. Larrazolo, Before and After; When did he tell the Truth?

[From Albuquerque Morning Journal]

In the closing days of the campaign of 1908 Mr. Larrazolo before an audience three times as large and as enthusiastic as that which greeted him in the Court House Saturday night said, among other things:

“This man Bursum is the most unscrupulous and corrupt politician that has ever disgraced a community. But for the close vigilance of former Governor H. J. Hagerman, than whom there is not a more upright and clean Republican within the confines of this boss-ridden territory, this crooked politician while warden of the Penitentiary, would have appropriated to himself the neat sum of \$1,726 belonging to the penitentiary fund. And mind, fellow citizens, if this is the discrepancy shown by the records he didn’t burn, what would the records which he dumped into the fire shown?”

“In the name of honesty, in the name of patriotism, are you going to support this gang of looters of our public institution?”

In a meeting held in the court house, filled with his former admirers who came to hear the reasons for Larrazolo’s “switching over,” he said among other things on Saturday night:

“The Democrats and so-called Progressive Republicans are conducting a campaign of calumny and villification

against the straight republican, and especially against the clean honest, capable and good-hearted leader of the Republican party, Mr. Bursum.

Election Proclamation.

In accordance with the statute in such cases made and provided, we, the undersigned county commissioners within and for the County of Eddy proclaim and give public notice of an election to be held in the several precincts of said county on Tuesday, the seventh day of November, A. D., 1911, the object and purpose of which is to elect persons to the various offices hereinafter named.

The officers to be voted for, the names of the various candidates for each of said offices as the same are on file in the office of the Probate Clerk of this county, and the post office address of each of said candidates are as follows:

Representative in Congress:
Democratic Candidates:
Harvy B. Ferguson, Albuquerque, New Mexico.
Paz Valverde, Clayton, N. M.
Republican Candidates:
George Curry, Tularosa, N. M.
Elfecho Baca, Albuquerque, N. M.

For Governor:
Democratic Candidates:
W. C. McDonald, Carrizozo, N. M.
Republican Candidate:
H. O. Bursum, Socorro, N. M.

For Lieutenant Governor:
Democratic Candidate:
E. C. de Baca, Las Vegas, N. M.
Republican Candidate:
Malaquias Martinez, Taos, N. M.

For Secretary of State:
Democratic Candidate:
Antonio J. Lucero, Las Vegas, N. M.
Republican Candidate:
Secundino Romero, Las Vegas, N. M.

For State Auditor:
Democratic Candidate:
Francisco Delgado, Santa Fe, N. M.
Republican Candidate:
William G. Sargent, El Rito, N. M.

For State Treasurer:
Democratic Candidate:
O. N. Marron, Albuquerque, N. M.
Republican Candidate:
Silvestre Mirabel, San Lafaél, N. M.

For Attorney General:
Democratic Candidate:
W. R. McGill, La Lande, N. M.
Republican Candidate:
Frank W. Clancy, Albuquerque, N. M.

For Superintendent of Public Instruction:
Democratic Candidate:
Alvin V. White, Silver City, N. M.
Republican Candidate:
Andrew B. Stroup, Albuquerque, N. M.

For Commissioner of Public Lands:
Democratic Candidate:
J. L. Emerson, Carlsbad, N. M.
Republican Candidate:
Robert P. Ervien, Clayton, N. M.

For Justice of the Supreme Court:
Democratic Candidates:
Summers Burkhardt, Albuquerque, N. M.
W. A. Dunn, Roswell, N. M.
R. H. Hanna, Santa Fe, N. M.

Republican Candidates:
Frank W. Parker, Las Cruces, N. M.
Clarence J. Roberts, Raton, N. M.
Edward R. Wright, Santa Fe, N. M.

For Member of State Corporation Commission:
Democratic Candidates:
Sol Owen, Clovis, N. M.
Seferino Martinez, Black Lake, N. M.
George H. Van Stone, Estancia, N. M.

Republican Candidates:
George W. Armijo, Santa Fe, N. M.
Hugh H. Williams, Deming, N. M.
M. S. Groves, Carlsbad, N. M.

For District Judge.
Democratic Candidate:
John T. McClure, Roswell, N. M.
Republican Candidate:
Oscar O. Askrin,

For District Attorney.
Democratic Candidate:
K. K. Scott, Roswell, N. M.
Republican candidate:
Quintus A. Kauna, Portales, N. M.

For State Senator, 20th Senatorial District.
Democratic Candidate:
F. F. Doepp, Carlsbad, N. M.
Progressive Party Candidate:
E. T. Dunaway, Artesia, N. M.

For State Representative, 19th Representative District:
Democratic Candidates:
Hugh M. Gage, Hope, N. M.
R. F. Love, Lovington, N. M.
Progressive Party Candidate:
O. H. Greene, Knowles, N. M.

For Sheriff:
Democratic Candidate:
M. C. Stewart, Carlsbad, N. M.
Progressive Party Candidate:
H. V. Wright, Knowles, N. M.

For County Clerk:
Democratic Candidate:
A. R. O’Quinn, Carlsbad, N. M.
For Treasurer and Ex-Officio Collector:
Democratic Candidate:
W. H. Merchant, Carlsbad, N. M.
Progressive Party Candidate:
C. F. Erb, Artesia, N. M.

For Assessor:
Democratic Candidate:
J. W. Price, Carlsbad, N. M.

For Probate Judge:
Democratic Candidate:
J. W. Armstrong, Carlsbad, N. M.

For Superintendent of Schools:
Democratic Candidate:
A. E. Bailey, Pearl, N. M.
Progressive Party Candidate:
Mrs. E. T. Wood, Artesia, N. M.

For Surveyor:
Democratic Candidate:
B. A. Nymeyer, Carlsbad, N. M.

For Commissioner, District No. 1:
Democratic Candidate:
W. H. Woodwell, Carlsbad, N. M.
Progressive Party Candidate:
Dr. A. A. Bearup, Carlsbad, N. M.

For Commissioner, District No. 2:
Democratic Candidate:
Whit Wright, Artesia, N. M.

For Commissioner, District No. 3:
Democratic Candidate:
C. W. Beeman, Malaga, N. M.
Progressive Party Candidate:
Charles Pardue, Loving, N. M.

We further state, that at said election the electors are requested to vote upon the adoption or rejection of an amendment to the Constitution, as set forth in the proclamation of the Governor of New Mexico, issued August 30th, 1911.

Said election to be held at the same places in each voting precinct that the Democratic primary election was held on the 23rd day of September, in the towns and precincts in Eddy County, to-wit:

Precinct No. 1, at Carlsbad, New Mexico.
Precinct No. 2, at Malaga, New Mexico.
Precinct No. 3, at Hope, New Mexico.
Precinct No. 4, at Lakewood, New Mexico.

Precinct No. 5, at Monument, New Mexico.
Precinct No. 6, at Artesia, New Mexico.
Precinct No. 7, at Dayton, “ “
Precinct No. 8, at Queen, “ “
Precinct No. 9, at Knowles, “ “
Precinct No. 10, at Lovington “ “
Precinct No. 11, at Loving, “ “
Precinct No. 12, at Nadine, “ “
Precinct No. 13, at Eunice, “ “
Precinct No. 14, at Otis, “ “
Precinct No. 15, at Pearl, “ “

We hereby appoint the following as judges of the said election:
Precinct No. 1, J. E. Laverty, J. T. Cooper, F. L. Hopkins.
Precinct No. 2, J. H. Reid, J. C. Queen, Art Stanton.

Precinct No. 3, Joe Fanning, R. H. H. Burnett, W. P. Lewis.
Precinct No. 4, J. C. Cook, H. H. Wilder, Dr. L. Higginbotham.
Precinct No. 5, S. T. Burk, Jim Baker, Dr. L. Black.

Precinct No. 6, J. A. Ray, E. C. Higgins, S. E. Ferree.
Precinct No. 7, J. T. Gilbert, J. R. Yates, W. T. Daugherty.
Precinct No. 8, W. R. Shattuck, J. R. Means, W. E. Thayer.

Precinct No. 9, A. J. Heard, H. A. Taylor, John Dewherst.
Precinct No. 10, Oscar Thomson, G. W. Blake, Sim Eaves.
Precinct No. 11, Jno. Nymeyer, J. A. Paris, Walter Woods.
Precinct No. 12, E. R. Bales, O. B. Franklin, Henry Callihan.

Precinct No. 13, J. N. Carson, W. T. Matkins, M. P. Simms.
Precinct No. 14, W. B. Wilson, Hubert Keith, A. S. Hegler.
Precinct No. 15, Nate Roberts, W. S. Stamps, J. W. Roberts.

E. P. Bujac,
Chairman.
C. W. Beeman,
Commissioner Dist. No. 3.

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Vote the Blue Ballot FOR easier constitutional amendments that the people of New Mexico may be FREE!

FERGUSON FLAYS

Republican Rule, Bossism, Bursum and the Rest of the Gang of Looters.

Artesia citizens were regaled again Tuesday with speeches from democratic state nominees. This time it was the candidates for congress, state supreme judge and superintendent of public instruction.

Prof. Alvin N. White, of Silver City, the nominee for superintendent of public instruction, was the first speaker. Mr. White is over six feet tall; a man of fine physique and charming personality. He is a native of Tennessee, has been a teacher since a young man, has resided in New Mexico for about sixteen years, and during that time has been county superintendent of Grant county much of that period, in which capacity he gave satisfaction.

Mr. White made the usual complimentary references, and regretted that he had not sooner visited the far-famed Pecos Valley. He then turned his attention to the mismanagement, the corruption and incompetency in the department of public instruction in New Mexico. He charged that a Book Trust dominated the school department of this Territory, and that in order to defeat its grasp on the people in demanding such exorbitant prices for books, that the demand in the platform of the democratic party for free books supplied by the state, which could be done at comparatively small cost to what was now paid, should cause every voter who had children to educate to vote for the democratic ticket.

He promised honest administration and economy in the public school department of New Mexico, should he be chosen as superintendent, which he felt sure he would be. Mr. White received hearty applause throughout his speech and a warm greeting at the close of the speaking.

Judge W. A. Dunn, of Roswell, was the next speaker. He is the democratic nominee for one of the supreme court judges. He is a republican of the progressive class, and in order to make the supreme court non-partisan he was chosen as a democratic nominee. Judge Dunn is known to most of the people of this section, and is recognized as one of the ablest lawyers in New Mexico. His remarks were brief as it is not expected of the candidates for supreme judge to make any speech-making campaign. He received hearty applause and a warm welcome here from his many personal friends.

Hon. H. B. Ferguson, whose home is at Albuquerque, but

who belongs to all of New Mexico, was the next and last speaker. He is one of the democratic nominees for congress. Mr. Ferguson is not so large physically, though of reasonable size, but what he lacks in avordupois he makes up in brains. Mr. Ferguson has long been at work in behalf of the cause of democracy, which he correctly interprets to be the interests of the people. He served as a member of the constitutional convention and was in the seat adjoining Dr. Skeen one of the delegates from Eddy county. He was very complimentary in his references to Dr. Skeen, as that gentleman had been to him in the introduction of Mr. Ferguson. They came to know each other well and each highly esteems the other, and in this, neither has made any mistake.

Mr. Ferguson has a melodious voice, clear diction, uses choice language, though phrased so as to be easily understood. He possesses the happy faculty of grouping facts, incidents, ancient and modern, and applying them to the matter he desires to impress upon his hearers. His vivid word pictures of the struggles of the common people in ages gone by, and their protection vouchsafed in the constitution of this country, and the subsequent ignoring of that solemn promise when the republican party secured control of this country at the time of the war and since, was most impressive and convincing.

Mr. Ferguson pointedly grouped the incontrovertible facts to prove that the republican party has for years been simply a tool of the trusts and corporations. He then referred to the gradual crystallizing of the protests of the people, starting with the Farmer's Alliances, then the Populists, the Socialists, and now, represented by a union of democrats and progressive republicans, who today have control of the U. S. senate and the lower house of congress, as well as a majority of the state governments. And that the result of this coalition had resulted in the enactment of more remedial legislation for the people than had been done since the republican party secured control fifty years ago.

Mr. Ferguson called attention to the struggles of the people for their existence under the laws enacted by the republicans, and stated a fact that cannot be gainsaid, that no man could honestly, and without government connivance, accumulate the gigantic fortunes that have made one in particular being that of Carnegie the former owner of the steel industry—who has a fortune estimated at more than \$350,000,000.

Mr. Ferguson also referred to the manner in which New

Mexico had been controlled by the corporations, the railroads and the bosses. That it was their representatives, instead of representatives of the people who constituted a large majority in the state constitutional convention in New Mexico, consequently that they framed a constitution in behalf and for the benefit of the corporations and railroads instead of the people. Not only that, but they had so framed it that it could not be changed for a quarter of a century or longer.

He said that it was for this reason that he and other democrats went to Washington City, after a democratic congress had been secured, and worked for a change in the amendment feature of the constitution which would give to the people of New Mexico a chance to change that instrument when a majority desired to do so. And in securing this with the co-operation of the progressive republicans in the U. S. senate they had made it possible to finally release this fair state from the grasp of the plunderers who were organized to effect its ruin and spoilation.

Mr. Ferguson said that the adoption of the Blue Ballot was absolutely necessary to give the people any chance to ever secure control of this state should the republicans win in this campaign.

Mr. Ferguson gave encouraging news for the success of the democratic ticket as heretofore republican strongholds were going democratic or very close, and that this was being accomplished by a coalition of the democrats and progressive republicans in the different counties where boss rule had become so obnoxious to the people.

While victory looked certain, he urged that the democrats of Pecos Valley give to the state ticket a big majority and to poll every vote it was possible to get out, even if they had to be brought for thirty miles.

All through his speech, Mr. Ferguson was given the closest attention, and frequently applauded, and at its conclusion the applause was loud and long. He received a hearty greeting here.

Not an Issue.

The Bursum press bureau and the venal Bursum organs for many weeks have declared vehemently that Herbert J. Hagerman, ex-governor of New Mexico, is not an issue; he is unworthy of notice, discredited, disgraced and a nonentity in this campaign.

The Bursum press bureau and its organs, however, are beginning to take Mr. Hagerman rather seriously. They are just beginning to realize that they knew all along he was the biggest issue in the campaign; and their batteries of insult and invective and calumny have been devoting almost all their attention for quite a while to the ex-governor.

Herbert J. Hagerman was the first governor of New Mexico with the courage and the determination and the backbone and the honesty to take the lid off the mess which the gang had made of the territorial government. After he got it

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well off and the fumes began to be overpowering, the administration which appointed him governor for the expressed purpose of cleaning out the grafters became alarmed at the prospective loss of support which it found it needed from the corrupt organization here and called the governor off—after the Honorable Judge Albert B. Fall, the "people's" attorney general, Mr. Bursum, Mr. Luna and other frightened gentlemen had besieged Washington in person and by mail and telegraph, begging that the lid be put back on lest it "wreck the party." Consequently the honest and determined governor, his work well started, was called off on the first flimsy protest handy. He was called off by means of blustering and insulting letters and other methods at the instance of the men who saw their control of New Mexico tottering and who saw ruin and disgrace staring them in the face.

The tremendous enthusiasm from the people which has al-

ways greeted every public appearance of Mr. Hagerman and the bitterness and the malice which Mr. Bursum, Mr. Luna, Judge Fall, and the rest of the crowd have always displayed towards the ex-governor demonstrate splendidly the steady progress and the effectiveness of the fight which Mr. Hagerman started in the governor's chair and has kept up since; a fight which is fast nearing its culmination in the utter defeat and repudiation of Mr. Bursum, Mr. Luna, Mr. Hubbell, the Honorable Judge Fall of El Paso, Texas, and their friends.

In fact Mr. Herbert J. Hagerman appears to have developed into a life sized feature of the present campaign. You can find anywhere from one six columns of cuss words about him in any issue of any gang newspaper you happen to pick up.—Albuquerque Morning Journal, the leading republican paper in New Mexico.

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Mrs. F. D. Martin, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. R. M. Love, returned Friday to her home in Kansas City.

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2t W. A. KAUFFMAN.

J. Le Roy Krausa who represented the local Homesteaders at the National Convention in Des Moines, gave his report to the Artesia lodge on Saturday night. Mr. Krausa was appointed deputy by the supreme officers, for this district.

Mrs. J. D. Atwood was the charming hostess at a delightful dinner party Wednesday, in honor of Miss Leslie McNeil. Covers were laid for eight, and a most delicious dinner was served. In the afternoon an enjoyable time was spent with the needlework.

Mrs. Allen McBee and two children Dorothy and William, left Tuesday night for Elephant Butte to join Mr. McBee who has been there for some time. Their many friends regret their leaving the city, but wish for them much success in their new home.

Mr. E. F. Phillips has returned from California, where he has been for several months with his family for their

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health. His many friends will be pleased to learn that his little boy is improved, but it is thought better to let him remain there until spring.

There is on exhibit in the window of Ed. Stone's jewelry store, a sweet potato that weighs nine pounds. This is going some for sweet potatoes.

Mr. J. M. Conn the expert horticulturist, florist, apiarist and producer of whatever the soil will bring forth, left a sample of late peaches with the Advocate. They are Crumel's October, but just now getting ready for the market. It is a sound and well flavored peach. Mr. Conn has already gathered several bushels.

Miss Leslie McNeil who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Atkeson for several months, left for her home in Dallas, Thursday. Miss McNeil made many new friends while here, and they, with the many friends she had made on her previous visit, were sorry to have her leave. Miss McNeil was the honoree at many social affairs.

Mr. Roy McMillan entertained a number of his friends with a delightful Hallow'een party Monday evening at the home of Mrs. L. G. Hadley. The house was decorated for the occasion and the many grinning pumpkins and the groaning ghost, made things very spooky indeed. Ghost stories, fortune telling and music made the evening a most enjoyable one. At a later hour refreshments were served. About thirty young people were present.

(Advertisement)
Emphatic Recall.

The Third Commissioner's District went into the late Democratic primaries to nominate a better man for commissioner. The voters of the district were terribly in earnest and spoke emphatically.

They gave C. W. Beeman, the present commissioner, only 75 votes out of 263 votes cast in that district. His home precinct gave him 13 votes out of 51. Loving, where he goes to church, gave him 24 out of 60. This was an emphatic recall.

Chas. Pardue has been named for commissioner from the 3rd district. You find his name on the progressive ticket. He is a business man and farmer, well educated, competent, fairminded, square. A democrat from good old Tennessee.

Did he seek the office? Not he. Urged to permit his name to go before the people he finally consented. He told his friends that he was not a candidate and did not aspire to office but he appreciated their confidence and would appreciate their votes. If elected, he would give the business of commissioner close attention. Charles Pardue stands for an economical business administration of county affairs. He is the choice of the third district and asks a square deal from the county as a whole.

PROGRESSIVE EXECUTIVE COM.

Not Against the Blue Ballot.

Santa Fe, N. M. Oct. 31.

Archbishop Pitaval is not against the blue ballot. The Catholic church is not taking part in the present campaign. A telegram from the Archbishop received, denying that he is furthering the interests of the republican party. The message is concise and to the point. There can be no misunderstanding. The republican party stands convicted of the grossest misrepresentation ever perpetrated on the Catholic church. Catholics are not required to vote against the blue ballot. Read what Archbishop Pitaval says:

New York, N. Y. Oct. 31.

Editor Albuquerque Journal, Albuquerque, N. M.

To the people of New Mexico. "I am informed that an attempt has been made to make use of my name as head of the Catholic church of New Mexico to further the political ambitions of one of the political parties in the territory. If this is so I wish to assure all true followers of the church that such statements are entirely untrue and that I am in no way entering into party issues in this campaign."

J. B. PITAVAL.

There can be no misunderstanding the above. The republican party has attempted most unprincipled deception for the purpose of electing a candidate on its ticket to office in the new state. The very baseness of this attempt should prove to every thinking voter that he cannot afford to put in power men who would stoop to such depths as the republicans have in their wide-spread attempt to defeat the blue ballot by misrepresenting and misquoting the head of the Catholic church in New Mexico. The Catholic church is not in poli-

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Hallow'een Party.

One of the most enjoyable affairs of the season was the Hallow'een party given by the Woman's Club Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. J. B. Atkeson.

The decorations of cornstalks, pumpkins and apples in profusion were designed especially for the "Spooks" who were to be the guests of the occasion.

The game of charades was entered into with a vim which bespoke of determination on the park of the Spooks to enjoy this one day of the year allotted them for earthly pleasures.

Huge pieces of old-fashioned ginger bread with cider drawn from a keg revived the Spirits

before the time to say good-bye to another year.

Those present are indebted to the Woman's Club for this altogether delightful evening.

The Methodist Church.

The new pastor, Rev. P. T. Ramsey, has been in the pulpit two Sundays and has been greeted by large audiences. By arrangement of the Board of Stewards prayer services are being held every night this week and if the weather permits, revival services will be held all next week.

First Valley Pecans.

[Roswell News]

E. F. Hardwick, living at the corner of Second and Kentucky avenue, has the distinction of raising the first crop of pecans in the Pecos Valley. At his home he has several trees that have been planted for seven years. For the past two years they have been blossoming, but never bore but little fruit. This year there is a good crop.

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Farewell to Rev. P. T. Ramsey.

[Roswell Record, 26th inst.]

The Reverend Mr. P. T. Ramsey who has been pastor of the Southern M. E. Church for the past two years, left on the southbound local freight train yesterday morning for Artesia taking his family there to make their home having been transferred thither by the New Mexico Southern M. E. Conference. He was met at the station by a full turnout of the Ministerial Alliance, who made the following address to him through their spokesman, Rev. H. Van Valkenburg:

"Brother Ramsey—We regret that since your appointment to another field the days have been so few and so full as to preclude the extending of the fraternal courtesies that are not only customary, but which are in our hearts to give, in a more elaborate form than you witness here this morning. We are here as members of the Ministerial Alliance, the president of which you have been for the past year, to give you our word of farewell and "God-speed."

We have associated as pastors and citizens, in sunshine and shadow, in deeply serious and lighter association. In the fellowship of prayer and counsel and study we have been in familiar contact. We have had no serious difference, no friction. And now, let me say to you in a word that your fellow pastors hold you in the highest esteem. You have demonstrated yourself to be the friend of all, the foe of none. You have further shown your ability as a preacher of the gospel, as an executive and as man who needeth not to be ashamed as you have wrought well and your labors do follow you.

"You have shown yourself a man with convictions and with courage to defend them. You have exercised the right of true American citizenship and the right granted to you as a minister of Jesus Christ.

"We have confidence in your ability integrity Christian character, and wish for you the largest success, in your new field. The respect and confidence of the Christian people of all the churches and all believers in public morality in this city go with you."

Hereupon Mr. Ramsey made answer in a short speech that was full of the same feeling that characterized Mr. Van Valkenburg's address. He expressed his appreciation of the

words and actions of the Ministerial Alliance. He said that he had been conscientious in his work and public acts in Roswell and had only done as he believed was right. To the other pastors he frankly said they were the most fraternal alliance of ministers he had ever seen in all his church work.

Happy Hour Club.

The Happy Hour Club met with Mrs. J. E. Hogue, November 1st. The ladies spent a most enjoyable afternoon discussing various subjects of interest to housekeepers, fifteen being present. The Misses Horrell pleased the company with both vocal and instrumental music and Mrs. Hogue sprang a new and original guessing contest, which resulted in a tie that will be decided and the prize awarded at the next meeting. The hostess assisted by Mrs. Horrell served delicious refreshments after which the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. R. L. Speck, on November 22nd.

Notice of Sale.

Notice is hereby given, that, whereas in the District court of the Territory of New Mexico, Fifth Judicial District, sitting in and for Eddy county on the 2nd day of Oct., 1911, in a cause therein pending in which Alexander Ault was plaintiff, and Claude W. May, Grace T. May, G. A. Beeman and A. A. Luther were defendants, said cause being No. 1406 on the docket of said county, a decree was rendered giving judgement in favor of said plaintiff against said Claude W. May and Grace T. May for the sum of \$1659.00, and costs of suit and sale, and attorney's fees and for the foreclosure of a certain Mortgage in said decree described, covering the following described real estate situated in Eddy county, New Mexico, to-wit:-

Lots 12, 13 and 14 in Section 4, and Lot 9 in Section 5, Township 16 South, Range 25 East, N. M. P. Meridian, and

Whereas, I, the undersigned L. A. Keller, was in said Decree appointed Special Master and was ordered and given full authority to advertise and sell said premises at public auction in the town of Artesia, N. M. and apply the proceeds of said sale to the payment of said judgement and costs. Now therefore, I, the said L. A. Keller, will on the 2nd day of January, 1912, at 2 o'clock p. m. on said day, in front of the State National Bank in the town of Artesia, New Mexico, sell the above described land and real estate at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, and execute to the purchaser a good and sufficient deed therefor, giving immediate possession thereof, as provided in said decree.

Witness my hand at Artesia, N. M. this 31st day of October, 1911.

L. A. KELLER,
Special Master.