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THE PEOPLE OR THE COMBINE?

People Themselves Are to Answer This Important Question in Their Respective Precinct Conventions To Be Held Next Saturday, July 30.

The time our readers look over this issue of the Herald they are ready to go up to their precinct mass meetings where they elect their delegate or delegates to the county convention held at Portales, August 6th. Inasmuch as all the candidates have practically agreed upon the essential points of a platform, there is really but one question before the people, viz.—shall the rule of the county be, or shall the convention combine rule? In other words, will the people retain the political power of the county of Roosevelt county or will they hand it over to men who have been before the public today in confessed alignment to party nominations and hold their hands upon the party machine?

THE REALITY OF THE COMBINE.

A shadow of doubt has now been removed as to the reality of the combine—of whom, when and for what purpose it was formed. The desperate and unscrupulous methods in running a quick and dried convention scheme over the people. As noted in the Herald last week, under date of June 21, under the guise of a movement in Portales to get all the delegates from the county—a movement which has not now or never had any existence except as one of the campaign methods of this same combine. Judge Compton decided that he, Mr. Hall of Elida, and Judge La Lande should have the nominations and accordingly wrote these parties. Judge McGill refused to be a party to the combine and accordingly Mr. Gillenwater was quickly appointed. Since then, sickness in Mr. Gillenwater's home has prevented him from retiring from the race and his place has been vouchsafed to Mr. Joly on the west side of the county, and Mr. Goldsmith on the east side; though it is only fair to Mr. Goldsmith to say that neither of them know which candidate is preferred for the other in the convention August 6th. The matter referred to in Judge McGill's statement in the Herald last week was read by Judge Compton at Taiban in open meeting and he confessed unblushingly to the combine.

IS THIS COMBINE JUSTIFIABLE?

The only trumped-up grounds upon which this bold and brazen act of authority has been attempted to be justified, is that it was a movement on foot in Portales to get all three of the delegates from those who would fight for a provision exempting irrigation company from taxation. When asked to name who was behind this "movement," Judge Compton was absolutely at sea. He challenged at Taiban to name even one man, outside himself, and Gillenwater, whom he ever heard of as connected with a movement or favorable to such a movement, Judge Compton and Judge H. F. Jones. Believing that this was absolutely false, he offered publicly to pay for a telegram to Judge Jones which C. Wilson sent and which was answered by Judge Jones as absolutely false. Later, feeling that they must get some show of fact, he brought up, Dr. W. H. Montgomery's name was mentioned at the picnic last Friday, as having known or favored such a move-

ment. In another column we will submit Dr. Montgomery's statement of the falsehood. Later, at Elida last Saturday, Judge Compton brought Masonry into this so-called complicity to secure nominations of all candidates from Portales people, saying that he (Compton) had been approached "upon the square—and there are men here who know what that means—and in the presence of Dr. W. H. Montgomery the proposition was made" to him. Was he approached upon the square? If so, he violated his Masonic obligation in speaking of it, and Dr. Montgomery says not.

But why do these men strike in the dark thus? Do not practically all of the stockholders of the irrigation company live in or near Portales, half of whom could be seen in a half day's time and a dozen of whom could be seen in fifteen minutes? Why was such a report started, unless known to be true? And why is it brought before an audience by a man who lives here and could have ascertained the truth in fifteen minutes if he wanted to know the truth? There is but one answer: he did not want to know the facts in the case. Of course no set of men except those fit only for the lunatic asylum would ever undertake such a movement, at once impossible and absurd, and which has been originated and circulated by the combine themselves in order to bolster up some show of defense for their bold assumption of the people's rights. Is their method justifiable? On this point, we submit the following facts for the consideration of the voters as to the methods of the men in this combine, to secure their own nomination.

(1) There was an agreement among these combine candidates, long before the county committeemen came together, to stand together and fight for a convention (see Gillenwater letter and vote in committee meeting) and this, without the knowledge or consent of the people and directly opposed to the expectations and the rights of the people.

(2) Although the county chairman was aided by his father, Judge C. M. Compton, and although he had almost four months to appoint sixteen of these precinct committeemen, eight of them were not appointed until the last two hours before the meeting was actually called, or else their names were deliberately withheld from the public, and three more of them were not appointed till after the committee was in session.

(3) One of these men appointed in this last two hours, Nathan Cook by name, has been and is a socialist of long standing and was paid to come in and sit beside another man and vote with the other man for a convention which he did (see advertisement from three men elsewhere in this issue). Eleven out of these sixteen committeemen appointed by the county chairman, assisted by his father, Judge C. M. Compton, voted for the convention scheme first, last and all the time.

(4) The combine not only fastened a convention upon the people, but voted to install these temporary committeemen (who were appointed to arrange for a primary or convention and then to be succeeded by others elected by the several precincts themselves) on the people for the next two years without consent of the precincts.

(5) All three of the candidates forming this combine have been and are busy circulating the false reports above mentioned about the irrigation company which they knew were false or could have known were false by a fifteen minutes' investigation,—for the purpose of arraying the dry-farmers out of Portales against the irrigation farmers' round about Portales.

What effect will the success of this combine have upon the county?

(1) It will mean the triumph of the most high-handed, despotic machine the county has ever seen; and it will mean machine rule in the politics of Roosevelt county for the next two to five years. Men are helping on the triumph of this combine who will expect favors in return and will get them.

(2) It will mean a triumph of dirt and filth and petty personalities in politics, which is an outrage on civilization and ought to be put out of politics and out of a civilized community.

(3) It will mean the defeat of the people's right to rule; also the defeat of the highest qualified and some of the most deserving men in the Democratic ranks, for such men spurn a combine, preferring to run upon their own merits with a certain prospect of defeat than to align themselves with any one without the knowledge and consent of the people and with a view to defeating the will of the people.

(4) It will put a blot upon the good name of the democracy of this county, if it is voted to nominate the candidates of this combine. Back to the dark ages with boss rule and combines! Ours is the 20th century when the people must come into power.

(5) It will give an example and an impression of the corruption of politics to the minds of the young and rising generation that will last them to old age.

Can we afford it? Can we pay such a price in order to satisfy the ambition of any set of men, when there are available able men in the party ranks who are free from all combines and who have fought first, last and all the time for the right of the people to rule against any boss or any combine?

The Herald believes that no well informed citizen of Roosevelt county can afford the sacrifice of his county and the rights of the people to rule by voting for this combine. And we propose to be able to say, if such a catastrophe happens to the democratic party of Roosevelt county, that we have done our utmost to prevent it, without regard to the cost to ourselves, and we never expect to regret it.

AN OPEN LETTER.

The following communication was sent to the Herald by the undersigned and we have thought proper to give it space in the paper as showing some of the methods by which the people of Roosevelt county were defrauded of their voice in the choice of the manner by which the Democratic party would nominate its candidates to the constitutional convention; and it also shows who are the originators and the peddlers of that piece of campaign rot about the Portales irrigation company—the combine sees defeat ahead and is seeking to fool the people with the false alarm about the irrigation company. Will the people believe that rot?

Claudell, N. M., July 19, 1910—

We the undersigned having made certain statements in Portales, relative to the voting of Nathan Cook of Ingram, in the Democratic convention held in Portales, July 6, 1910, beg leave to state, that, we three personally interviewed Cook and he said that Gillenwater under the guise of old acquaintance and friendship asked him to go Portales and vote for a convention instead of a primary, Gillenwater having promised to bear Cook's expenses, and that he should not lose anything by so doing. Cook said he had but 40 cents when he left home, but he was out over half of that. Cook said he was out of "chuck" and that "chuck" was the principal object in view. Cook would not give a full statement, but said he did not get as much as \$2.00 per day, as J. H. Long had stated that Cook told him. Cook said that Gillenwater abused his friendship and told him how to vote, without asking him whether he was a democrat. Cook says he is not a democrat and hasn't been for twenty years. Cook said that Gillenwater made him believe that the "primary crowd" would free the Portales irrigation system and other big corporations of taxes for 10 years. Cook says he can't write nor scarcely read and didn't know the difference between a convention and a primary. Cook said they took other parties to Portales for the same purpose.

T. H. Schuler,
Guy O. Breeding,
H. N. Easterling.

DR. MONTGOMERY MAKES ANSWER

It has come to me that Judge C. M. Compton is stating in his public addresses that some one approached him (Compton) in my presence and after putting him upon the square—that is swearing him to secrecy—asked him if he (Compton) would stand for a law in the constitution exempting the irrigation company from taxation, in case he was sent to the constitutional convention, and that he (Compton) turned down the proposition "cold." I desire to say that I had some business in Judge Compton's office one day and while in there overheard him and another man (whose name I can't recall) speak of this proposition. But it was not mentioned upon the square, so far as I know, and was brought up in such a way that I really attached no importance to it. I don't even recall who the third party was, nor do I remember whether the subject was brought up by this third party or by Judge Compton himself.

I know of no movement on foot to get the delegates elected among men who favor exemption of the irrigation company from taxation.

Respectfully submitted,
W. H. Montgomery.

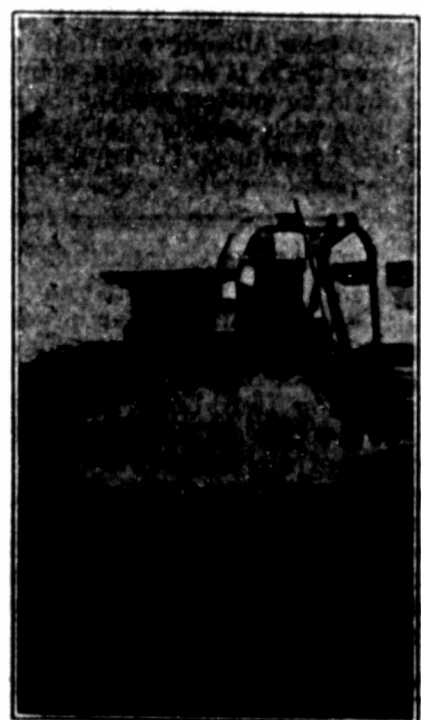
MR. OLDHAM MAKES REPLY.

I have understood upon good authority that Mr. C. M. Compton said in one of his speeches at the D. Z. ranch last Friday brought my name into the discussion, asserting that I was overheard making the offer to furnish the necessary funds to defeat the convention combine candidates, consisting of himself; Mr. Hall of Elida and Mr. Gillenwater (since withdrawn); also that Mr. Compton asserted that in our recent city campaign in Portales, I threatened foreclosure of mortgages on certain parties except they voted against Compton and his ticket. I desire to denounce both these statements as absolutely false and without any foundation of fact or suggestion of fact and to say further that the First National Bank has foreclosed but three or four mortgages in the entire history of my connection with it.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. OLDHAM, Cashier.

C. G. LEACH, President
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Let The People Decide

We are opposed to the convention plan of selecting delegates to the constitutional convention. Let the people select their delegates in a primary called for that purpose.—Lakewood Progress.

What Others Say

The republican newspapers are already using as an argument the fact that in several democratic counties the party has declined to hold a primary, but will select delegates through a convention. The action of the democrats of Chaves county in referring all matters directly to the people is in line with democratic principles. The convention plan for the selection of candidates for office is not.—Roswell Record.

Campaign Thunder

We have no costlier music than campaign thunder. It sometimes costs the candidate ten times as much as the office is worth; but it does not stop with the candidate. In most instances he does not find it the least difficult to recoup in due time. The cost of it goes back to the people at last.

But if it did not go back to the people directly, it would certainly reach them indirectly. Their time is taken up by the noise and excitement of continuous campaigns. Their attention and interest are diverted from their business, and the result is loss of opportunity, loss of money, loss of time, sleep and contentment.

Campaign thunder is spoken of lightly even by those who are most deeply burdened by the excitement and disappointment of campaigns. But it is not merely a noise to be considered lightly. It means discontent, dissension, bitterness, disappointment and distress. It will be a great relief and blessing to the people when the thunder of political campaigns comes to be known at its true value. It is over-valued now.—Dallas News.

The Value Of Primaries

BY WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN IN THE COMMONER

Those who think that the highest duty of a public man is to avoid being turned down will find food for reflection in Mr. Roosevelt's first experience after re-entering politics. When he reached New York he found a special session of the legislature wrestling with the primary bill recommended by Governor Hughes. He at once entered the fight and insisted upon the passage of the primary bill, but the measure which he endorsed was turned down by both the senate and the house. In an editorial in The Outlook (July 9) he defends his position and calls attention to the fact that the bill was supported by a majority of the republicans in both the senate and the house, but was defeated because a minority of the republicans joined with a majority of the democrats to oppose it. Mr. Roosevelt will be stronger instead of weaker for having endorsed the measure, provided of course the provisions of the measure prove satisfactory to the public. Without a knowledge of the details of the bill The Commoner could not express an opinion as to that particular bill, but it is in favor of the primary plan and it believes that the voters, without respect of party, favor the principle embodied in the primary. In defending the measure which he supported Mr. Roosevelt says:

In its essence this is a movement to make the government more democratic, more responsive to the wishes and needs of the people as a whole. With our political machinery it is essential to have an efficient party, but the machinery ought to be suited to democratic and not oligarchic customs and habits. The question whether in a self-governing parties is larger than that particular bill. We hold that the right of popular self-government is incomplete unless it includes the right of the voters not merely to choose between candidates that have been nominated, but also the right to determine who these candidates shall be.

Mr. Roosevelt is right. The primary is a democratic idea and The Commoner is gratified to have Mr. Roosevelt defend it upon the ground that it is democratic—that it is intended to make the government responsive to the wishes of the people. But how will Mr. Roosevelt oppose the initiative referendum which is, if possible, more democratic than the primary? The primary does enable the people to select the candidate, but the candidate, as Mr. Roosevelt knows, often misrepresents his constituents and at present the constituent is helpless to protect himself. He may select a man in whom he has perfect confidence and yet find that man is secretly tied to interests hostile to the public. He may even bind his candidate to the platform, but the representative may violate the platform as representatives constantly do. If the people have a right to select a candidate, have they not a right to enforce the carrying out of their wishes?

The initiative and referendum gives this right. Through the initiative the voters can compel the submission of any question which the legislature refuses to submit, and through the referendum they can veto any measure which they regard as objectionable. If the people of New York had the initiative referendum they could easily secure a primary provided they want it. They could by petition force the submission of the proposition and then at an election they could endorse it, and make it a law. There can be betrayal of trust not only once but continuously even with the primary—although it is less likely—but with the initiative and referendum they can protect themselves from betrayal and insure legislation in harmony with their wishes and their interests.

Let us hope that Mr. Roosevelt's experience with the primary question will lead him to the support of that much larger and more important reform, the initiative and referendum. He may even come to understand the value of the recall after he has had to deal with a few faithless public servants who secure office by false representation and then continue in office on the theory that they have more right to the salary than the people have to faithful public service.

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Who Is Doing The Lying?

The Herald has for some weeks called attention of the people of Roosevelt county to the existence and direful methods of a convention combine composed of Messrs. Compton, Hall & Gillenwater (the latter now withdrawn from the race, but still helping on and wishing well the combine). Last Saturday at Elida we understood that Mr. Hall put in a strenuous denial of the combine and called the editor, who was a safe distance, a liar. Below we submit the proof and ask the reader to judge for himself who is doing the lying:

1. Mr. Hall visited Portales just after the statehood bill passed. Upon this point we quote from Mr. Hall in last week's Herald:

"I did drive to Portales a few days after the bill passed in an auto, which is possibly the time you refer to, but at that time I was not in Portales on any political business." No? But we and others saw Mr. Hall conferring privately with Messrs. Sam J. Nixon, C. M. Compton Jr. and W. A. Gillenwater on this occasion.

2. Saturday following the president's signing the statehood bill, Mr. Gillenwater visited Elida and on Monday following Mr. Gillenwater called up the manager of the Herald and informed him that he (Gillenwater) had reached an understanding with Mr. Jim Hall

this letter.

5. Right on the heels of this telegram and letter which sought to bring McGill in the combine, Mr. Gillenwater who had evidently believed himself one of the combine (taking Judge McGill's place no doubt) wrote letters to O. F. Chaney and others, as follows:

Portales, N. M., June 23, 1910

Mr. O. F. Chaney, Rogers, N. M.

Dear Sir:—I am a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention subject to the action of the democratic convention, etc.

(Signed) W. A. GILLENWATER.

As this letter was dated and sent out two weeks before the committeemen met and decided to have a convention, how did Mr. Gillenwater know there would be a convention? How could he say two weeks ahead of time, "subject to action of the democratic convention?" The fact is, Compton, Hall & Gillenwater had decided to run the convention scheme over the people; had the county machinery in their hands and were sure that they would succeed, and they did succeed.

6. Compton, Hall & Gillenwater joined their efforts and used all their combined and concerted action in the county central committee meeting in order to carry out and run this convention scheme over the people. Why all this concert of action on the part of these three candidates, if there was no combine on?

7. Finally, at Taiban last week, in public discussion, Mr. Compton admitted his complicity to line-up Hall, Gillenwater & McGill who refused to line-up with them urging as his flimsy excuse that there was a "movement on foot to get all three candidates from a zone friendly to Portales," and he—the only original patriot and democrat—forthwith was trying to head off this movement by getting himself and later Mr. Gillenwater out as two more candidates from Portales.

8. We call attention to the fact that Compton, Hall & Gillenwater (the latter now out of the race) have conspired to circulate in all the different sections of the county, simultaneously the false and slanderous charge that there was a movement on hand to get men nominated who would exempt the irrigation project for ten years. Now, how does it happen that all three of the convention combine candidates are circulating this fictitious campaign fabrication? Does anyone believe such a law could be put into the constitution? Have these men ever named any candidates now in the field who favor such a preposterous proposition? Have the stockholders of the Portales Irrigation Company ever considered such a proposition or made any effort to get any candidates to agree to such a proposition? What is the object in this sinister attack on the Portales Irrigation Company, except to try to work up a prejudice on the part of the dry farmers against the irrigation farmers and that, too, in order to stave off and turn aside the public feeling against the methods of this combine? Is not this concerted, combined and sinister attack on the irrigation company by these three men, also, another conclusive evidence of the existence and direful methods of the combine?

9. As a final evidence of the existence and the desperate determination of this combine, we ask the voters of every community to see if these men (Mr. Gillenwater is now out and Mr. Jolly of Taiban and Mr. Goldsmith of Carter are being trifled and played with for the place of Mr. Gillenwater) do not work together and try to turn heaven and earth to get the delegate from your box instructed for this combine. Then, when the delegates come up to Portales August 6th, watch these combine candidates work to each others hands, trade and manipulate the delegates to secure their nominations. Watch these things and take the above outline of facts and judge for yourselves, if Roosevelt Co. is not being manipulated by as desperate a combine as could be gotten together. Reason on it, think it over and if you believe with us, instruct the delegates you elect against the combine and come up to Portales and let us smash this combine and—"let the people rule!"

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, Izell 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. Sprowls.
Kermit prec. No. 27, W. J. Hobson, C. P. White and J. L. Moore.

Signed,
C. V. Harris, Chairman.

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of Elida and that he thought nominations would be made by a convention.

8. About the same time, Judge McGill received the following telegram:

Portales, N. M., June 21, 1910.

Judge McGill, La Lande, N. M.

Meet me and Jim Hall in Clovis today. Important business.

(Signed) C. M. COMPTON.

What was this "important business?" And why does Mr. Compton presume to speak for Mr. Hall, if there was no agreement between Hall and Compton?

4. Not getting this telegram in time to meet Hall and Compton in Clovis but meeting Mr. Compton on the streets of Portales a few days later Judge McGill asked Mr. Compton what he and Hall wanted. Mr. Compton replied by handing to Judge McGill a letter which in substance is as follows:

"The people of Portales are endeavoring to furnish all three of the delegates which the county is allowed in the constitutional convention; but I believe that Jim Hall and you (McGill) and myself (Compton) ought to be elected; and, as I am very strong in the county and town and as my son is county chairman of the democratic committee, this will give us an advantage to defeat them. If a line-up of this kind suits you, let me know at once."

(Signed) C. M. Compton Sr.

Now, Mr. Compton read the original of this letter (which he took from McGill and kept and still has) in an open public meeting at Taiban and Mr. Ed. Hall, in our office before three men, last Saturday confessed that his brother, Jim Hall, received a copy of

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POLITICS ARE TOO DIRTY.

Many a good man over this county will persuade himself that "politics are too dirty" for him to condescend to go out to his precinct meeting next Saturday and help instruct his delegates for clean men and, by "staying at home and attending to his own business", will help to hand over his county and his state, to be, to the very fellows whose dirt and filth, and petty personalities he professes to hate. What's going to come of this country, if one-half of the citizens jump into the mud-puddle of party politics and stir up all its slime and filth, and the other half gets so afraid of getting their skirts soiled that they stay at home and thus help the fellows in the mud-puddle to step out of the slime into the sacred sanctum of the state's law making or law enforcing body?

"Politics are too dirty?" Yes! But will they be any the less dirty if every one who believes in cleaning up the public life stays at home on election day? There are some people who believe that politics are dirty, and they practice what they preach. But if people who hate dirt and filth and petty personalities believe themselves too good to help clean out the Augean stables, when or how will politics ever be anything else but dirty?

"Politics are too dirty?" Yes! But is not the good man who stays out of politics, turns over his civic duty to a body of men whom he knows to be untrustworthy, is not such a man as guilty as the dirty politician?

"Politics are too dirty?" Yes! But politics dictate the choice of every officer of the law, and you must clean out the miasmas of the political frog pond of our county before you can have clean law makers or conscience led law enforcers.

"Politics are too dirty!" Yes! and it is so for just two reasons. First, a lot of professional politicians believe themselves the only original patriots, and proceed to seize and use the foul means and methods they know so well; while second, an equally guilty but more respectable, and we should add, more hypocritical lot, draw their skirts about them in an effort to steer clear of the mud and dirt and pass by on the other side, leaving the most sacred things of their country in the hands of men whom they would not trust with their families, their friends, their business or their good names.

"Politics are too dirty!" Yes! But thank God for the increasing number of good people everywhere who are no longer going to be scared away from their duty to their country by the dirty politicians who jump into every political mud hole by the side of our country's progress, stir up its murky depths and shout to the decent people, "Look out! Don't come in here; do your duty to your county; try to get us out and fill up the mud hole; you'll get mud on your feet!"

Maybe so, but mud will wash off when it gets dry; it's in it that hurts and, if the people of this country will, we are going to fill up the mud holes and make a cesspool of politicians roost in a place for a while.

LARGE UPHOLDS McHILL

Portales, N. M., July 7, 1910—It is heard that it has been stated by one of his opponents who recently visited this county that the people of La Lande supporting Judge McHill for the nomination

as delegate to the constitutional convention, we the following voters of La Lande subscribe our names as believing he should be nominated as a delegate and in this public way tendering him our support and services to that end.

J. O. Wood, H. H. Walker, W. T. Bays, W. A. Julian, D. K. Smith, J. J. Lauderdale, Clay Lauderdale, M. D., Jerry Spencer, J. R. Law, H. A. Hendrix, I. S. Johnson, A. D. Smith, E. Y. Zork, T. F. Nelson, E. J. Comer, C. S. Pool, W. W. Green, J. M. Conner, E. J. Darter, S. D. Cole, T. W. McBeath, S. D. Stevens, Thos. Barrett, M. Pepler, R. G. Carter, Parry Makemson, Roy Moberley, J. C. Markley, H. A. Klinger, P. B. Staggs, J. A. Sanders, O. B. Billings, S. W. Mollay, J. C. Mollay, H. J. Regley, F. P. Sanders, G. W. Sanders, James Greenwood, B. Moses, Amos D. Smith, B. C. Wright, G. P. Goodman, and B. B. Bates.

Note: The editor is reliably informed that more names appear here than voted at last election and that all but five men in the precinct have their names on this paper.

STATEMENT FROM THE IRRIGATION COMPANY

Having heard it has been charged by C. M. Compton and others that there was a movement on foot in Portales to get three candidates nominated for the constitutional convention who would be pledged to fight for a tax exemption for the Portales Irrigation Co., for a given number of years, we desire to state that no such proposition has ever been discussed by the board of directors or in any meeting of the stockholders and that any talk to that effect—if any such statements have been made—was made without authority or warrant from or knowledge of the Irrigation Company, and solely on the private volition of the person making such statement.

W. E. Lindsey,
President.

T. J. Molinari,
Secretary.

Editor's Note: It being impossible to get the stockholders of the irrigation company together, we asked the president and secretary for a statement and we submit the foregoing. Granted that they are only two and that they are republicans, what names have Judge Compton, Mr. Hall & Co. given the public? At Taiban, Judge Compton gave Judge Jones' name, but Judge Jones nailed that as false. Then they attempted to name Dr. Montgomery but, on first page of this paper, read his answer. "But it is being circulated!" Yes, Compton, Hall, Gillenwater, and a lot of runners and henchmen are hastening to every part of the county to spread this campaign "scare"? Why? Simply because this convention combine have got to fool the people with this campaign scare or else lose out in their desperate determination to rule this county.

KNOW WE WOULD HAVE A CONVENTION.

Portales, N. M., June 23, '10.
Mr. O. F. Chaney,
Rogers, N. M.

Dear Sir:
I am a candidate for delegate to the constitutional convention subject to the action of the democratic convention. As this county convention will be composed of delegates chosen from the different precincts of the county, I desire to secure the support of as many precinct delegates as possible. As you are the committeeman for your township you no doubt take some

interest in the welfare of the democratic party both in the precinct and in the county, and I earnestly solicit your support both in the precinct convention and in the county convention. If you can see your way to send a delegate to the county convention to vote for me as one of the delegates to which this county will be entitled I shall not only regard it as a personal favor which I shall be glad to return, but will, if I receive the nomination exert myself to make the County an honest, faithful and industrious officer and to work for the best interests of the common people of the new state and for Roosevelt county in particular.

I hope to see you before these conventions are held, but owing to the fact that two of my children are sick with the fever I may not be able to make the rounds before that time, however, I shall be glad to hear from you and to receive your support.

Yours very truly,
(Signed) W. A. Gillenwater.

The above letter is interesting for several reasons. In the first place, the chairman of the county executive committee did not issue a call for a meeting of his committee until July 30. Mr. Gillenwater, the secretary of the executive committee and an interested party in the Compton-Cain Convention Combine Co., seems to have had "inside information" a week prior to the time when the chairman issued his call that a convention would be the modus operandi which the combine had concocted for their own election. A very pertinent question at this time is: How did Mr. Gillenwater know this far in advance that the convention method would be adopted for the nomination of our three delegates? If it was merely a guess on his part, he is surely a pretty good guesser and ought to have entered the contest of guessing at the number of beans contained in a jar which the enterprising firm of Miller & Luikart has been conducting in this city, in which a handsome prize was offered to the winner. If this gentleman's sagacious and penetrating political discernment enabled him to arrive at this conclusion, it can certainly be said of him that his "foresight" is far better developed than most folks' "hindsight." If this "inside information" from headquarters permitted him to forecast the convention scheme, it would be in order to declare that the county chairman's call issued June 30 "for the purpose of arranging for a democratic primary or convention" is the greatest political joke of the campaign.

WHAT WAS PORTALES DONE?

It would be hard to imagine a more uncalculated, desperate, vicious and determined attack upon a town than that which Judge Compton brought against the town of Portales in his two speeches at the D Z ranch last Friday.

ATTACK ON IRRIGATION COMPANY

The first part of both onslaughts was directed against the irrigation company, which Judge Compton insisted was gotten up to get the poor farmers' land, and with a view to making it impossible for any one else to install a pumping proposition in any other part of the valley "without bowing down to certain parties at Portales as slaves to a master."

It may be a little surprising, but it is nevertheless a fact, that Judge Compton was one of the

main boosters for the irrigation proposition. He spoke for it, talked for it, and pushed for it in every way until —, until he got a chance to sell the 240 acres he owned and had subscribed to it, and he sold it at a price which made him more clear money than any trade he has made since he came to New Mexico. Then he grew strangely quiet and began giving it out that he was going around the world. Did he think the people were being robbed then? Why didn't he speak out then, if he thought so? Why? He didn't think so, don't think so now; only he must send runners out in all parts of the county and circulate this "scare" and somehow fool the people, or else he, or his combine, are going out of business.

But he says that the farmers in this irrigation company are sick of the proposition and would get out if they could. Now, this is precisely opposite to the facts. A man came here some two months ago and offered the largest stockholders in this company dollar for dollar on all their expenses, and almost \$5.00 an acre clear profit. Not only so, but when he was turned down, he immediately offered to buy 15,000 acres of this land and put it under our pumping plant. This land has been secured and we hope to announce the sale by the 10th of August, the date set for the closing of the deal.

The irrigation farmers are having a hard time for the reason that they have had no lucky fire recently, as Judge Compton had, and they have been too patriotic to sell out lock, stock and barrel, and lay down on this proposition, as Judge Compton did, because they know that it is the only hope of this country. The construction of the plant has been delayed until they will get, practically no crops from the water this year. But they own the plant, two-thirds of which has been completed and turned over to them; they have made their cash payments; the life-giving water are flowing and they know that this whole country will feel the new life and enterprise it has brought.

And who has been kept from putting in other pumping propositions? Suppose that some people did think the water supply would give out before the 10,000 acre plant at Portales was fully in operation? Doesn't everybody now know what the editor has said again and again, that it is but a question of a few years when this whole Portales Valley will be one great pumping proposition, from Tolar to Lubbock? Let the private plants go in; there's plenty of room and plenty of water and will be plenty more when 100,000 acres are being covered by the life-giving flow. Can we build a country on the bitter prejudices, local jealousies, strife and agitation which Judge Compton is foisting upon this country? Is he desperate enough to want to tear up the community life of our people in Portales Valley in order that he may ride into office? Is a man who seeks political preferment by arraying one community against another the kind of a man to serve the highest interest of this or any other county?

THE TOWN POLITICS.

As he is mayor, one would think that modesty would forbid Judge Compton's speaking of the politics of Portales. Not so. He asserted that we voted for a New York republican against him. Yes, but the Judge forgot to tell you that politics were net

considered in the town election and that he himself voted for Judge Lindsey, a Chicago republican, the year before. He also omitted the fact that he marched up negro Bill and voted him when he was elected.

THE BANKERS A BAD LOT.

Judge Compton next informed his hearers that the bankers at Portales were a bad lot; they had but one purpose—to "skin" every farmer in the country. But the farmers did have one friend, "Compton would stay with them." We have no sort of doubt of this; for he has been here five years and has spent four-and-a-half years of that time in office or else out on the hustings loving the dear farmers to death trying to get in office. He said he had between five and six thousand dollars that he was nearly dead to lend the farmers. Yes? But we wonder why he didn't try offering a little of this coin before he wanted office so bad?

"AND THAT PREACHER."

Yes, you never saw a one-time minister who repented from his calling, that ever forgave the other man who didn't. And it is but the natural thing that Judge Compton, who boozed out of the Baptist ministry, and butted into the Presbyterian ministry, only to break out, or booze out again, and finally cuss out of the Baptist church, should join hands with the one-time Methodist divine, but long since perjured, drunken Bill Sooter, to try to cast aspersions on the preacher who is editor of the Herald, and whose only crime is that he is a Democrat who believes the people and not the combine or machine, should rule, and has dared to speak out his convictions. Will the decent, high minded people of Roosevelt county look on while such methods are employed; see Judge Compton occupy one hour and fifteen minutes in a first speech and one hour in a second speech, when the other candidates are given but thirty minutes, all told; hear his foul and

libelous attacks and insinuations on a man who was denied the right to reply, and believe he is a fit man to sit in the legislative body and help to make the constitution of New Mexico? No, We do not believe it.

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IN THE SOCIAL CIRCLE

meeting of the U. D. C. Mrs. H. F. Jones, last week, popular features were given in favor of a farewell reception. Mrs. G. W. Dunlap. After an interesting program including a flag exposition by Sallie Bryant, and a guessing game of Confederate Generals, arranged by Mrs. Mears, a delightful two-course luncheon was served by Hightower and Miss Marjorie Patterson, assisted by Mrs. Mattie Doss Hightower, Williamson and Pearle. An iced drink was served, pretty punch cups, and refreshments furnished in sweet solos by Miss Prue Harris, accompanied by the violin by Mrs. Jno. M. Then, all was cleared and Mrs. Hightower, in the name of the chapter, presented a U. D. C. badge to Mrs. Dunlap. Mrs. Dunlap responded with an original poem, dedicated to the Varina Chapter, through its president, Mrs. H. Jones.

The Bridge Whist Club, after a game last week, gave a reception to all outside friends in honor of Mrs. G. W. Dunlap. There was a beautiful punch bowl, and which the guests gathered around Mrs. T. E. Mears presented a handsome fountain pen as a memento from the club. Refreshments, defying description, were composed of specialties by many members, followed and the party adjourned greatly delighted.

A pleasant lawn party of young people was given last week by Mrs. B. Seay, in honor of Miss Annie Hardy.

Mrs. A. B. Seay gave a heart-to-heart party of sixteen couples on Thursday evening in honor of Mrs. Sewell.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Notice is hereby given that all creditors of the estate of N. F. Ballard are required to file their claims against such estate on or before the 29th day of August, 1910, with the undersigned trustee for the benefit of creditors, for whose allowance, who will be in attendance at his office in Portales, N. M., on said date and the two following days thereafter between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of filing and allowing such claims, and all creditors who do not file their claims within said time as herein stated will be precluded from participating in the distribution of such estate. July 28, '10, T. E. Mears, Trustee.

Miss Maud Brandon returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit with relatives and friends at Canyon City, Texas.

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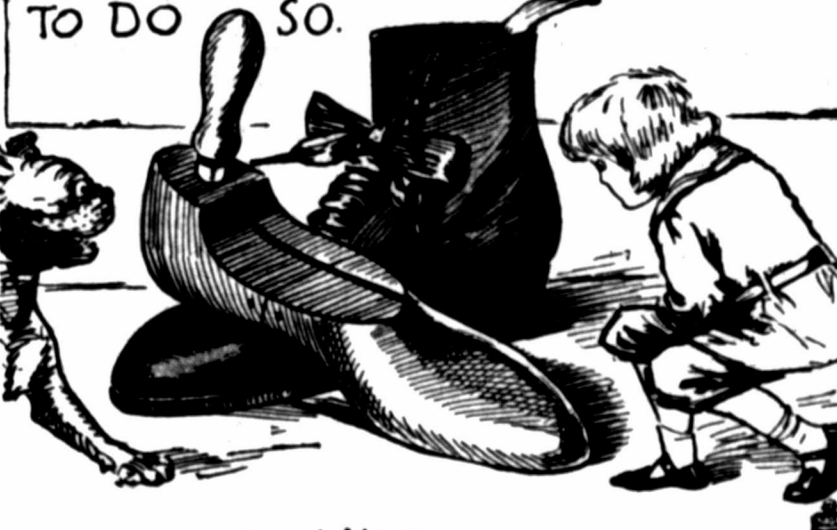
In the district court of Roosevelt county New Mexico. The Savings Bank of Melrose, Plaintiff, vs. Chas. D. Fields, Daisy L. Fields, et al, Defendants.

To the defendants, Chas. D. Fields and Daisy L. Fields. You will take notice that a suit has been filed against you in the District Court for the Fifth Judicial District of New Mexico, in the county of Roosevelt, in which The Savings Bank of Melrose is plaintiff and yourselves and Tom J. Taylor and Fannie P. Taylor are defendants. That the general objects of said suit are to collect the sum of \$238.50, evidenced by a certain promissory note given by you to plaintiff and dated the 5th of April 1909, and secured by a real estate mortgage upon the N. E. 4th of section 25, Township 1 North, Range 31 East N. M. P. M. Roosevelt county, N. M. duly signed and acknowledged by you, which was due and payable on the 5th day of October 1909, and to foreclose said mortgage, together with attorneys' fees for foreclosing same, and for such other relief as the court may direct.

You are further notified that if you fail to appear and answer or plead in said suit on or before the 17th day of September 1910, the plaintiff will take judgment by default against you and will apply for the relief demanded in its complaint.

The name and business address of plaintiff's attorneys is McBee & Hoekenhull, Clovis, New Mexico. Witness my hand and the seal of said court at Portales, New Mexico, this 26th day of July 1910.
(Seal) S. I. Roberts, Clerk of District Court.
36-4t By Llewellyn Carter, Deputy.

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L. W. Fiscus is sole agent in this county for the E. M. F. 30 autos; also the Landers 20. Call and figure with him.

W. C. Lightfoot, stenographer in the G. L. Reese law office, left Sunday for Albuquerque, where he will take the civil service examination.

Miss Jennie Hoggard left Sunday for Amarillo, Texas, where she will visit friends until Thursday.

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Men's Shoes

New Styles and new shapes is what we are showing in our last shipment of Edwin Clapp Shoes. We have some very swell numbers in the Gun Metal, Button and Patent Leather Blucher, and we are selling them at the same old price. This is the highest grade shoe in Portales. Prices are from \$6.00 **\$6.50**

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We have just received a lot of Ladies' Belts. These are the very latest in Ladies' Belts. They are the Red and Black Patent Leather, both wide and narrow and we are selling them like hot cakes **85c** at 50c and

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Ladies' White Shirt Waists, values \$1.25 to \$2.50. This is our entire stock of White Lawn and Lingerie Shirt Waists and next week we will place all of them on sale at **98c**

Mr. T. H. Flowers of Red Lake, New Mexico, got the \$25.00 Art Square which we gave away on last Saturday.

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COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE ORGANIZED.

At the close of the Summer Normal Institute last week, County Superintendent, Mrs. S. F. Culberson, called the teachers of Roosevelt county to gether for the purpose of having them organize themselves into a permanent county Teachers' Institute.

The organization resulted in the election of the following officers: President, O. B. Staples; first vice-president, R. E. Cottingham; secretary treasurer, Miss Grace Foglesong; executive committee, O. B. Staples, ex-officio chairman; O. S. Strickland, Miss Ora Kuykendall, R. A. Deen, S. G. Bridges.

Portales was chosen as the place and October 21 and 22 as the time for the first meeting of the institute. The Executive committee have already inaugurated plans for a program for this first meeting and no effort will be spared to make it so distinctly helpful to every teacher in the country that they may all realize the importance of attending every session of the institute and the executive committee would like to take this opportunity of assuring all school directors and patrons that the time spent by teachers in attendance upon these county institutes will yield the most profitable returns to their pupils. By interchange of ideas and methods; by contact with the best teachers of the county and by hearing some of the most prominent educators in the Territory—by such experiences every teacher will gain an enthusiasm and increased zeal for his or her work which will inevitably increase the efficiency of the teacher and the work of the school.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTIONS.

We the teachers of Roosevelt county in institute assembled resolve:—

(1) That we extend our thanks and assurance of hearty appreciation to our conductor, Prof. T. W. Conway, and his able corps of assistants, Messrs. O. B. Staples and O. S. Strickland and

Miss Ora Kuykendall for their able instruction and co-operation in this institute.

(2) That we congratulate the teachers and citizens of Roosevelt county in having secured the services of Mrs. S. F. Culberson who is an able and enthusiastic county superintendent and assure her of our hearty co-operation.

(3) That we extend our thanks first to the Board of Education of Portales for the use of the school building. Second, to the people of Portales for their kind hospitality, especially to Misses Kuykendall and Henderson and Mrs. Hightower for the reception tendered us on the evening of July 20. Third, to the clergy and citizens of Portales who have encouraged us by their presence and kindly words. Signed,

F. S. North,
Jim Porter Jackson,
Mrs. J. G. Greaves,
Pearl Smith Hunter,
B. G. Bridges,
Committee.

Be it resolved by the teachers of Roosevelt county in association assembled.

1. That we urge upon the coming constitutional convention the importance of broad, non-partisan treatment of the public question in the convention. We believe that the hope of the commonwealth as its future citizens and voters depends much upon the educational provisions of the forthcoming constitution.

2. That we recommend that the convention place the control of school district affairs in an annual district meeting, at which the adult citizens of the district, irrespective of sex, shall have the power of electing the members of their school board, and ordering the general affairs of the district.

3. That we urge the voters, irrespective of party affiliation, to select as delegates to the constitutional convention, clean, able, courageous men; men who have at heart the best interests of the state at large and the common schools in particular.

NOTICE OF SALE

In the District Court, Cause No. 477, Roosevelt County, N. M.

Henry Rankin, as trustee of the Elida Mercantile Co., a bankrupt, Plaintiff vs. H. A. Shannon and Mrs. A. W. Shannon, Defendants.

In an action brought by said plaintiff against the above named defendants, a final decree was rendered by the district court aforesaid, on the 14th day of April, A. D., 1910. Whereby the defendant H. A. Shannon was found to justly owe the plaintiff the sum of one thousand four hundred and sixty-one and ten one hundredths (\$1,461.10) dollars with six per cent per annum interest thereon since December 14th, 1908, which with interest to Sept. 14th, 1910, will amount to \$1,900.00 and, whereas, by said decree the lien in the plaintiff's favor on the property described below was foreclosed and said property ordered sold for the satisfaction of the indebtedness mentioned, together with all the cost, and the sheriff of Roosevelt county was appointed, with the usual powers of a master, to sell such property as said decree is provided.

Therefore, in consideration of the premises, notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as such sheriff and master, will by virtue of said decree, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder, for cash in hand, on Wednesday, the 14th day of September, 1910, at the hour of 12:30 p. m., the following described property, to-wit:

The undivided ten-twenty-firsts (10-21) interest of the defendant, H. A. Shannon, and all the right, title and interest of said defendant, H. A. Shannon and Mrs. A. W. Shannon, or either of them, in and to lot number nine (9) in block seventeen (17) of the town of Elida, N. M., according to the plat of said town on file with the probate clerk and recorder of said Roosevelt County together with all and singular the improvements, hereditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or appertaining. Such sale to be made before the court house door of Roosevelt County, New Mexico.

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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.

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