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Proceedings of the board of county commissioners at the regular July session, thereof, held at the court house in Portales, on the 5th day of July, A. D. 1910.

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

Judges of Boards of Registration of the different precincts of Roosevelt county New Mexico, appointed as follows, to-wit:—

Portales, precinct No. 1—H. F. Jones, C. T. Duncan and G. V. Johnson.

Elida, precinct No. 2—T. D. Cain, W. R. Johnston and Henry Rankin.

Dereño, precinct No. 3—J. E. Catchings, Geo. Thrasher and S. A. Fry.

Floyd, precinct No. 4—S. F. Lane, J. B. Nash and Geo. E. Scott.

Tolar, precinct No. 5—J. W. Cowart, W. B. Gates and Guy Lawrence.

Mimco, precinct No. 6—J. B. Latta, E. P. Shields and J. H. Sprowles.

Arch, precinct No. 7—Joe Bradley, Henry Townsend and J. C. Leckliter.

Bailey, precinct No. 8—G. A. Bailey, T. M. Despain and H. B. Dutton; P. O. Cromer.

La Lande, precinct No. 9—D. K. Smith, J. O. Wood and Ezra Stoner.

Taliban, precinct No. 10—W. M. Wilson, John Maxwell and J. R. Dumas.

Carter, precinct No. 11—B. B. Nash, Alec Hamby and S. F. Anderson.

Dora, precinct No. 12—W. H. Hill, J. H. Payne and Dr. W. W. Murphy.

Midway, precinct No. 13—J. W. Douglas, J. A. Moss and A. L. Chesher; postoffice Texico.

Nobe, precinct No. 14—John Smith, W. J. Ball and L. E. Forbes.

Cauchy, precinct No. 15—G. W. Jones, Burl Johnson and J. H. Lane.

Inez, precinct No. 16—E. P. Williams, T. J. Mullins Sr. and W. B. Hensley.

Redlake, precinct No. 17—C. L. Langston, W. C. Weatherby and C. C. Price.

Upton, precinct No. 18—H. J. Angel, V. J. Campbell and A. B. Crane.

Macy, precinct No. 19—O. O. Elliott, Frank Shaw and J. F. Morgan.

Ingram, precinct No. 20—J. C. Clark, Dave English and James Allen.

Pearson, precinct No. 21—J. A. Wilson, J. O. Benson and R. W. Moore.

Perry, precinct No. 22—Joe Morgan, J. P. Kirk and A. L. Maberry; postoffice, Roosevelt.

Painter, precinct No. 23—E. P. Williams, H. Hawkins and A. W. Ferrin.

Aboba, precinct No. 24—Felix Smith, J. W. Williams and S. L. Swan.

Dolphos, precinct, No. 25—E. C. Cummings, R. A. Dean and Dee Totten.

Springer, precinct No. 26—Geo. Robertson, R. H. Grissom and Walter Bradley; postoffice, Elida.

Kermit, precinct No. 27—W. J. Hobson, C. P. White and J. L. Monroe.

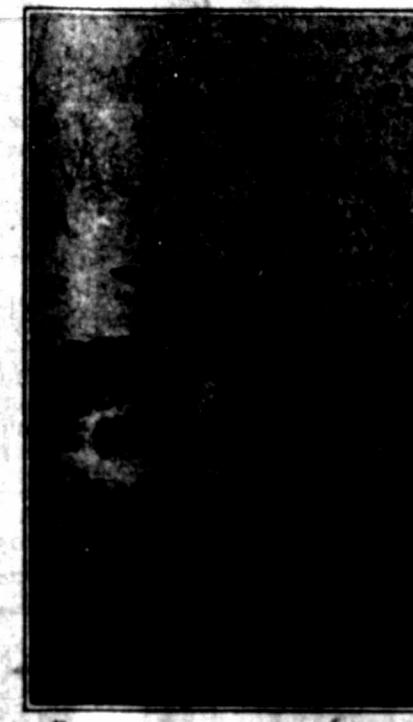
The following claims were examined, allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, to-wit:—

Portales Drug Co., stationery.....	\$ 14.60
Mrs. S. F. Culberson, Salary 2nd. Qr. 1910.....	875.00
Mrs. S. F. Culberson, Office Expense.....	10.75
F. T. McDonald, Road supervisor Dist. No. 1.....	21.00
R. A. Bain, Sheriff fees and Ex-officio 2nd. Qr.....	270.50
Humphrey & Sledge, supplies for county.....	1.85
Portales Bank & Trust Co., insurance on courthouse and jail.....	25.00
W. C. Lightfoot, court stenographer.....	7.00
W. C. Lightfoot, court stenographer.....	12.70
Pearce & Patterson, county supplies.....	8.00
Martin & Johnston.....	2.00
T. M. Lester, coal for court house.....	13.80
S. W. Miller, work on road.....	9.50
C. P. Mitchell, salary, office expense & recording birth cer.....	183.50
L. O. Fullen, Salary as District Atty., 2nd Qr.....	125.00
A. B. Carre, witness fees in J. P. court and mileage.....	4.00
G. W. Jolly, road supervisor dist. No. 3.....	78.00
C. T. Duncan, constable fees.....	89.90
W. A. Lester, witness fees in J. P. court and mileage.....	2.40
S. H. Holland, viewing road.....	6.00
Brook Smith, witness fees in J. P. court and mileage.....	2.80
J. P. Stone, water cooler for court house.....	2.50
Servis & Beasley, coal for court house.....	9.00
W. L. Harrington, witness fees in J. P. court and mileage.....	4.00
Geo. V. Johnson, supplies for county.....	6.00
W. S. Ponder, city scavenger.....	40.00
W. H. Montgomery, back mileage.....	16.20
W. H. Montgomery, salary for 2nd Qr.....	100.00
E. C. Price salary for 2nd Qr. and mileage.....	111.85
E. C. Price, back mileage.....	16.30
C. V. Harris, salary for 2nd Qr.....	100.00
Dorsey Printing Co., deed record.....	19.10
C. M. Dobbs, salary as weight and measure inspector.....	100.00
Franklin Press Co., patent record.....	21.00
Geo. D. Barnard & Co., 2 indexes and chattel Mort. record.....	75.85

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T. A. Higgins, road supervisor, District No. 2.....	\$6.00
A. B. Seay, Justice of the Peace prec. No. 1, fees.....	56.20
Roosevelt County Herald, county printing.....	90.50
county printing.....	80.50
county printing.....	2.25
W. B. Gates, Justice of the Peace, prec. No. 5, fees.....	88.30
H. C. Scruggs, Constable fees.....	18.80
A. S. Pearson, Constable precinct No. 21, fees.....	5.00
Adams & Epperson, allowed on account.....	200.00
J. E. Morrison, Commission on tax collected.....	357.48
J. E. Morrison, express and office expense.....	10.00
B. J. Reagan, post cards, stamps and stationery.....	78.70
Mit Reynolds, work on county wind mills.....	16.25
H. F. Jones, Salary 2nd Qr.....	100.00
Report of A. B. Seay, Justice of the Peace prec. No. 1, received, examined and approved.	
Report of W. B. Gates, Justice of the Peace prec. No. 5, received, examined and approved.	
Report of M. T. Dent, Justice of the Peace prec. No. 10, received, examined and approved.	
Report of J. H. Payne, Justice of the Peace prec. No. 12, received, examined and approved.	
Report of E. P. Williams, Justice of the Peace prec. No. 16, received, examined and approved.	
Report of W. T. Weaver, Justice of the Peace prec. No. 19, received, examined and approved.	
Report of J. A. Wilson, Justice of the Peace precinct No. 20, received, examined and approved.	
Report of C. M. Dobbs, inspector weights and measures, received, examined and approved.	
Road petition of T. G. Lewis rejected on account of no bond.	
Official bond of Amos Higgins, constable of prec. No. 25, received, examined and approved.	
Resignation of J. W. Yates, constable prec. No. 10, received, examined and accepted.	
Account of J. A. Wilson, J. P. prec. No. 21 allowed for.....	\$18.29
Account of M. T. Dent, J. P. prec. No. 10 allowed for.....	10.85
Official bond of J. A. Phillips, Justice of the Peace of prec. No. 25, received, examined and approved.	
In the matter of the petition of J. L. Monroe, et al, for a Justice of the Peace prec. to be officially known as Kermit prec. No. 27, petition granted as prayed.	
Road petition of W. U. Smith granted as petitioned.	
Road petition of R. N. Lykins, et al, rejected on account of no bond.	
Road petition of N. W. Clayton, et al, granted as petitioned and viewers appointed as follows, to-wit:—Harvey Edmonson, J. B. Geyer and Felix Smith. Said viewers to meet at the place of beginning of said road as designated in said petition on the 5th day of August 1910 and proceed to view and mark out said road, assess damages and benefits, if any there be, and file a written report of their findings with the clerk of this board ten days before the next regular meeting thereof.	
In the matter of the petition of E. D. Douthit, et al, for "Local Option Herd Law" in prec. No. 4, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, granted as petitioned and the following were appointed to hold said election on the 6th day of August, 1910, viz: Isell Jones, Ed Spears and C. T. Gregory; said election to be held and conducted in accordance with the General Election Laws of the Territory of New Mexico governing Justice of the Peace elections.	
Local Option Herd Law petition of David N. Drew, et al, for prec. No. 25, granted and election ordered to be held on the 6th day of August 1910, and the following were appointed judges of said election, viz:—E. C. Cummings, Dee Totten and N. C. Howell. Said election to be held and conducted in accordance with the General Election Laws of the Territory governing Justice of the Peace elections.	
Local Option Herd Law petition of C. D. Fowler, et al, for prec.	

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What Are The Voting Boxes?

The minutes of the proceedings of the county precinct committeemen of the democratic party which met in Portales last Wednesday have not yet been given to the public. But all will doubtless recall the substance of the motion which carried, allowing all voting boxes recognized in the 1908 primary and voting precincts recognized in the committee meeting here last week, as the only ones which would be entitled to hold election of precinct delegates the last Saturday in July and send up these delegates to the county convention to be held in Portales the first Saturday in August. As nearly as we can estimate, the following will be entitled to elect delegates:

Name	Delegates	Votes
Portales	six delegates	608 votes
Elida	two	208 "
Taliban	one delegate	less than 100 "
Tolar	"	"
La Lande	"	"
Dereño	"	"
Charlotte	"	"
Pearson	"	"
Upton	"	"
Ingram	"	"
Macy	"	"
Floyd	"	"
Bethel	"	"
Redlake	"	"
Plateau	"	"
Nobe	"	"
Cromer	"	"
Dora	"	"
Longa	"	"
Inez	"	"
Rogers	"	"
Arch	"	"
Hawkeye	"	"
Doss (Fairview)	"	"
Carter	"	"
Painter	"	"
Dolphos	"	"
Cauchy	"	"
Springer	"	"
Mimco	"	"
Aboba	"	"
Bailey School House	"	"
Midway School House	"	"
Perry School House	"	"

Here, then, is the fact which stares us in the face; according to the vote of the county democratic committeemen who met in Portales last week, we must turn over the selection of our nominees for delegates to the constitutional convention to FORTY-ONE men who will come to Portales the first Saturday in August and select three men about whom most of the 1,600 voters in the county know very little of, if anything.

But there are some things we can do,—although by this convention scheme—we are denied the right to see the men and hear the platforms they are to run on.

FIRST WE CAN SEE THAT THE PEOPLE COME TOGETHER—all the people—at the local precincts the last Saturday in July when each precinct or voting box is to elect and instruct its delegate, or delegates to the county convention. See that all the people know about the meeting and that the men who are elected to represent you in the convention stand for the purest and cleanest democratic methods.

SECOND, REMEMBER THE CANDIDATES (THREE OF THEM) WHO RUN THIS CONVENTION OVER THE PEOPLE and voted and used all their influence here last Wednesday to take these nominations out of the hands of the 1,600 and more voters and put it into the hands of the forty-one delegates. See that these delegates are not manipulated by or instructed for these convention schemers who propose to run the democratic party of the county for their personal profit. It is true these three candidates have a right to get together here in Portales and agree to stand by each other and formulate a plan to manipulate the county machinery and methods so that they will be nominated. But what about the people's right? Are the people to stand idly by and see the boosters and loggers of these three candidates come right into your precinct and manipulate your people so as to vote for them in the county convention?

Third, you have the right, (though these same people attempted to deny you the right here last Wednesday night) to select your own precinct chairman,—a man of your choice and not the choice of some men who want to run the county. When you come together in your precinct or at your voting box to elect your delegate, or delegates, to the county convention, why not there and then name a man of your own choice to be your precinct chairman? Has it come to the place where you have no voice in selecting your candidates whom you are to support and no voice in the choice of the man in your precinct who is to attend to the business of the democratic party for that precinct? Will the people of Roosevelt county let a little handful of delegates come up here to Portales and name their candidates and have no voice in the selection of the men whom they are to support? If not, then get busy; find out who are these candidates and who run this convention scheme over the people in Portales last week instead of giving you a primary. Then ascertain that it was due to the influence of these same men and a part of their well-wrought scheme to vote, last Wednesday night, to take away from you the right to elect your own precinct chairman and make you swallow a man of their appointment or choice. Then when you find out these things, get your people together, elect your own precinct chairman and your delegate to the county convention and instruct your delegate to vote against the candidates who installed this convention scheme on the people for the sake of furthering their own chances for the nominations; and come up to Portales on the first Saturday in August and let us bury out of sight this bold attempt at boss domination and mechanized politics and let us rebuke with an overwhelming defeat these candidates who not only propose to get together privately and nominate themselves, but to take away the sacred right of the people to select candidates of their own choice. Why were these men afraid to let the people pass upon them in a primary? Why are they so bent on denying to the people of the several precincts the right to choose their own chairman? The answer is easy; they have a personal scheme to exploit the people of this county in order to have themselves elected as delegates to the constitutional convention; and they know that they cannot succeed in this scheme if they allow the people a chance to speak out their sentiments in a primary—where all have an equal chance.

On account of our building not being completed, we will continue our Dry Goods Sale until Saturday, July 23rd. On Tuesday and Wednesday, July 19th and 20th we will give 10 per cent off on all hardware and groceries. Remember this great opportunity. JOYCE-FRUIT COMPANY

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For your consideration:—Any effort to remove the selection of delegates to the constitutional convention from the people themselves is dangerous to the public interests and should be frowned on by all good citizens.

The Crack Of The Party Whip.

Directly after the meeting of the Democratic Central Committee last Wednesday night the management of the Herald was served with the notice that this great and august body had considered the feasibility of stripping the Roosevelt County Herald of its honor as the official organ of the county, but had been stayed in the dismantling act by our informant—Judge C. M. Compton—who presumed to sponsor the Herald's cause on the supposition that hereafter the editorial policy of the paper would be real meek and lamb-like when touching upon matters political. For the sake of brevity, the Herald would be pleased in the future to refer to the Judge as "Boss" Compton, which is no mean title in these strenuous days of political scalping. We have been reading much of late in the American magazines about the political bosses in the great cities who revel in the orgies of swallowing the newspaper fellows whole before breakfast and such like, but we never dreamed that in taking up the secluded career of a newspaper in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, that such big game could be stalked. At first we were horrified at the suggestion that a political "boss" could find good grazing in this free and enlightened community of empire builders, but possibly we have been mistaken in this? Have we not? The people will say on the last Saturday in July when they elect delegates to the county convention to vote for or against the "Boss" and his crowd.

The People's Inalienable Right

Only a couple of weeks remain in which the people of Roosevelt county have opportunity to say what three men shall have the honor to participate in the very important matter of drafting a constitution for submission to them. The Herald very sincerely deprecates the short period of time which has been allotted the citizens to acquaint themselves with the men who are to aspire to nomination and the platforms upon which they stand. But for all that the powers that be in the Democratic party today says that the choice must be made at this time and that too, by the convention method of nomination—a sort of a "swallow blood race" if you wish! The Herald has expressed its abomination for the method which has been foisted upon the people as the means for making their choice of men, and its denunciation of the forces which railroaded the measure over the wishes of the people has not been occasioned by any feeling of malice or personal spite, but rather is the sequence of what may rightfully be expected by the men who would seek to pervert the free expression of the people and remove the widest liberty of choice. The Herald has so far contended, and shall always maintain in the face of any and all opposition, that the thing to be considered in such a government as ours is to put great questions up to the people in such a way that their wish may prevail. The further you remove such questions from the immediate control of the people, the more absolutely you place them in the hands of the few and encourage and strengthen dirty, contemptible, machine-dominated politics. In other words, "Let the people rule!" Why was it necessary for these peculiar forces to resort to a path which is strewn with the charred bones of corruptionists, when the primary method has the stream of the daylight glow? Why invoke a devious and dangerous avenue which is chosen formula of the Republican party, which has never received, and does not deserve, any especial commendation for its illuminating power? Are we as a party to claim immunity from human frailty and say men will not seek to take advantage of a tortuous pathway to rob the people of their voice in the councils of state? Is a method whose only redeeming points are that when it is employed in the negro districts of the South and the Mexican sections of the West the white man can demonstrate his superiority of intellect to be a tenet of a free and enlightened Democracy? The Herald dares say no! And if the Democrats who stand for such barriers to the American voter's freedom are crushed by the fall of the fallacy it is but another evidence that the people are coming into their own.

The Herald has no man or set of men to extol for the honor of this nomination which is to be made by the several precincts the last Saturday in this month, yet it can say in behalf of the Democracy of the county that there are numbers of men within its fold who will safely and ably discharge the duties required in the matter of framing a constitution for our new state. It is your privilege even in this convention, if you will but use it, to select from the number so submitted, those men, who, in their opinion, are best fitted by training, temperament and otherwise to participate in such work. If the people will but take a brief time from their work and go to these conventions in their several precincts and hold up for the square thing and the right men, our obligation as a newspaper and as a people will have been fully met, and the Herald is not afraid of the result if the people will but see that every true Democrat has opportunity to express his choice untrammelled. If such a representation is had in these conventions and the majority instructs for good clean men, as we are sure will be the case, the Herald will be the first to say "our men."

The Howl From Elida.

Elsewhere in this issue of the Herald we print a rather interesting communication from Elida,—interesting for several reasons: It professes to be from Mr. T. D. Cain of Elida though it came to the Herald office not from Mr. Cain but from Mr. C. M. Compton of Portales and it bears some striking evidences of the work of one Mr. Jim Hall of Elida and one Mr. C. M. Compton of Portales; and no doubt our friend Mr. T. D. Cain himself did have a little to do with the document,—that is to say there is good reason to believe that the signature of Mr. Cain is genuine.

It flounders helplessly through three full pages of closely type-written matter, uses the skunk and buzzard method in a cheap attack on the editor of the Herald and finally admits the main issue of the Herald's contention.

Listen to what the big man says:

1. He says we are a minister of the Gospel. That is exactly right; and it is simply because we are such and never expect to cease to be such that we do not propose to stand idly by and see three or four men who want office take over the affairs of Roosevelt county, administer upon them and kick the people out at the back door unceremoniously as was attempted and in part done here in Portales last week. The preachers too long have stood by the big bugs and the bosses; this preacher—if you want to think of him that way—is for the 1600 and more voters in this county, every one of which has the right to see the candidates, know who they are and what they stand for. You and your crowd voted to take

the nominations of our delegates out of the hands of these 1600 voters and put that duty into the hands of 40 delegates. You did more, you voted and used your influence to deny the people even the right to elect their own precinct chairmen and sought thereby to perpetuate this ring rule for two years—whether the people of these precincts wanted you or not. And then you propose to cut the editor's head off if he dares to tell the people how they were robbed of their rights by your preconcerted convention scheme to deny the people a primary.

2. He says that our paper last week failed to reach some of regular subscribers who favored the convention scheme. You notice he does not dare to name the regular subscribers who were discriminated against nor does he even dare to tell us the post office of these subscribers. Why does he not name this man or at least his post office? Simply because he wanted his libelous accusation to have some show of reason and this could only be done by striking at us in the dark. The fact is, only one man offered us money for our extra copies last week and he has fought shoulder to shoulder with Mr. Cain to run the convention scheme over the people. And we could not sell him the papers simply because we had already sent them out as "sample copies" to the people of the county, which is a newspaper's privilege. Our books are open to the public and if Mr. Cain desires to press this point the revelation might prove interesting. Why don't you come out in the open and make your charge and give names? We are going to see to it that the people know all the facts and hear both sides, and so we are publishing at our own expense long attacks on us personally from you and Boss Compton, much of which you couldn't prove if you were going to be hung. That, too, is alright. Let the people judge whether we return as good as you send.

3. He says that the editor is new in the country, has a strong desire to get out of the Gospel ministry and has blundered into some political ring.

Now we confess that this is all news to us. We came to New Mexico in May 1906; and while we have had all sorts of chances, we have never left the ministry a day when our physical strength permitted; and, after editing the Herald for a year and a half in addition to our preaching every Sunday, we have never heard of but one political ring and this one was reported to be formed when Judge Compton (an ex-preacher) made up his mind to go to the constitutional convention, secured the election of his son (C. M. Compton, Jr.) to the chairmanship of the County Executive Committee and thus got the democratic machinery in his hands and along with Mr. Jim Hall of Elida and Mr. Gillenwater of Portales, (the latter has not been in the territory a year) it is reported, planned to run this convention scheme over the people in order to have themselves elected delegates to the constitutional convention. This is the only ring we have heard of; but its success is amazing. For already, it has secured the services of Mr. T. D. Cain, of Elida, as manager or chauffeur; turned on the high speed and run over the protests of the people up here at Portales last week; kicked the people out at the back door unceremoniously, denying to them the

time for a convention! Of course the people were defeated; the ring went out triumphant. But it remains to be seen whether or not the people stand for such methods. Personally, we accord to these men the privilege of getting together and running the convention scheme over the people, if they can, and we certainly admit that their efforts have proved successful so far; but we are going to be hoodwinked and manipulated by such a combine!

5. He says he still favors a convention and assigns some reasons therefor.

We do not doubt his statement. The three candidates who pushed this convention scheme over the people have not resigned from the race and Mr. Cain is even now promoting the campaign for these people by touring the county, as evidenced yesterday and today by his side run into Portales. How then, could Mr. Cain go back on the convention scheme? The fact is two of these candidates were with you and helped you to frame this reply to the Herald, were they not, Mr. Cain?

6. He says that we have used the convention method heretofore in Roosevelt county. Yes, we have used the convention method heretofore,—but for what? We have made nominations for district or territorial offices only; and every time we have seen the towns get in the saddle and play off the country districts one against another as so many footballs. But Mr. Cain knows that we have always used the primary plan for nominating all our county officers and he knows, and every one else knows, that this is the only means by which each voter can exercise his God-given right; it is the only safeguard against the corruptions and bossisms of the convention machine plan; it is the only method which places every candidate on an absolutely equal footing; it is the only means whereby all the people have a chance to see and hear and know the men and measures which they are expected to support in the general election; it is the only means under heaven whereby the country people and town people are made to stand upon the same level, and where there is no chance for the manipulations of the politician; and it is a high-handed piece of despotic boss rule to take the privilege out of the people's hands, kick them out and turn over these nominations to a handful of delegates.

7. He says the cost of a primary is too great. Who says so? It has always been the custom from time immemorial that the several candidates bear the cost of the primary. Why was not this point left to the candidates? The people do not bear the cost and if the candidates are willing, who has a right to protest about cost? The fact is, and we believe Mr. Cain knows it, that the expense of holding the precinct mass meetings will be as great as precinct primaries—for no judge of primary election ever charged for his services—and he knows that by the time that the 40 delegates loose two days of their time and thirty-five of them pay hotel bills at Portales and a large number also pay railroad fare both ways—Mr. Cain knows all this expense in holding a convention will exceed the cost of holding a primary.

Besides, what is a few dollars of cost to the convention combine? Mr. Hall is well able to take care of his end of the expense and, as to Mr. Compton, he is one of the richest men in the county both as to ready cash and as to good property and we have heard that he expects to spend \$1000 in trying to win this race.

After the example of his wonderful mule, Mr. Cain simply undertakes to throw his dope into the people's eyes; but you are too late, Mr. Cain, the people know that you are supporting the great triumvirate (Hall, Compton and Gillenwater) and the people also know these men all live in the towns and all fought tooth and nail with you for the convention scheme. Yes, and they were somewhere close around when you wrote this memorable document, fathered every thought in it, the big chief bringing it in and handing it over to our manager.

You figure well; but the facts won't pan out with your figures. You figure that you already have your hands on Portales and Elida and now by some sort of a thrust at Portales, you can fool the country people, then you will have the thing all your way. But, you know, we think you will have another guess coming. The people also know that there are men in this county who do not stand for your convention machine—men of the highest character and qualifications whom they can elect and we believe the people are going out en masse on the last Saturday in July and elect delegates who will come to Portales to the county convention and defeat your convention combine.

Don't be deceived about the hour of the day, last Saturday in July, when your precinct mass meeting is to be held. See that it is announced publicly and get all the people there.

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right of seeing and passing upon the men and measures they are to support and installing upon them a set of precinct committeemen who are commanded to take charge of the affairs of the different precincts whether or not the people of their precincts want them! Not only so, but when the editor determined that the people should know who was behind this high handed, despotic, machine rule, he was put on notice that the great triumvirate (Compton, Hall and Gillenwater) of which Mr. Cain appears to be the mouthpiece and manager, would win in this campaign and that the editor would not only be spanked for opposing these high and mighty ones but that his paper would be out of business! Yes? And did I understand you say, "Let the people rule," Mr. Cain? Kindly advise us where the people come in, will you?

4. He says that some county officials got in an automobile and toured a great part of the county in the interests of a primary.

Well, that is strange, isn't it? But we think we can give Mr. Cain some light on this subject also. Unless all our information is incorrect (and if it is we stand ready to correct it) there was a time several weeks ago when another automobile party toured the county, coming from Elida to Portales. Mr. Jim Hall was in this party. He came on urgent business. He was observed closely and was seen conferring with three men in particular, though we feel sure that, apart from Mr. C. M. Compton and Attorney Gillenwater, few people knew just what this important business was. But immediately after this auto drive to Portales something strange happened, viz:—it was noised abroad that an effort was to be made to do away with the primary, in case a statehood came, and adopt the convention method, and that Messrs. Compton, Hall and Gillenwater were working over time for this convention scheme. But still the people hesitated, when suddenly it began to be announced from the office of Boss Compton that they had the nominations "cinched." Now what do you think of that, Mr. Voter? Well it waked up our people in Portales to see where we were. Some county officials did get busy and ye editor got busy. But alas, we could not get the names of all the committeemen. It was therefore a fight in the dark. Our manager and partner in the Herald office went to the county chairman's office two hours and a half before the time set for the meeting, but was informed that a complete list of the appointees could not be furnished as they had not then been made. The public never knew eight of the appointees until some time after the committee was actually in session; and no doubt it was a good piece of luck and a mere happen-so, but somehow it turned out that six of those appointed at the last hour, voted first, last and all the

COMMISSIONERS MEET IN RECESS SESSION

Proceedings of the board of county commissioners of Roosevelt county, New Mexico, at a recess session, thereof, held at the court house in Portales, on the 13th, day of July, 1910.

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

The board met as a board of county commissioners, rose and sat as a canvassing board. The returns from Adobe prec. No. 21 on "Local Option Herd Law" were duly canvassed and found to be as follows, to-wit: For "Herd Law" 27.

Against "Herd Law" 15. "Local Option Herd Law" declared carried in prec. 21 Roosevelt county, New Mexico.

NOTICE

TO ALL CONCERNED "Local Option Herd Law" having carried in prec. 21 Roosevelt county, New Mexico, it is the order of the board that the same be published in the Roosevelt County Herald for three consecutive issues, thereof, and that "Local Option Herd Law" become effective in said prec. No. 21 Roosevelt county, New Mexico, as per the 1909 session acts of the legislature of the territory of New Mexico, authorizing and governing such election, and that all neat cattle, horses, mules, asses, swine, sheep and goats be prohibited from running at large in said prec. No. 21 Roosevelt County, New Mexico, as per session acts.

Signed: C. V. Harris, chairman. Attest: C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

No further business appearing the board recessed to meet the 11th, day of August, 1910, at the call of the chairman.

Signed: C. V. Harris, chairman. Attest: C. P. Mitchell, clerk.

A. B. Austin makes cream and soda pop to order. Get some.

TRAGIC DEATH OF F. L. HOLIDAY.

The only death by violence to come to any one in Portales in many a day came to F. L. Holiday Tuesday forenoon when one of the huge fly-wheels of the engines of the city powerhouse fell upon the ground and turned over against another great wheel, catching Mr. Holiday's head and crushing it between them, also hurting seriously Billie Singleton. Mr. Holiday's family was not found until in the afternoon when they were located in Wisconsin and immediately notified.

He has been here but a short time and was installing the Fairbanks-Morse engines in the town powerhouse, when a chain by which one of the huge fly wheels was being lifted to its place, suddenly broke, letting the wheel fall and turn against him with the fatal result. Happily, the unfortunate man scarcely knew what hurt him.

Mr. Holiday was a Modern Woodman and had \$3000 life insurance. We could not learn what family he left.

Mr. Singleton is considerably bruised but will probably recover.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by Pearce & Patterson's Pharmacy.

Messrs. C. V. Harris, Dr. W. H. Montgomery, county commissioners, and B. J. Reagan, county tax collector, returned from Roswell Tuesday. The special mission of these gentlemen were to try to arrange for some money with which to beautify the courthouse lawn. They report that arrangements were satisfactory to all parties.

PROCEEDINGS OF COMMISSIONERS

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5 granted and election ordered to be held on the 6th day of August, 1910. The following were appointed judges of said election, viz:—R. W. Nowlin, W. W. Hamilton, and R. S. Alexander. Said election to be held and conducted in accordance with the general Election Laws of the territory governing Justice of the Peace elections.

The petition of J. H. Sprrows, et al, for Justice of the Peace prec. No. 6, said precinct to be officially known as Minco prec. No. 6. An election is hereby ordered to be held at Minco, Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 6th day of August, 1910 for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one constable for said precinct. J. B. Latta, E. P. Shields and J. H. Sprrows are hereby appointed judges of said election.

Hugh King is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace of Floyd precinct No. 4. Said appointment to be effective upon the said Hugh King filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.00 with the clerk of this board.

J. H. Clary is hereby appointed Justice of the Peace in and for Painter prec. No. 23 Roosevelt county, New Mexico, said appointment to take effect upon his filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$500.00 with the clerk of this board.

H. Hawkins is hereby appointed constable of Painter precinct No. 23, said appointment to be effective upon his filing a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$400.00 with the clerk of this board. Account of C. R. Potter, constable prec. No., 16 allowed for \$11.70.

Account of E. P. Williams, Justice of the Peace prec. No. 16, allowed for, \$7.85.

The following wild animal bounty claims were examined, allowed and warrants ordered drawn in payment of same, to-wit:—
Buster DeGraffenreid, four lobos.....\$80.00
Levi E. Jones, six coyotes..... 6.00
J. L. Hecker, twenty-six coyotes..... 28.00
George Murphy, one wild cat..... 1.00
Ben Brown, one coyote..... 1.00
J. G. George, one coyote..... 1.00
F. G. Wagon, three coyotes..... 3.00
R. E. Williams, one lobo..... 20.00

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

It is hereby ordered by the board that an election be and the same is hereby called to be held at Tolar precinct 5, Floyd precinct 4 and Delphos precinct 25, all in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, on the 6th day of August, A. D. 1910 for the purpose of voting for or against "Local Option Herd Law" in said precincts. Minco precinct 6 and Kermit precinct 27 both in Roosevelt county, New Mexico, for the purpose of electing one Justice of the Peace and one Constable for each of said precincts; said elections to be held and conducted in accordance with the General Election Laws of the Territory of New Mexico governing Justice of the Peace elections. The following were appointed judges to hold elections, viz:—
Floyd prec. No. 4, Isell Jones, Ed Spears and C. T. Gregory.
Tolar prec. No. 5, R. W. Nowlin, W. W. Hamilton and R. S. Alexander.
Delphos prec. No. 25, E. C. Cummings, Dee Totten and N. C. Howell.
Minco prec. No. 6, J. B. Latta, E. P. Shields and J. H. Sprrows.
Kermit prec. No. 27, W. J. Hobson, C. P. White and J. L. Moore.

Signed,
C. V. Harris, Chairman.

Attest,
C. P. Mitchell, Clerk. 34-3t

No further business appearing, the board recessed to meet the 16th day of July, 1910.

Attest,
C. V. Harris, Chairman.
C. P. Mitchell, Clerk.

JUDGE COMPTON SPEAKS.

To the Democratic party of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.
I call your attention to the circumstances and conditions that surround the Democratic party of Roosevelt county at the present time. There is a faction or disgruntled element, for selfish motives, that are trying to bring division in the Democratic party of this county.

The Hon. Sam J. Nixon, who served as county Chairman of the democratic party of this county last March called a meeting to re-organise and to elect officers for such organization. They met in the town of Portales according to call and elected their officers and organized the party according to the customs of the party of this Territory.

There were certain individuals in the above mentioned county convention who tried to capture or dictate the workings of said county convention and on account of their weakness to control the Democratic policies of this county, they went away very much disappointed and when the county chairman called the precinct chairmen to convene on the 6th of July, 1910, to arrange to put out three candidates to be elected to the Territorial convention and after proper deliberation, they decided on the convention plan and this same opposition that left the county chairman called the precinct chairmen and used every method in their power to dictate the policies or actions of the precinct chairmen and when they failed again to control the committee they sent up a great howl and have alleged fraud and crookedness and accused the committee of using the rules and every scrupulous methods which they know to be absolutely false.

And the Editor of the Roosevelt County Herald has given vent to his feelings by writing such an article in his last week's paper.

The truth of the whole matter is—the question before the committee was a question of policy as to the best method of selecting three delegates, whether by primary or convention.

The Herald, which should be the official organ of the democratic party ought to have the consistency of all recognized political papers and its it's business and their duty to keep peace and harmony in the party to which they serve and especially when a great campaign is on like the one confronting us.

The Editor of the Herald has attacked the regular organized party of this county, making statements and insinuations which are not true—I refer to his article in his paper of July 7, 1910 where he states that 8 men were appointed in the last hour. The fact is that there were three men appointed in the last hour and they were in favor of a primary and so stated before they were appointed and there were other men from their precinct that were present that were in favor of a convention and could have been appointed if the county chairman would have seen fit.

It is true that a number of those precinct chairmen that had been appointed and notified by letter did not report until they appeared in the meeting and so no one knew how they stood

as to favor or oppose a convention and I guess these are the men that the Editor claims were appointed in the eleventh hour.

I want to say further that this writer did not approach a single committee man to dictate his vote or use any influence whatever and as I am a candidate to the Territorial convention, I have used my best endeavors to give every man a square deal and hold the democratic party in unison, and I now appeal to all loyal democrats to line up and take interest in this election that you may send your ablest and best qualified men to the convention and that they may be free from all elicits and corruption influences and especially free from any republicanism, either local or otherwise, for he would be a dangerous delegate to represent; a democratic county in a constitutional convention.

I have been identified with the regular organized democratic party of Roosevelt county for five years, taking part in every election, either primary or convention, and I have never scratched a democrat ticket or been disloyal to democracy, and as long as I can talk or write, you will find me standing by the organized democratic party contending for those principles which will never grow old.

C. M. COMPTON SR.

THE HERALD REPLIES.

Does the reader understand the foregoing? Sh—! Its the boss speaking now! To the tall timber, all you small fry! The only real and original democrat comes forth to tell us where democracy begins and ends in Roosevelt county, viz, at the office of the Hon. C. M. Compton of Portales! Hear him and accept him at once or take your place in the limbo of things gone and forgotten!

There are some disgruntled people in Portales, he says, who for "selfish motives" are trying to split the party. We think the judge is exactly right about this. At least we've never been able to explain how or why Judge Compton got his son elected as county chairman and why he should apparently bend all of his energies toward forming a combine with two other candidates and why he and these other candidates should work so hard to take the nominations out of the hands of the people and turn them over to a handful of delegates and, after all this, to go out before the public and have the boldness to say that he had the nominations cinched,—we have never been able to understand how the Judge should think of adopting such a program, unless he had

some selfish motive in view. And I am sure he is correct in his explanation of the situation. "And the editor of the Roosevelt County Herald" having the audacity to tell the people the plain story of the high-pressure methods of Judge Compton and his beloved followers up here and in the committee meeting in Portales last week! It's an outrage; Judge Compton says so and he knows! The Herald ought to be ashamed for disturbing the peace of Judge Compton and his combine,—for are they not the head and the tail and part of the middle of the democratic party! Now the Herald wants to make an honest confession—we have just been until today hearing of the fact that Judge Compton and his convention schemers are the democratic party in Roosevelt county. We knew there was something strange about the methods of this committee meeting up here at Portales last week and we thank Judge Compton for putting us next! So that hereafter we will understand that when we are disturbing the political peace of Judge Compton and his convention combine, we are disturbing the peace and harmony of the democratic party!

WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

THEIR UNCEASING WORK KEEPS US STRONG AND HEALTHY.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dimness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine, etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys.

Fritz Sena, 1205 Twelfth St., East Las Vegas, N. Mex., says: "Experience has proven to me that Doan's Kidney Pills fulfil the claims made for them. For several weeks I suffered constantly from backache and in the morning when I got up, I had acute pains across my kidneys. Exercise brought some relief, but it did not entirely rid me of the trouble. The kidney secretions pained in passage and at times were discolored. Hearing so much said in praise of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a supply and commenced their use. After I had taken a few doses, I noticed a marked improvement and before I had finished the contents of the box, I was completely cured. I have been entirely free from kidney complaint since."

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PICNIC AT ROGERS.

Tuesday July 19th, at Rogers, 20 miles southeast of Portales there will be a big picnic. The morning program will be furnished by the ladies of the Rogers community, while in the afternoon there will be political speeches of high order. In addition there will be a baseball game and other amusements; also refreshments.

Rogers, as most of old timers here know, is situated in one of the richest parts of eastern New Mexico. The people have been blest with more rains in the last two years than any other section of the county, perhaps. Everybody is expected to come next Tuesday, bring a well-filled basket and enjoy a royal good time with one of the best communities in New Mexico.

Artistic and permanent dental work attracts. Dr. Worth is prepared to serve you. Call at his office on North Main St. 24tf

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

A meeting of the democratic voters of the Portales voting box is here-by called to meet at the Court House in Portales at 1 o'clock p. m. on Saturday, July 28, 1910 for the purpose of nominating six delegates to represent the said Portales voting box at the County Convention which has been called to meet at Portales on August 6, 1910 to nominate the three democratic candidates to make the race for delegates to the Constitutional Convention to be held on Sept. 6, 1910.

SAM J. NIXON,
Committee Portales Prec. No. 1.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercises or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by Pearce & Patterson's Pharmacy.

The young men of Portales gave a "house warming" ball at the new Joyce-Fruit building Monday night.



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NORMAL OPERS.

Monday morning promptly at 8:45 the summer normal of Roosevelt county was called to order by county superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culbertson. Rev. E. L. Young read the 5th chapter of Proverbs. Pastor E. P. Allredge led in prayer. Judge G. L. Reese was then presented and delivered a short address of welcome to the gathering of some fifty teachers and visitors.

Prof. W. T. Conway of Raton was then introduced and held the interested attention of the gathering for some twenty or thirty minutes with remarks of a general nature, after which there was a short intermission followed by enrollment and the other business of organization. There will be no afternoon sessions, the one session being from seven a. m. to twelve.

The following are the teachers who will have charge of the normal work: Prof. W. F. Conway who instructs in pedagogy, reading, school management, geography, history and civics. Prof. O. S. Strickland; arithmetic geography, orthography, and algebra. Prof. Staples; psychology, grammar and physiology. Miss Ora Kuykendall; primary methods and penmanship.

The enrollment at the normal is as follows:
Misses Blanche Nash, Bertha Nash, Irene Sanders, Della Vincent, Mary F. Carter, Mamie McCullough, Nora Keller, Jim Porter Jackson, Anne Thomas, Emma Lea Dupuy, Zada Taylor, Edith Sanders, Ollie Greathouse, Lillian Hobson, Ada Gilliam, Effie Anderson, Ethel Crawford, Ruth Broadhead, Lula Anderson, Anne Shaw, Belle Norton, Stella Crank, Nona Dawson, Lena King, Lucile Moore, Finlayson Upchurch, Grace Faglesong, Lillian Marshall, Marguerite Johnson, Sarah Greathouse, Ella Cook, Theo Bagwell, Ruth McCullough, Roberts Bryant, Carrie Miller, Jennie King, H. G. King, Sarah Greenwood. Mesdames O. S. Strickland, Clara Howland; Mary D. Baker, Myrtle M. Jackson, J. G. Greaves, Pearl Hunter. Messrs. G. W. Stroud, W. L. Vaughn, Fred H. Bailey, U. S. Frazee, Lewis B. Paget, J. Frank Thomas, Belmer Duvall, J. D. Cyphers, F. S. North, R. A. Deen, G. W. Wheeler, G. F. Land, N. C. Howell, S. G. Bridges, J. R. Shock, J. L. Steel, N. E. Scott, Clyde E. Clark, John Fitter, R. E. Cottingham, J. L. Brown.

"COUNTY SEAT AND POLITICIANS."

Who they are and what they stand for. The "convention kid" from Elida otherwise known as Hon. T. D. O'Donoghue, Democratic Cham. Prec. No. 2, of Elida, also Justice of Peace this issue of the Herald states draw the political deal line our editor and then place over Portales citizen inside this "best ring."

Now let us see who the "County Seat Ring" is. To begin with, we had a convention in Portales Wednesday, July 6th, not a democratic convention, however, but a Ring Rule Convention which our fellow-townsmen, C. M. Compton Sr., A. Gilman, City Attorney, James Sam J. Nixon, ex-democratic chairman, Portales; Uncle Josh Morrison (proxy), tax-assessor; C. M. Compton Jr.; (proxy) county chairman; the convention kid, Hon. T. D. Cain, mayor, justice of peace and president chairman of Elida; the Hon. James Hall, city attorney of Elida;—these raised the flag of ring politics and also informed the citizens of Roosevelt county that they were not only the candidates that must go to the constitutional convention but that they were the democratic party; and further, more that the people had no right or need to vote on the matter since they already had it fixed for these three, and no more, to go.

My friends, is this justice? Do you propose to sit idly by and see your sacred rights taken from you—rights that justly belong to every citizen of our country to-day? If not, go to work! Elect some one from your precinct the last Saturday in this month, who will help the good citizens of Roosevelt county to save our party from this injustice.

In closing, we desire to offer the following as an inscription on the political monument of the boss of the county seats' political ring—C. M. Compton—who will surely meet his political Waterloo on that great day, August 6th:

"Tread softly 'round this sacred heap,
It guards ambition's restless sleep;
Whose greed for place ne'er did forsake him,
Don't mention office, or you'll wake him."

A son was born to Rev. and Mrs. E. L. Young Saturday.

Mrs. Walter Crow left last Friday for Plainview, Texas, to visit her sister for several weeks.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ryther, first of the week, a son. E. B. says that he, like his father, is a red hot primary man.

Mrs. W. S. Merrill and children returned last of last week from their visit to relatives in the old states.

Mrs. W. E. Lindsey and the children returned Saturday from an extended visit to Chicago and other northern points.

Nannie and Paul Johnson of Canyon City, sister and brother of Mrs. Cleveland Compton, arrived yesterday for a few days.

Our Big Semi-Annual Clearing Sale

At the end of each season, or twice a year, we inaugurate a Special Clearing Sale. Our reason for this is to clean up all of our Spring and Summer Merchandise. At the close of this Big Sale our buyer will start for the Eastern Markets to buy our large stock of Fall Goods. Everything in the house has been cut to the very limit, and we positively will not carry any Spring Goods over. We had rather lose a little money on our Spring and Summer Goods than to carry them over. In some departments we are overloaded and there is where the big knife has cut the deepest. We have \$10,000.00 worth of Mens and Boys Clothing that we must dispose of on this sale, regardless of cost. If you have bought your Spring Suit it will pay you to buy another, at the low prices quoted in our big circular, and put it away until next spring. This, undoubtedly, is the biggest Price Cutting and Clearing Sale Portales and Roosevelt County people have ever heard of. We are not considering profits, it is the money and room we are after. Remember, this sale is on now and that it continues only until Saturday night, July 23. Nothing reserved, everything goes.

Special Hour Sales Saturday, July 16th

Saturday morning, July 16, from 10 to 11 o'clock, one hour only, choice of any of our 10c, 12c and 15c Cambric Embroidery, ten yards of Embroidery and six spools thread, **\$1.00**
 Saturday afternoon, July 16, from 2 to 3 o'clock, one hour only, big lot of Mens 25c Half Hose, a dandy value at 25c the pair, for our Ladies 25c one hour, six pairs, **89c**
 Only one of these lots to each customer.

A One Hour Special Monday, July 18th

Monday morning, July 18th, from 10 to 11 o'clock, three dozen Silk Petticoats, in black and all colors. This is a guaranteed Taffeta Silk values \$5.00 to \$6.00, for one hour only, your choice for **\$2.79**
 Tuesday Morning, July 19th
 From 10 to 11 o'clock, choice of any of our Ladies 25c Hose, in black, tan and all light colors, three pairs for **50c**

\$25.00 Rug Given Away On the Last Day of this Big Sale

On Saturday Afternoon, July 23, at 3:30 o'clock, we will give away a Beautiful, 9x12 Axminster Rug. This is a straight, bona fide present; no money consideration, in any manner whatever, is connected with this gift; you don't need to buy a penny's worth of anything to get it. We want you to examine this Rug, which is now on display in our east window. Come in today and let us explain the matter to you.

Special Hour Sales, Thursday, July 21st

Thursday morning, July 21, from 10 to 11 o'clock, your choice of any 10c and 12c Figured Lawns, for this one hour you can buy ten yards for **79c**
 Only 10 yards to each lady
 Friday Morning, July 22nd,
 From 10 to 11 o'clock, six pairs of Misses Black 10c Hose, sizes 5 to 10, for this one hour at **35c**
 Only six pairs to a customer

Special Hour Sales, Saturday, July 23d

Ladies only, from 10 to 11 o'clock, Saturday morning, July 23, ten yards Red Seal Gingham and six spools Thread for **\$1.10**
 Men only, choice of any \$1 Shirt in the house, one 50c Tie and one pair of 25c Hose, from 2 to 3 o'clock, Saturday, July 23d, for one hour only, you can buy this lot for only **\$1.00**
 Only one lot to a customer

Ladies Skirts

Here is where we have thrust the knife in deepest. We will put all of our Ladies Skirts in Voiles, Mohair and Panamas, \$4.50 to \$6.00, out on a rack together, to go in this sale at **\$3.50**
 Ladies' and Misses Skirts values \$3.50 and \$4.00, at **\$2.35**
 Ladies Voiles and Panama Skirts, worth \$7.50 to \$8.50, in this sale at **\$5.00**

Stetson Hats

Our Fall line of Stetson Hats has arrived and we have all the new shades and colors in the nobby hats. All of the \$4.00 and \$4.50 Stetsons go at **\$3.50**
 All \$6.00 and \$6.50 Big Four and Montana styles, in the Boss Raw Edge **\$5.40**
 All \$5.00 Boss Raw Edge Stetsons go at **\$4.25**

Ladies Shirt Waists

One big lot of Ladies Shirt Waists, values 65c to \$1.00, all out together, to clean up **48c**
 Another lot of Shirt Waists, values \$1.25 up to \$2.50, in White Lawns and Lingerie. This includes all of our stock of Waists at this price, clearing sale **98c**
 Black Silk Waists, values \$3.50 to \$4.50, all go together on **\$2.35** this sale at

Mens Extra Pants

Two hundred pairs of Mens Extra Pants, values \$3.50 to \$4.50, all out on a counter together, in this sale they go at **\$2.65**
 All Mens \$5.00 and \$6.00 Pants go at **\$3.95**
 \$6.50 to \$8.00 Mens Extra Pants, clearing sale **\$5.00**
 Remember and ask about the \$25 Axminster Rug we will give away

Ladies Petticoats

Ladies 75c Black Petticoats, during this clearing sale **44c**
 Ladies \$1.00 Black Sateen Petticoats, this sale **64c**
 Ladies \$1.25 Black Sateen Petticoats, this sale **74c**
 Ladies \$2.00 and \$2.50 Petticoats, good values at those figures, this sale **\$1.34**

Special Hour Sale every day in the week, except Sunday. Be sure and get one of our big circulars, then read every word of it

Miller & Luikart Company

Don't forget that we will give away the elegant \$25.00 Rug now on display in our east window. Ask our clerks about it.

HAPS THE EDITOR

Below we give a spirited communication to the readers of the Herald. The article is signed by Mr. T. D. Cain of Elida who authorized its publication in a phone message to the editor Tuesday morning. The Herald is glad to publish the communication and asks the reader to look up our answer entitled "The Howl From Elida" which will be found in another column in this issue of the Herald. We only regret that Mr. Jim Hall and Mr. C. M. Compton who undoubtedly had a hand in the composition of the article, Mr. Compton bringing the article to the Herald office in person after a visit to Elida, did not sign the article with Mr. Cain. The Herald, however, proposes that the people shall hear both sides of the question, though regretting the far-fetched personalities injected into the discussion. Here is the momentous document:

Elida, N. M., July 9, 1910.
 Rev. E. P. Alldredge,
 Editor Herald,
 Portales, N. M.
 Dear Sir:—A copy of your paper bearing date of July 7th, 1910, has just been handed me, and I now take this opportunity of answering the article appearing in the same with reference to the recent action of the Democratic Central Committee. The article referred to, is indeed a gross misrepresentation of fact, both of fact stated and of fact affirmatively implied, and while I would not ordinarily call the hand of the editor of a newspaper of no more money than yours, yet I believe that when the same becomes a political trickster in the hands of one who is a minister of the gospel in one of our larger churches and of one who is a professed follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene, there should be an exposure of the real malice and spleen which caused you to pen such misstatements.

First, however, it might be well to ask you to explain why your paper containing the above named article failed to reach some of your subscribers in this end of the county who you personally know to be subscribers as good as that paid you, either in cash or otherwise, by the defeated and disgruntled political ring of the county seat? If so, why do you withhold from them that which is of a right theirs?

What is the direct cause of your ranting and raving? The question is one which is easily answered. You are a young man in Portales, not having been identified there but comparatively a short while, and in your great desire to abandon your ministerial duties for other and more lucrative work, on a financial standpoint, you that when the same becomes a political trickster in the hands of one who is a minister of the gospel in one of our larger churches and of one who is a professed follower of the meek and lowly Nazarene, there should be an exposure of the real malice and spleen which caused you to pen such misstatements.

doubt, with the worn out and defeated county seat political ring, and as soon as first you realized your great mistake you vomit forth vituperation and misrepresentation, such as was never known to fall from the lips or pen of Him whom you profess to follow, because of the confessed disposition of yourself and your ring. The situation in this instance reminds me of the old dandy, back in Missouri who found it necessary, he thought, to give a mule a dose of medicine, and the mule having had the bitter medicine frequently administered until he became an unwilling patient, consequently when the dandy had put the medicine in a tube and inserted the tube in the mule's throat with the intention of placing his lips around the other end of the tube and blowing the medicine down, the mule blew first and just at the time the dandy had his lips clasped around the other end of the tube. And the trouble is that the democratic mule of Roosevelt county has been frequently administered unto before, but this time he blew first and the effect is a nauseation of the recipient's stomach.

With reference to the unbold slurs and insinuations which you cast at the county chairman of the Democratic Central Committee, I desire to say that three of the six appointees referred to in your article were from this end of the county, and I want to say as C. W. Robertson, W. S. Payne and T. D. Cain, voted for a delegate convention because their people endorsed the same. No influence or persuasion whatever was brought to bear upon us by the county chairman, or any one else, to induce us to vote upon the question at issue, except the desires of our people. However, carrying a committee of three from Portales, two of whom are present enumerated in county office, an auto from Portales was driven into Elida and this writer interviewed in behalf of the primary move, and these gentlemen informed this writer that they had interviewed every committeeman from Portales south to Chaves County and east to the Texas line. The efforts of this committee is the only move made to seduce the voters of this end of the county. And I want to say that G. W. Vaughan, B. W. Kinsolving, and J. W. Frane, the three appointees from this end of the county, were not interviewed prior to their appointment by the county chairman or any one else, and of this fact you were cognizant at the time of writing your article, and this I know to be a fact because you were so told by these men in my presence on the porch in front of the Portales Hotel. If there is anything in late appointments, and no one can gain say the authority of the chair, on Wednesday, the 6th, after the committee had been called in session and even up until as late as 8:00 o'clock in the evening. This is a matter of record and you dare not dispute it. And furthermore in cases where the regular committeeman was not present either in person or by written proxy, appointments were made by the chair, after the committee had met, of men who

were present and who were known to favor the primary in order that the people might have representation, and of this fact you were also fully aware at the time of writing your article.

You state that every one understood that we were to have a primary. I would like to know by what means it became known. In your paper, issue of June 30th, you wasted lots of space in your editorial entitled "Convention or Primary-Which?" in which you ask the question yourself, "Why not away with the convention method and adopt the primary method?" If your statement that every one understood we were to have a primary be true, wherefore the pertinence of your interrogatory? It is a well known fact that at the time the resolution organizing the central committee upon its present basis was introduced the proposition of a primary was pending and it was then decided that inasmuch as the Statehood Bill might possibly pass, a primary should not be called until further development, and this written resolution, adopted by a democratic convention, provided that the resolution use the word "primary" upon its present basis until a primary was held and consequently the central committee was absolutely without power to undo that which had been done by a convention and there was nothing to do under the explicit instruction of the resolution. The delegates to the proposition, for the central committee had not the power to make a change in the law of its government when that law was made by a higher authority.

The truth is, and you know it, that it has heretofore been the custom of the democratic party of Roosevelt County to nominate all officers, except county officials, by delegate convention, and according to our time honored custom there was nothing for the Central Committee to do but to nominate a delegate to the delegate convention. The delegates to the delegate convention, when elected, will not hold office for a longer time than sixty days, and perhaps their time for service will be much shorter, and therefore why the necessity of a primary campaign and primary election. The expense of holding the election alone would approximate something like \$10.00 per box, at a very conservative estimate, and this with thirty-six boxes in the county would make a total of \$360.00, or a sum of \$60.00 or more to each candidate, and to say nothing of the other expenses necessarily entailed by a house-to-house canvass. A man without an ax to grind could not afford from a financial standpoint to enter into such a campaign, but those who would figure upon receiving pay from other sources could well afford the primary method and thereby choke out the other. You admit yourself that the constitutional convention should not be in session longer than 29 days, including Sundays, and right here I want to say that for once we agree—and anyone can figure up the pay received by the delegates as that is fixed at the sum of \$5.00 per day for the time actually consumed in the work. For your basis of 29 days see Herald of July 7.

The situation is this. Two years ago the democrats of Roosevelt County arose in their power and sent down to elect the Portales candidate, and when he acknowledged his defeat on the convention floor by withdrawing his name from consideration the peo-

ple of the county again arose in their power and elected the second choice of Portales, and this despite the fact that Portales and her delegation stood solid upon the proposition. This was the first exemplified sign of opposition to the Portales ring, and because of having been put to flight in a delegate convention with the defeat of the Portales ring, the leaders began casting about for some other scheme by means of which they might fasten their power upon the county. They hit upon the proposition of having some five or six candidates from Portales, upon one of which they would center. Now if under these circumstances a primary could be forced they figured that it would be an easy walk-over for Portales to land the three delegates to which Roosevelt County is entitled. The proposition is that on account of the dry weather many citizens of the county have been forced to temporary absences, but Portales with her magnificent irrigation proposition, her waterworks and sewerage systems, her sidewalk building and other civic and business improvement, which is now in process and has been for several years, has been able to attract employment to hundreds of her people and thereby enabled them to remain at home. In consequence of these conditions the once defeated bunch renewed their courage a few weeks ago and decided that by means of the primary plan they could, because of the weakness of the other parts of the county center upon three delegates her full strength and by placing a sufficient number of riders (other candidates) in the field to divide the vote in the county and thereby gain a signal victory for their ends and motives. It was known well that if another delegate convention was had upon the basis as heretofore that the country boxes would be of the same strength they were two years ago. The result of the skirmish in the Central Committee was just as the ring had feared it to be, and the delegate convention was decided upon and the basis of representation was fixed so that the country people are given full and absolute power.

In a delegate convention with the representation as it is now fixed, that is, one to every county voting box without regard to how few votes were cast at the election of two years ago and one delegate vote then to every one hundred votes cast or major fraction thereof over and above the count in hundreds, the country people of Roosevelt county have the power in their hands to say by whom they will be represented, whereas, otherwise it would have been in the hands of a few town politicians. Under the present apportionment, as fixed by the meeting last Wednesday, Portales will have six delegate votes and Elida will have three, and the remaining boxes in the county are each entitled to one delegate vote, so it is easily seen that under this system Portales and Elida combined could only control one-fourth the power, whereas in a primary Portales alone would have been enabled to elect with her own vote all three of the delegates. Again I quote the language of a Herald editorial when I say "does not everyone know the spoils belong to the strong." But the ring has lost its power by reason of the fact that the nominations have been placed in the hands of more than thirty-six delegates who will be selected by the people. Let the people rule.
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