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WOMAN CAN HOLD OFFICE OF COUNTY SCHOOL SUPER-INTENDENT

According to Important Opinion Rendered Today by Attorney General Harvey, Cites Decisions of Supreme Courts of Massachusetts and Kansas.

Can a woman hold the office of county superintendent of schools in New Mexico? Attorney General Harvey contends that she can in an opinion which was rendered today. The opinion is quite a lengthy one and goes into an exhaustive discussion of the subject.

The attorney general in holding that a woman is competent to hold the office of county school superintendent in the territory, proceeded on the theory that voting or holding office is not a right to be denied but a privilege to be conferred by the government, and unless conferred is deemed to be denied. In discussing the opinion he said:

SYNOPSIS OF OPINION.
Order for a woman to vote or hold office there must be some special authority. There is no such authority conferred by the organic act of the territory or by legislative enactment. By statute and by decision of the supreme court, what is known as the common law of the land is in force where it has not been modified or abrogated by statutory enactment.

Under the common law a woman could not vote nor could she hold office except one of a local character or of ministerial nature, the duties whereof she was competent to perform. Some of the courts hold that in addition to these requirements at common law the office holder must be one that could be performed by a deputy. With this authority as a basis the supreme court of Massachusetts has decided that a woman may be a member of a school committee because the office is local and administrative and she is competent to perform the duties of a school committee in Massachusetts are similar to the duties of a county school superintendent in New Mexico.

similar decision in the case of Huff vs. Cook [44 Iowa 640.] This opinion is confined to the office of superintendent. Each case must depend upon the constitution and statutes in regard to the office under consideration and in the absence of any constitutional provision or statutory enactment the question will depend upon whether a woman's right to hold office under consideration has ever been recognized under the common law system.

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Contest Notice.
Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Roswell, N. M., Feb. 11, 1903.
A sufficient contest affidavit having been filed in this office by Albert A. Brodie, contestant against homestead entry No. 986, made September 4th, 1901, for N. E. 1/4, Section 22, Township 1 S., Range 30 E., by John W. Ramsey, Contestee, in which it is alleged that the said John W. Ramsey has abandoned said tract; that he has changed his residence therefrom for more than six months since making said entry and next prior to the date of said affidavit; that the said tract is not settled upon and cultivated by the said party as required by law; that his said alleged absence from the said land was not due to his employment in the Army, Navy or Marine Corps of the United States in time of war; said parties are hereby notified to appear, respond and offer evidence touching said allegations at 2 o'clock P. M. on April 8, 1903, before W. K. Lindsey, U. S. Commissioner, at his office in Portales, New Mexico, (and that if no hearing will be held at 10 o'clock A. M. on April 18, 1903, before the Register and Receiver at the United States Land Office in Roswell, New Mexico.)
The said contestant having, in a proper affidavit, filed March 10, 1903, set forth facts which show that, after due diligence, personal service of this notice can not be made, it is hereby ordered and directed that such notice be given due and proper publication.
HOWARD L. LAWS, Register.

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Monday, April 6th, is school election. Let everyone come out and vote a 10 mill tax. Plenty of money means good schools; good schools means educated people; educated people means good citizens.
On March 18th one of our little school boys, Joe Hollis, died of measles. He was buried the following day in the Elida cemetery. We regret to lose him.
D. J. Howard is still pushing his claims for County Commissioner. He is a good man and is going to be elected.
The town well is 170 feet deep and no water yet.
W. H. Bradbury and family left Saturday for Arkansas to reside.
W. W. Mills and W. J. Hobson made application Saturday for final proof on their homesteads.
C. P. White has bought the Bradbury place.
E. R. Norris is in poor health.
We have good prospects for a town at Plateau.
A few more shares yet to be sold.
ANONYMOUS.

Go to Will Smith's for bottom rock prices on Groceries.
About ten minutes after 6 this evening Sam Marcell witnessed the hottest and most dangerous conflagration since the old Santa Fe station burned six years ago. An explosion of a gasoline stove in the house owned by Geo. W. Bowden and occupied by Santa Fe Chief Dispatcher J. H. Flann, started the blaze which communicated itself to the adjoining house occupied by F. H. Richards and owned by Mrs. M. D. Wells of El Paso. Both were frame buildings and both will be a total loss, while only the contents of Mr. Richards' residence were saved. It looked for a time as if the fire department would be unable to keep the flames from spreading to the residence of H. Bonem, adjoining the Richards house, and the contents of the Bonem house were removed. This proved unnecessary, luckily, as the fire was brought under control. The two houses were burned clear to the ground. While the loss will be many thousand dollars it could not be estimated this evening.—Ex.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF ROOSEVELT COUNTY.
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I worked for us two years (M. S. McGee & Co.) and he was always at his post of duty and always ready to accommodate the people, and he made many friends by his kindness. Anything you can do for Oscar in electing him Probate Clerk will be appreciated by
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Montgomery County Democracy Loses a Strong Man.
We learn from Attorney T. C. Hart that he intends leaving for New Mexico within the next few days. We have nothing but the very best wishes for him, but sincerely hope he will conclude to return after a short stay. He seems to fill the bill as just the kind of man we need here as the next prosecuting attorney, and is a man to whose support the public could rely. No one questions his good standing in his profession, and his determination together with his experience in meeting and dealing with people, and his acquaintanceship throughout the county all combine to make him a strong candidate. He is a man whom to know is to like, and his pleasant manner makes his acquaintances realize that in him they have found a friend. We bespeak for him success wherever he may decide to cast his lot for the future, but it is a long time until election and we hope to see him back again by that time.—Independence (Kan.) Times.

Mr. Hart has decided to locate in Portales, and has formed a partnership with Judge G. L. Reese. They will make a strong law firm, and we prophesy great success for them.

District court will convene in Portales next Monday, and with a large crowd is expected to be in attendance.

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W. W. Van Winkle, a prominent local business leader, has been elected to the position of president of the Chamber of Commerce for the current year. Mr. Van Winkle has served in various capacities for the Chamber and is highly respected by the community. His election to the presidency is a reflection of the confidence placed in him by his fellow citizens.

The Chamber of Commerce is an organization that works to promote the interests of the local business community and to foster economic growth. It provides a platform for business leaders to discuss and address common concerns, and it works to attract new investment to the area. Mr. Van Winkle's leadership will be instrumental in guiding the Chamber through the challenges ahead.

In addition to his role in the Chamber, Mr. Van Winkle is also active in other community organizations. He has served on the boards of several local charities and has been instrumental in raising funds for various social causes. His commitment to the community is well-known and appreciated.

Mr. Van Winkle's election to the presidency of the Chamber of Commerce is a significant honor. He will lead the Chamber in its efforts to improve the local business environment and to create new jobs for the residents of Portales. We wish him every success in his new role and look forward to his continued leadership of the Chamber.

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